

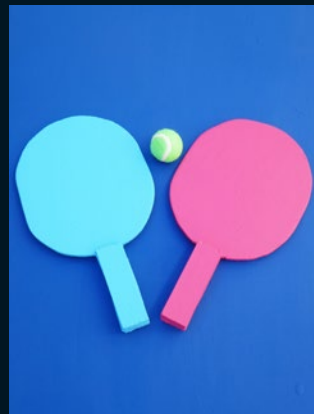
★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Toys and Games
with Mark Rayner – 12

You will need:

- 4 litre paint tin
- 19mm nails
- Hammer
- Jigsaw
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Piece of 6mm plywood
- Piece of wood for handles (ours measured 10mm x 33mm)
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Freefall and Resene Irresistible
- PVA glue
- Ruler
- Sandpaper

Turn a piece of old plywood into a pair of fabulous paddle bats with a little bit of help from Resene.



Step one

Trace a circle onto the plywood using a pencil and 4 litre paint tin. Trace a second circle, overlapping the first by about 33mm. Use the ruler to draw a handle at the base approximately 33mm wide by 105mm long.



Step two

Use the jigsaw to cut out this paddle shape. Repeat steps one and two to create a second paddle.



Step three

Measure, mark, and cut four pieces of wood the same size as the paddle handles, as shown.



Step four

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step five

Attach the pieces of wood to the paddle handles, as shown, fixing with PVA glue and 19mm nails. Allow glue to dry.



Step six

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the paddle bats, and allow two hours to dry.



Step seven

Apply two coats of Resene Irresistible to one of the paddle bats, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Freefall to the second paddle bat, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

To get the look:
Mark painted the table with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Resolution Blue.



Other ideas:
Create larger bats with thicker plywood by tracing round a tennis racquet and finish off with three coats of Resene Aquaclear semi-gloss to enhance the wood grain.

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