

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

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 19

### You will need:

- Cloth
- Old painted wooden firescreen
- Paintbrushes (including artists' brushes)
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to the following colours: Resene English Sage, Resene Nero, Resene Mid Green and Resene Red Hot
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper



#### Step one

Lightly sand the surface of the firescreen to provide a 'key' – this will help the sealer to adhere. Wipe clean with a cloth.



#### Step two

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the firescreen. Allow to dry.



#### Step three

Paint the surrounding frame and feet of the firescreen with two coats of Resene Mid Green, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step four

Paint the centre panel and back of the firescreen with two coats of Resene English Sage, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step five

Use a fine-bristled artists' brush to paint in the poppy stalks using Resene Mid Green, as shown. Allow to dry for two hours.



#### Step six

Use a medium artists' brush to paint in the poppy flower heads with Resene Red Hot. Allow to dry for two hours and apply a second coat if necessary.



#### Step seven

Fill in details around the poppy buds using Resene Mid Green. Allow to dry for two hours.



#### Step eight

Paint in the 'eye' of each poppy using Resene Nero. Allow to dry for two hours.

Create a stylish Art Nouveau firescreen using a simple palette of Resene colours.



### To get the look:

Mark used Resene Aquaclear Satin to enhance the woodwork on the surrounding fireplace.



### Other ideas:

Create a more modern look by painting a firescreen with a selection of silvers from the Resene Enamacryl Metallic range.

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