

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

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 25

### You will need:

- Bowl of water
- Kitchen paper
- Paintbrush
- Plain hatbox
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene testpots in the following colours: Resene Nero and Resene Pohutukawa
- Self adhesive wallpaper decals (ours came from 'Spotlight')



#### Step one

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat to the entire hatbox (including lid) and leave for one hour to dry.



#### Step two

Paint the inside of the hatbox and lid with two coats of Resene Pohutukawa, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step three

Paint the outside of the hatbox with two coats of Resene Nero, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step four

Paint the base of the hatbox with two coats of Resene Nero, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step five

Paint the top and sides of the hatbox lid with two coats of Resene Nero, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step six

Following manufacturer's recommendations, soak each decal in water for one minute and apply to the lid of the hatbox, removing excess water with a kitchen towel.



#### Step seven

Repeating step six, applying decals to the side of the hatbox, and leave to dry for a couple of hours.



#### Step eight

Apply one coat of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the entire hatbox, allowing two hours to dry.

Transform a plain hatbox into a thing of beauty with the help of Resene paints.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background tabletop with Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel tinted to Resene Designer White.



### Other ideas:

For a richer look, paint the outside of the hatbox with Resene Bullion.

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