

It's fun to turn a plain ceramic animal into a colourful creation with a little bit of help from Resene.

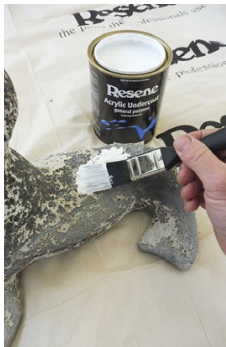
★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Resene kids art with Mark Rayner – 131

### You will need:

- Artist's brushes
- Ceramic animal (ours was a baby seal with a rough glaze)
- Clean damp sponge or cloth
- Resene Acrylic Undercoat
- Resene testpot brush
- Resene testpots of Resene Alabaster, Resene Cabaret, Resene Havelock Blue and Resene Nero



**Step one**  
Carefully clean the ceramic animal with a damp sponge and allow to dry.



**Step two**  
Apply one coat of Resene Acrylic Undercoat to the ceramic animal and allow to dry.



**Step three**  
Apply one coat of Resene Cabaret to the ceramic animal and allow to dry.



**Step four**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Cabaret to the ceramic animal and allow to dry.



**Step five**  
Paint two eye shapes using Resene Alabaster and allow to dry.



**Step six**  
Paint two round shapes, as shown, using Resene Havelock Blue and allow to dry.



**Step seven**  
Paint the eye details and the inside of the mouth using Resene Nero and allow to dry.



**Step eight**  
Paint a small dot on each eye using Resene Alabaster and allow to dry. How cool is that!

### Here's another idea:

This baby seal was painted with a Resene testpot of Resene Half Resolution Blue.

### Top tip:

If your ceramic animal is shiny, lightly sand it first and use Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer instead of Resene Acrylic Undercoat.

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