



Difficulty level ★★ easy ★★ moderate ★★ challenging

Fun with Furniture with Mark Rayner – 1

You will need:

- Damp sponge
- Clean cloth
- Low-tack masking tape
- Old coffee table
- Paintbrushes
- Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel tinted to Resene Daredevil, Resene Desperado and Resene Flashback
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Tape measure



Step one

Clean the coffee table with a damp sponge and lightly sand the old varnish to provide a 'key'. Wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step two

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the coffee table and allow to dry for two hours.



Step three

Paint the underside and legs of the coffee table with two coats of Resene Desperado allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



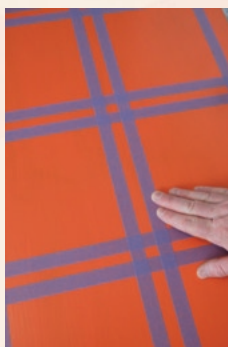
Step four

Paint the table top with one coat of Resene Daredevil and allow to dry for two hours.



Step five

Apply a second coat of Resene Daredevil and allow to dry for two hours.



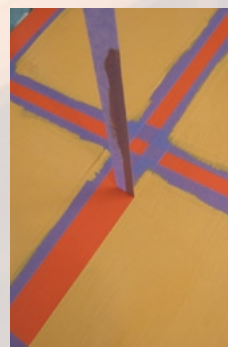
Step six

Measure and mask off a 50mm strip around the edge of the table top and then mask off eight equal rectangles, leaving a 50mm gap between each.



Step seven

Apply one coat of Resene Flashback to each rectangle and allow to dry for two hours. Apply a second coat of Resene Flashback to each rectangle.



Step eight

Carefully remove the masking tape and allow the paint to dry for two hours.

Transform a tired old coffee table into a fabulous feature with this hot three-colour combo from Resene.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen tinted to Resene Texas Rose and the woodwork with Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Alabaster.



Other ideas:

For a retro purple look, try a combination of Resene Blackcurrant, Resene Blue Diamond and Resene Lilac Bush.

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