

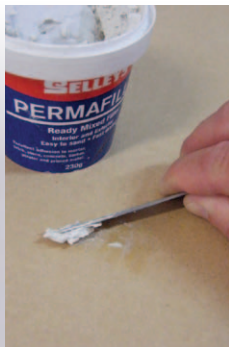


Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 6

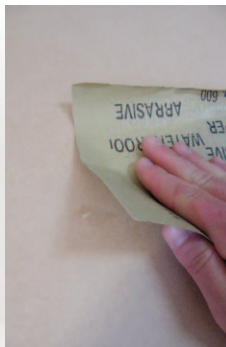
You will need:

- Clean cloth
- MDF bookcase
- Paintbrushes (including a medium-sized artists' brush)
- Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel tinted to Resene Alabaster, Resene Panorama and Resene Relax
- Resene Quick Dry
- Sandpaper
- Wood filler



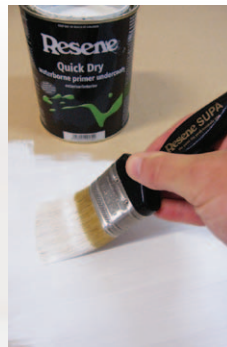
Step one

Fill any holes in the MDF with wood filler and allow to dry.



Step two

Lightly sand smooth and remove any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step three

With the bookcase face down, apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the back of the bookcase, as shown.



Step four

Stand the right way up and apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the rest of the bookcase. Allow two hours to dry.



Step five

Paint the interior shelves and walls of the bookcase with two coats of Resene Alabaster, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step six

Paint the outside walls, top and back of the bookcase with two coats of Resene Panorama, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step seven

Using an artists' brush, carefully paint the outer edges of the bookcase with two coats of Resene Relax, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

Using an artists' brush, carefully paint the front edges of the shelves with two coats of Resene Relax, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

Transform a humble MDF bookcase into a stylish piece of furniture using a cool three-colour combo from Resene.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen tinted to Resene Float.



Other ideas:

For a bright pink look, try a combination of Resene Cabaret, Resene Geronimo and Resene Shocking.

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