

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 18

Give an old chest of drawers a modern revamp using a subtle two-tone combination of contemporary Resene colours.

### You will need:

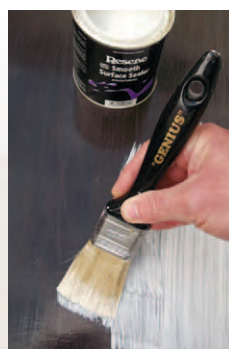
- Clean cloth
- Old varnished chest of drawers
- Paintbrushes (including a medium artists' brush)
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Putty and Resene Quarter Putty
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper



**Step one**  
Remove the drawers and lightly sand the outer unit and fronts of the drawers to provide a 'key'.



**Step two**  
Remove any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



**Step three**  
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the outer unit, allowing two hours to dry.



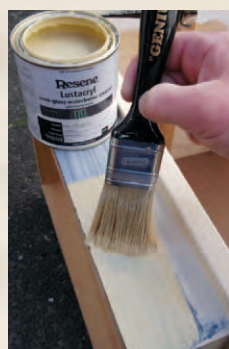
**Step four**  
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the front of each drawer, allowing two hours to dry.



**Step five**  
Apply two coats of Resene Quarter Putty to the sides, top and front of the outer unit, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step six**  
Apply two coats of Resene Putty to the front of each drawer, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



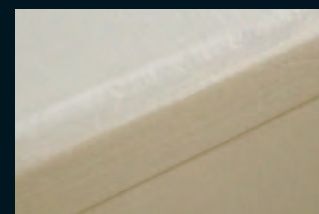
**Step seven**  
Apply two coats of Resene Putty to the base section of the outer unit, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step eight**  
Apply two coats of Resene Quarter Putty to each of the drawer handles, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

### To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Orchid White.



### Other ideas:

Create a warm grey effect by using a combination of Resene Hermitage and Resene Tiara.

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