Resene

Bench seat

★★☆ **Difficulty level** ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging   **Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 25**

You will need:

- Bench seat
- Damp sponge
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Putty knife or similar
- Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Lime White
- Resene Quick Dry
- Sandpaper
- Wood filler

Step one
Fill any holes with wood filler and allow to dry.

Step two
Sand the filler smooth and then lightly sand the entire bench to 'key' the surface.

Step three
Wipe off any sanding residue with a damp sponge and allow surface to dry.

Step four
Carefully stir the Resene Quick Dry.

Step five
Spot prime any filler and areas of bare wood with Resene Quick Dry. Allow two hours to dry.

Step six
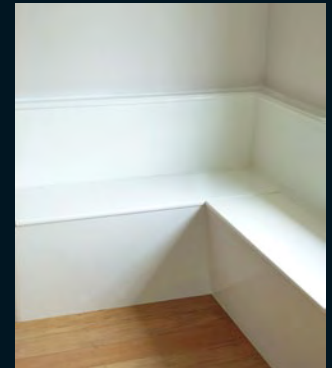Carefully stir the Resene Enamacryl.

Step seven
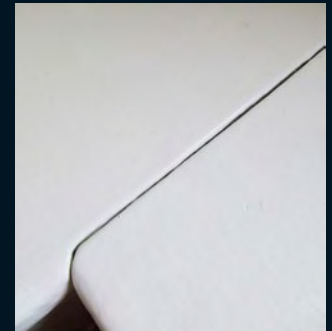Apply one coat of Resene Lime White to the bench seat and allow two hours to dry.

Step eight
Apply a second coat of Resene Lime White to the bench seat and allow two hours to dry.

Turn a plain bench seat into a cool contemporary feature with a little bit of help from Resene.

To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Quarter Tea and applied three coats of Resene Aquaclear satin to the floorboards.

Other ideas:

For a more traditional look, choose a colour from the Resene Heritage range such as Resene Rich Cream or Resene Colonial White.

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