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Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 81

It's easy to revamp an old varnished chair into a stylish piece of furniture with a little bit of help from Resene.

### You will need:

- Clean cloth
- Old varnished wooden chair
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Aquaclear semi-gloss
- Resene Colorwood Enhance in Resene Red Brown
- Sandpaper



**Step one**  
Lightly sand the chair to 'key' the surface.



**Step two**  
Wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



**Step three**  
Shake the Resene Colorwood Enhance.



**Step four**  
Pour the Resene Colorwood Enhance into the Resene Aquaclear.



**Step five**  
Carefully stir the Resene Colorwood Enhance into the Resene Aquaclear until it's evenly dispersed.



**Step six**  
Apply one coat of the coloured Resene Aquaclear to the chair, brushing in the direction of the grain, and allow to dry.

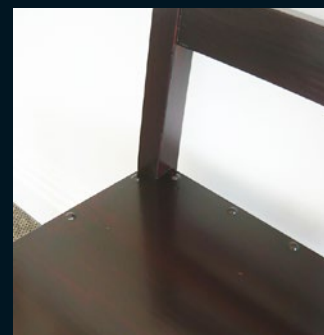


**Step seven**  
Apply a second coat of the coloured Resene Aquaclear to the chair, brushing in the direction of the grain, and allow to dry.



**Step eight**  
Apply a third coat of the coloured Resene Aquaclear to the chair, brushing in the direction of the grain, and allow to dry.

**To get the look:**  
Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Rice Cake.



**Other ideas:**  
For a bolder dark and glossy effect use Resene Colorwood Enhance Black mixed with Resene Aquaclear gloss.

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