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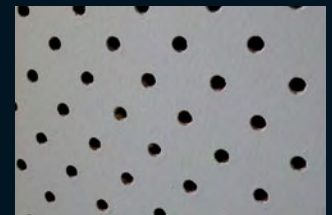
Weekend DIY with Mark Rayner – 23

Instantly freshen up a tired looking kitchen with a subtle palette of crisp minty Resene colours.



To get the look:

Mark also freshened up the ceiling and scotia with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Alabaster.



Other ideas:

For a vibrant blue look try a combination of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Spray and Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Swans Down.

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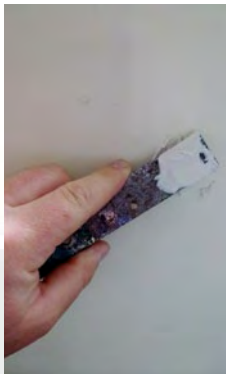
You will need:

- Bucket with clean warm water
- Clean cloth
- Filler
- Paintbrushes
- Paint tray and roller
- Putty knife or similar for filling
- Resene dropcloth
- Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Edgewater
- Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Soft Mint
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Edgewater
- Rubber gloves
- Sandpaper
- Sponge
- Sugar soap



Step one

Following manufacturer's instructions, dilute the sugar soap into a bucket of clean warm water and stir. Wearing rubber gloves, wash any grease or residue from previously painted walls, woodwork and pegboard. Rinse with clean water and allow to dry.



Step two

Fill any holes with filler and allow to dry.



Step three

Lightly sand the filled holes and wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step four

Spot prime the filled holes with one coat of Resene Quick Dry and allow two hours to dry.



Step five

Cut in along the edges of the skirting boards and scotia, and around window and door frames with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Edgewater, as shown. Allow to dry for two hours.



Step six

Using a roller, paint the remainder of the wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Edgewater. Again, allow two hours for paint to dry. Repeat steps five and six, applying a second coat of colour.



Step seven

Paint the window frame, door, door frame, and skirting boards with two coats of Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Soft Mint, taking care when cutting in. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

Paint the pegboard and surrounding woodwork with two coats of Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Edgewater, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.