



**YOU WILL NEED**

- An old basket or suitcase
- Resene Lumbersider low sheen waterborne paint in a shade of your choice; we used Resene Geronimo
- Resene testpots in complementary colours; we used Resene Tapestry
- Medium-sized paintbrushes
- Assorted small boxes and lidded glass or plastic jars
- Optional: Fabric remnant to replace liner



# Crafty makeover

Reinvent a sad old picnic basket as a snazzy new sewing case



**Step 1** Find an old suitcase or basket to repurpose. We used an old cane picnic hamper.

**Step 2** Brush the basket free of dust using a soft brush, or give the case a wipe over with a soft, damp cloth.

**Step 3** Paint in the colour of your choice. When painting caneware, use a dabbing

motion with your paint brush to ensure even coverage.

**Step 4** Paint any small boxes you wish to use to match, plus the lids of any jars.

**Step 5** Once the basket is dry, use your testpot to add a few contrasting elements.

**Step 5** If necessary, stitch or glue a new fabric lining in place.

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