# Resene

# Rocking chair

★★☆ **Difficulty level** ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging  **Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 20**

## You will need:

- Clean cloths
- Paintbrushes (including a medium artists' brush)
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Quarter Tea
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Wooden rocking chair (ours was previously varnished)



**Step one**
Remove any dust and dirt from the rocking chair with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

**Step two**
Lightly sand the old varnish of the rocking chair to provide a 'key'.

**Step three**
Wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.

**Step four**
Turn the rocking chair on its side and apply one coat of Resene Smooth Surface sealer to the legs, rockers and underside.

**Step five**
Stand the chair the right way up and continue to apply one coat of Resene Smooth Surface sealer to the back, arms and seat. Allow two hours to dry.

**Step six**
Use a medium artists' brush to work Resene Quarter Tea into any of the smaller carved areas on the back of the chair.

**Step seven**
Apply one coat of Resene Quarter Tea to the legs, rockers and underside of the rocking chair.

**Step eight**
Apply one coat of Resene Quarter Tea to the back, arms and seat of the rocking chair. Allow two hours to dry and apply a second coat of Resene Quarter Tea to the entire chair. Leave two hours to dry.

## To get the look:

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

## Other ideas:

For a brilliant bright red effect use Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Guardsman Red.

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