

★☆☆ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Ways with wood,  
with Mark Rayner – 23

### You will need:

- 50mm brass screws
- Cloth
- Drill
- Latex gloves
- Paintbrushes (including a wide flat artists' brush)
- Pencil
- Pine shelf and brackets
- PVA glue
- Resene Aquaclear satin
- Resene Waterborne Colorwood natural wood stain tinted to Resene Deep Cove
- Screwdriver
- Tape measure



**Step one**  
Using a wide flat artists' brush, apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Colorwood Deep Cove to the wooden brackets, applying in the direction of the grain, as shown.



**Step two**  
Depending on the depth of colour required, leave the stain to soak into the wood for up to 15 minutes. Wearing latex gloves, wipe off any excess Resene Waterborne Colorwood with a dry, lint-free cloth, wiping in the direction of the grain.



**Step three**  
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Colorwood Deep Cove to the shelf, applying in the direction of the grain, as shown.



**Step four**  
Again, leave the stain to soak into the wood for up to 15 minutes, and then wipe off any excess Resene Waterborne Colorwood with a dry, lint-free cloth, wiping in the direction of the grain. Leave the shelf and brackets to dry for 48 hours.



**Step five**  
Apply three coats of Resene Aquaclear satin to the shelf and brackets, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step six**  
With the pencil and tape, measure two marks approximately 1m apart, an equal distance from the floor.



**Step seven**  
Align the brackets to the pencil marks and drill pilot holes into the wall. Screw the brackets into position using brass screws.



**Step eight**  
Apply a few drops of PVA to the tops of the shelf brackets and place the shelf into position, as shown.

It's easy to transform a plain pine shelf into a stylish kitchen feature with Resene Waterborne Colorwood natural wood stain.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Bali Hai.



Other ideas:

For a warmer look use Resene Waterborne Colorwood tinted to Resene Candlelight.

For more ideas and inspiration visit your local Resene ColorShop or the Resene website.