



It's easy to create a distressed paint effect using two contrasting Resene colours.

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

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You will need:

- Bucket
- Clean cloth
- Clean water
- Garden hose with running water
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Nourish
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Willow Brook
- Resene Timber and Deck Wash
- Wooden shelving unit made from treated timber
- Sandpaper
- Stiff bristled brush



Step 1
Mix one part Resene Timber and Deck wash to three parts clean water and scrub the solution into the wooden shelving unit, keeping the surface wet for 10-15 minutes. Rinse off thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.



Step 2
Carefully stir the Resene Quick Dry.



Step 3
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the wooden shelving unit and allow to dry.



Step 4
Carefully stir the Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Nourish.



Step 5
Apply two coats of Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Nourish to the wooden shelving unit, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step 6
Carefully stir the SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Willow Brook.



Step 7
Apply one coat of SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Willow Brook, brushing in the direction of the grain. Allow to dry.



Step 8
Lightly sand the shelving unit in random areas to reveal the colour underneath. Wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



To get the look: Mark painted the background wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Half Dutch White.



Other ideas:
For a warmer effect try a combination of Resene Rich Cream over a base coat of Resene Florentine Pink.

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