

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

Room for Improvement  
with Mark Rayner – 4

<b>Room</b>	Dining room
<b>Condition</b>	Average
<b>Ceiling</b>	Tongue and groove, previously painted with waterborne ceiling paint
<b>Woodwork</b>	Previously painted with waterborne flat and semi-gloss paint
<b>Walls</b>	Covered with vinyl wallpaper, lifting in places

Transform a tired vinyl-papered dining room into a warm and welcoming space using a bold two colour effect.



### You will need:

- Bucket with warm soapy water
- Clean cloths
- Craft knife
- Dropcloth
- Metal ruler
- Paint roller and tray
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrushes
- Plasterboard filler
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Shiraz
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Chardonnay
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Egg Sour
- Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Shiraz
- Resene Vinyl Wallpaper Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Scraper for filling

### To get the look:

Mark previously varnished the floor with Resene Polythane clear polyurethane.



#### Step one

Wash and rinse all surfaces and allow to dry.



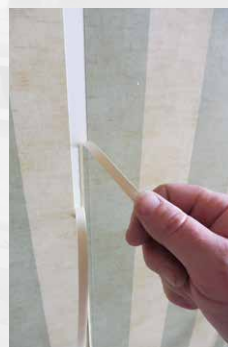
#### Step two

Lightly sand all woodwork to 'key' the surfaces and then wipe clean with a cloth.



#### Step three

Using the craft knife and ruler, carefully cut thin strips of the wallpaper where the paper may be lifting at a joint.



#### Step four

Peel away these strips of paper.

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**Other ideas:**  
For a different effect on a feature wall, choose patterned wallpaper or Resene Enamacryl Metallic paint.



**Step five**  
Apply one coat of Resene Vinyl Wallpaper Sealer to the wallpaper and allow to dry.



**Step six**  
Carefully fill the thin gaps between the wallpaper using plasterboard filler. Allow filler to dry.



**Step seven**  
Carefully sand the filled areas, as shown.



**Step eight**  
Spot prime the filled areas with Resene Quick Dry and allow to dry.



**Handy hints:**

To help paint dry open the windows and make sure the air circulates. On a cold or damp day consider using a fan heater or dehumidifier while painting.

Using a brush to paint a tongue and groove ceiling will help get the paint into the joins between the wood.



**Step nine**  
Carefully stir the Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Egg Sour.



**Step ten**  
Apply two coats of Resene Egg Sour to the ceiling, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step eleven**  
Carefully stir the Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Chardonnay.



**Step twelve**  
Apply two coats of Resene Chardonnay to the walls and woodwork (except for the feature wall), allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Top tip:**

Always choose the right roller sleeve for the right surface and paint – if in doubt, check with your local Resene ColorShop staff.



**Step thirteen**  
Carefully stir the Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Shiraz.



**Step fourteen**  
Apply two coats of Resene Shiraz to the feature wall, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



**Step fifteen**  
Carefully stir the Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Shiraz.



**Step sixteen**  
Apply two coats of Resene Shiraz to the fireplace on the feature wall, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.