



Turn a humble kitchen cupboard into a fabulous feature with a little bit of help from Resene.

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 34

### You will need:

- Brass cupboard door handles
- Bucket with warm water
- Clean cloths
- Old kitchen cupboard
- Paintbrushes
- Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Double Pearl Lusta
- Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Alabaster
- Resene testpots of Resene Dingley (x2)
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Screwdriver



#### Step one

Remove existing door handles and wash the cupboard thoroughly with Resene Interior Paintwork Cleaner. Wipe clean and allow to dry.



#### Step two

Lightly sand the entire cupboard to 'key' the surface and wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



#### Step three

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the cupboard and allow to dry.



#### Step four

Apply two coats of Resene Double Pearl Lusta to the inside of the cupboard and allow two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step five

Paint the outside of the cupboard with one coat of Resene Dingley and allow two hours to dry.



#### Step six

Apply two coats of Resene Alabaster to the outside of the cupboard and allow two hours for each coat to dry.



#### Step seven

Lightly sand the edges and corners of the cupboard to allow some of the darker colour to show through.



#### Step eight

Fix the brass door handles into place.



### To get the look:

Mark also painted the surrounding wall with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom tinted to Resene Alabaster.



### Other ideas:

For a bolder distressed look apply one coat of Resene Crackle effect over a two coat base of Resene Pohutukawa with one topcoat of Resene Rich Cream.

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