

Paint Effects

Gilding

Gilding adds glamour to ordinary household items giving them a sense of history and opulence.



You will need:

- Candlesticks made of plaster, wood, metal or papier mache
- Flat artist bristle brush
- Resene Art Action Student Acrylic Black
- Rub-on metallic wax in gold or Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Gold

Tips:

Try painting your basecoat colour onto a small piece of card, allow to dry, then apply the rub-on metallics using different techniques until you find your favourite application method.

See the Resene website for more Paint Effects ideas – www.resene.com/painteffects.

Method:

1. Apply one or two coats of black paint and leave to dry.



2. Using your finger (or a cotton cloth wrapped around your finger) pick up a little gold wax. Be careful not to get too much wax as it is better to apply a little first and then add more if you need it, rather than try and remove any excess.



Rub-on metallics may be applied with a brush, finger or a cloth onto plaster, metal, wood or leather in a variety of techniques depending on the effect you are trying to achieve.

If you prefer a brushed on gold effect, use Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Gold applied lightly by brush in place of the rub-on metallic wax.

3. Rub the wax gently onto the raised areas of the candlesticks. Apply multiple coats if necessary to get the desired effect.



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