

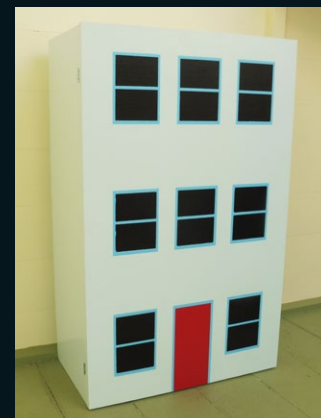
Transform an old wooden bookcase into a fun doll house with a little bit of help from Resene.

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

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### You will need:

- Clean cloth
- Drill
- Low tack masking tape
- Old wooden bookcase
- Paintbrushes
- Pencil
- Piece of plywood cut to fit the front of the bookcase
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Dreamer
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene All Black, Resene Malibu and Resene Rocket
- Sandpaper
- Screwdriver
- Set square
- Small hinges (x2)
- Tape measure



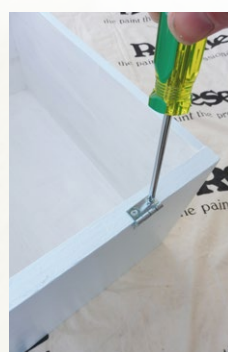
**Step one**  
Sand the piece of plywood and the wooden bookcase, and then wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



**Step two**  
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the plywood and bookcase and allow to dry.

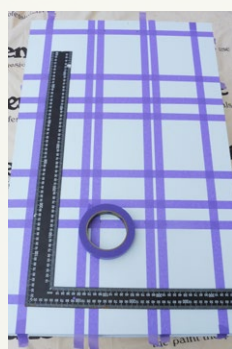
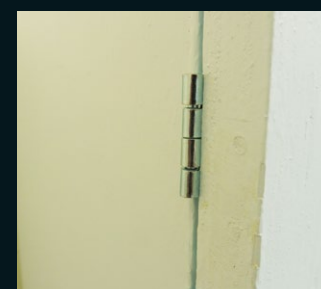


**Step three**  
Apply two coats of Resene Dreamer to the plywood and bookcase, allowing each coat to dry.



**Step four**  
Fix the piece of plywood to the front of the bookcase using two small hinges, drilling pilot holes first.

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



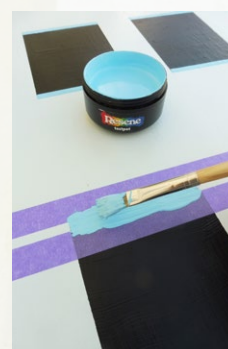
**Step five**  
Measure and mask off the windows and door using low tack masking tape, as shown.



**Step six**  
Apply one coat of Resene Dreamer around the inner edges of the masked window and door areas and allow to dry. This will help to prevent other colours bleeding through.



**Step seven**  
Paint the door with two coats of Resene Rocket and the windows with two coats of Resene All Black. Carefully remove the masking tape before the second coat has dried.



**Step eight**  
Mask off the window frames in sections and paint with one generous coat of Resene Malibu, carefully removing the masking tape before each section dries.

**Other ideas:**  
Use a selection of Resene testpot colours and old wallpaper samples to decorate the interior of the doll house.

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