hear the sound of rain indoors with this easy-to-make rain stick. with Mark Rayner - 31

## You will need:

- Artists' brush
- Cardboard tube with plastic ends
- Dried rice
- Paintbrush
- Piece of baking foil



## Step one

Remove the plastic ends from the cardboard tube.

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## Step two

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the outside of the tube and allow to dry.

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## Step six

Fix one of the plastic ends into the base of the tube using PVA glue. Allow glue to dry. If your tube doesn't have plastic ends you can cut pieces out of an icecream container lid and tape on.

- PVA glue
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Bright Red, Resene Brown Pod and Resene Malibu

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Step three
Apply two coats of Resene Malibu to the outside of the tube, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



## Step seven

Take a piece of baking foil and loosely curl it into a tubular shape, as shown. Slide this into the tube.


Step four
Paint umbrella canopies on the outside of the tube with two coats of Resene Bright Red. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.


## Step eight

Place half a cup of dried rice into the tube and fix the remaining plastic end into the top of the tube using PVA glue. Allow glue to dry.

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