

Rusted abstract painting



Difficulty level ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

Resene art with Mark Rayner - 105

You will need:

- Interior filler
- Old photo canvas
- Paintbrushes
- Putty knife or similar
- Resene FX Faux Rust Effect basecoat and activator
- Resene Quick Dry
- · Wide low-tack masking tape



Step 1Mask off a series of rectangular areas on the photo canvas, as shown.



Step 2Apply a thin layer of filler over the masked areas, creating texture as you go.



Step 3Carefully remove the masking tape and allow the filler to dry.



Step 4Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the front and edges of the painting and allow to dry.



Step 5
Apply one coat of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect basecoat to the front and edges of the painting and allow to dry.



Step 6Apply a second coat of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect basecoat to the front and edges of the painting.



Step 7
When this coat is tacky, apply a generous amount of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect activator to the front and edges of the painting. Leave for approximately fifteen minutes.



Step 8
Stand the painting upright and allow the still wet activator to dribble down the canvas, as shown.
Once dry, repeat steps seven and eight, allowing the activator to dribble the other way down the canvas.





To get the look: Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Blanc.



Other ideas:
To intensify the rust
effect, spray the
painting with water
after the second layer
of activator has dried.

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