Resene

Dressing table

 $\star \star \star$ Difficulty level \star easy $\star \star$ moderate $\star \star \star$ challenging

You will need:

- Old dressing table
- Paintbrushes (including an artists' brush)
- Resene Enamacryl gloss waterborne enamel tinted to Resene Alabaster, Resene Dolphin and Resene Spun Pearl
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sandpaper
- Screwdriver
- Spatula or putty knife
- Unpainted wooden door handles with screws
- Wood filler

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Step one Remove old handles, dresser door and mirror. Fill any holes in the wood with wood filler and allow to dry.



Step two Sand back the wood filler to create a smooth surface and lightly sand the old varnish to provide a 'key'.



Step three Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the door, unit and drawer fronts and allow to dry for two hours.



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Step four Apply two coats of Resene Alabaster to the top, sides and front of the unit and allow two hours for each coat to dry.





To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Pale Rose and the woodwork with Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Alabaster.



Other ideas:

For a darker monochrome effect paint the dresser with Resene Jaguar, Resene Nero and Resene Trojan.

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Step five Apply two coats of Resene Spun Pearl to the door and drawer fronts, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step six Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the door and drawer handles and allow two hours to dry.



Step seven Apply two coats of Resene Dolphin to the door and drawer handles, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight Fix the door and mirror back into position. Attach the door and drawer handles using the screws provided.





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