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DIY  
PROJECTS

# PLAYFUL PROJECTS



**GET STARTED WITH BRITISH PAINTS**

# HAVE FUN WITH COLOUR

At British Paints® we believe everyone can brighten their homes with a paint project! Our playful colours are perfect for small projects around the home. Check out some of our most popular colours that would look great on any of the projects in this guide.



Pink Dolly W



Fizzy Pink W



Barberalla W



Rose Candle W



Montage MID



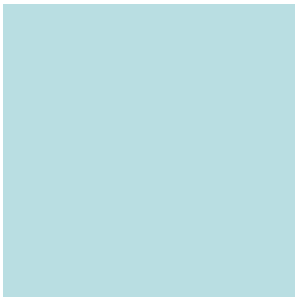
Forever Peach MID



Red Alert RED



Sassy Red RED



Jello Mint W



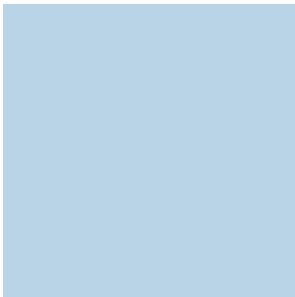
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Tropical Bird MID



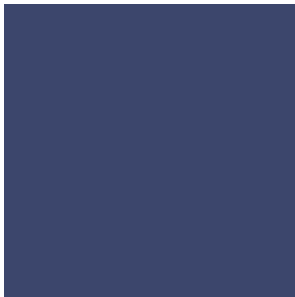
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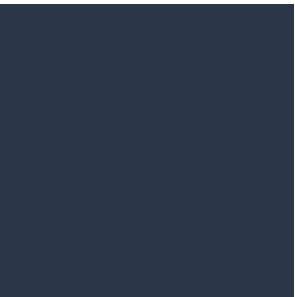
New Arrival W



Harbour View EDT



Midnight Whirlwind EB



Kara Sea EB

## 4HR PAINT / 7HR PROJECT



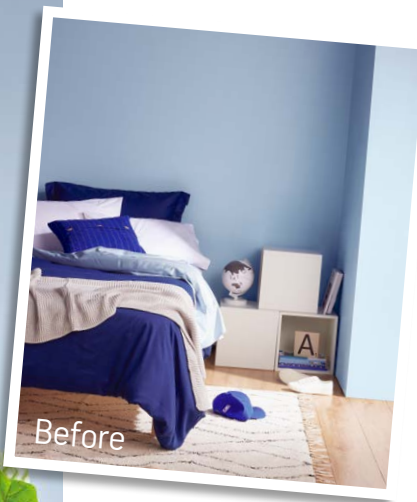
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Harbour View

## COOL COLOUR BOXES

Turn bland into bold by painting storage boxes in bright colours. Use a gloss paint so boxes are hard wearing, and look high-end.



### STEPS FOR PAINTING BOXES

1. Coat previously painted storage boxes with *British Paints Prep 4in1™* Water Based, following directions on pack.
2. When dry, apply 2 coats of *British Paints H2O Enamel®*, following directions on pack, making sure the first coat is dry before re-applying.

### PAINT



### TIP

**USE A BRUSH AND A MINI ROLLER INTERCHANGEABLY TO WHIP THROUGH THIS PROJECT. ONCE COMPLETE, STACK BOXES UNEVENLY**

7HR PAINT / 12HR PROJECT



Kara Sea

James Blue

Northern Blue

White Albatross

# COLOURFUL TABLE & CHAIRS

Inject life into a tired table and chairs by adding colour. Painting pre-loved furniture is a sustainable and economical way to get a totally new look.

## TIP

**FOR A SMOOTH FINISH, SAND IN BETWEEN COATS AND USE A SHORT NAP MICROFIBRE ROLLER ON LARGE SURFACES**



## STEPS

1. Thoroughly clean and sand pieces before beginning.
2. Coat table and chairs with *British Paints*® Prep 4in1™ Water Based following directions on pack.
3. Follow with 2 coats of *British Paints*® H2O Enamel®.

## PAINT





# POLKA DOT WALL

Create a super cute nursery with pretty polka dots. The best bit? It's super cheap, and super easy.

## 2HR PROJECT



### STEPS

1. Choose four British Paints® colours and tint them into *British Paints* sample pots.
2. Trace different sized circles on to sponges, and cut out with scissors.
3. Pour small amounts of the sample pot colours on to paper plates.
4. Dip the sponges in the paint and press on to the wall in a random pattern.

### PAINT



### TIP

**TWIST THE SPONGE LIGHTLY WHEN PRESSING AGAINST THE WALL TO HELP WITH EVEN PAINT DISTRIBUTION**



Pink Dolly

Barbarella

Distant Shore

Reckless Green

Smiley White

Forever Peach

Pacific Lagoon

Infinity White

Rose Candle

Before

### TIP

**ROLL AS CLOSE TO THE MASKING TAPE AS YOU CAN FOR AN EVEN FINISH**

### STEPS

1. Paint the entire wall in the lightest colour first using British Paints® Paint & Prime Interior following direction on pack. Leave overnight to dry.
2. Mask up the shape using low tack tape for delicate surfaces, pulling taught and pressing down firmly.
3. Paint the other colours being careful to use the masking tape to separate the spaces.
4. Take off masking tape while the second coat is still wet to expose the lines.

### PAINT

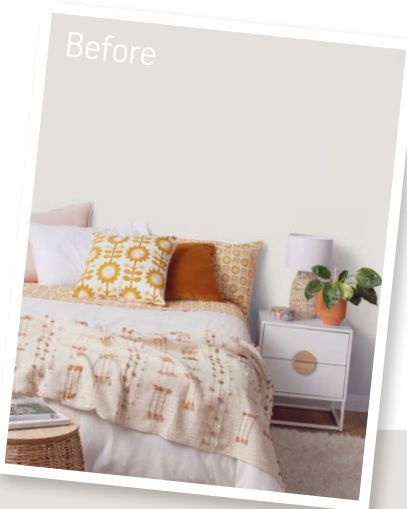


## COSY READING NOOK

Turn one area of a room into a special reading nook with some clever painting techniques. Choose soothing, muted tones that complement each other to create a relaxing spot that's perfect for curling up in. Add a comfy chair, a light and BYO book!

**4HR PAINT / WEEKEND PROJECT**

Before



# HERO COLOUR WALL

Introduce colour without overwhelming a space by cutting in an off-centered square. Whether it's a bright burst of colour or a subtle panel, it can bring a sense of sophistication to any room.

**2HR PAINT / WEEKEND PROJECT**

Montage

Star White

## STEPS

1. Paint the entire wall in the main colour using British Paints® Clean & Protect®, following directions on pack.
2. Using a low tack masking tape for delicate surfaces, mask up the square shape. Pull taught and press down firmly.
3. Paint the feature colour, removing the masking tape while the second coat is still wet.

## PAINT



## TIP

**ALREADY HAVE  
A GREAT BASE  
COAT? JUST ADD  
THE FEATURE FOR  
A FAST GLOW UP**



## 4HR PAINT / 12HR PROJECT

### STEPS

1. Using a mini roller and brush, coat with British Paints® Paint & Prime, following directions on pack.
2. Start from the top and work your way down.
3. Once base coat is dry, apply your accent colours, following directions on pack.

### PAINT



### TIP

**USE A SPRAY GUN TO APPLY THE FIRST COAT OF PAINT BEFORE YOU ASSEMBLE THE CUBBY. THEN USE A MINI ROLLER FOR THE SECOND COAT. IF CUBBY IS UNASSEMBLED, APPLY THE FIRST COAT BEFORE BUILDING TOGETHER.**

Jello Mint

Iced Cupcake

Sky Baby Blue

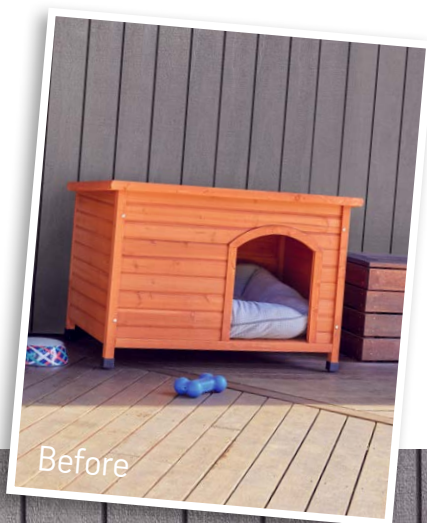
# CUTE CUBBY HOUSE

Is there anything better than having your own cubbyhouse in the yard when you're a kid? Up the ante by painting a timber house in a fun colour scheme that will complement your yard. Remember to let the kids have a say too!

Before







# COOL KENNEL

Who says pups need to be in a plain old dog house? Add some colour to your dog's kennel to turn a boring kennel in to an outdoor focal point.

Hot Pop Blue

Diamond White

Hot Pop Red

## TIP

**CHECK THE WEATHER AND CHOOSE A PLACE TO PAINT YOUR KENNEL THAT WILL AVOID DIRECT SUNLIGHT WHILE PAINTING AND DRYING**

## STEPS

1. Using a mini roller and brush, apply one coat of British Paints® Prep 4in1™ Water based, following directions on pack.
2. Once dry, using a mini roller and brush, coat with *British Paints®* 4 Seasons, following directions on pack.
3. Start from the top and work your way down.
4. Once your base coat is dry, apply your accent colour, following directions on pack.

## PAINT



**2HR PAINT / 8HR PROJECT**



## 2HR PAINT / 5HR PROJECT

### STEPS

Prepare door following directions on the tin.

1. Thoroughly clean and lightly sand the door.
2. Mask around window panes, handles and hinges.
3. Using British Paints® Paint & Prime Doors Windows & Trim, use a brush to cut in and paint around the areas a roller can't reach, using a short nap mini roller on all larger areas.
4. Once dry, lightly sand. Wipe away dust, and apply the second coat.

### PAINT



Midnight  
Whirlwind

White  
Albatross

Love Note

# FAB FRONT DOOR

Take your front door from drab to fab with a bright, bold colour that will give a great first impression.



### TIP

**HAVE A DOOR WEDGE HANDY TO STOP THE DOOR FROM CLOSING WHILE DRYING**





# HALLWAY CLEAN UP

Draw the eye away from messy shoes and hallway clutter by painting a storage seat in a statement colour.

Red Alert

Grey  
Tablelands

White Escape

## TIP

**BRIGHT, BOLD  
COLOURS WILL MASK  
DIRTY MARKS**

## STEPS

1. Coat with British Paints® Prep 4in1 Water based, following directions on pack.
2. When dry, apply 1 coat of *British Paints H2O Enamel*® Gloss or Semi Gloss.
3. When dry, lightly sand for a smooth finish.
4. Dust, and apply a second coat of *British Paints H2O Enamel* Gloss or Semi Gloss.

## PAINT



**2HR PAINT / 7HR PROJECT**



## PREPARATION



- ✓ Sealer, primer, undercoat and stain blocking
- ✓ Use inside and outside
- ✓ Water based



- ✓ Sealer, primer, undercoat and stain blocking
- ✓ Use inside and outside
- ✓ Oil based

## CEILING



- ✓ Bright white finish
- ✓ Very low VOC\*
- ✓ 5 year guarantee\*



- ✓ Undercoat & topcoat in 1
- ✓ One coat over previously painted similar colour surfaces
- ✓ 5 year guarantee\*

## INSIDE



- ✓ Wipes clean time after time
- ✓ Low odour and low VOC
- ✓ No undercoat required on most surfaces
- ✓ 3 year guarantee against mould\*



- ✓ Wipes clean time after time
- ✓ Low odour and low VOC
- ✓ No undercoat required on most surfaces
- ✓ 7 year guarantee against mould\*



- ✓ Undercoat & topcoat in 1
- ✓ 2 coats over bare/repared plasterboard
- ✓ 5 year guarantee\*

## OUTSIDE



- ✓ Self priming on most surfaces
- ✓ UV protection
- ✓ UltraProtect™ – protection against mould, fungus and algae
- ✓ 25 year guarantee\*



- ✓ Undercoat & topcoat in 1
- ✓ One coat on previously painted, similar colours
- ✓ 25 year guarantee\*

## DOORS & TRIM



- ✓ Undercoat & topcoat in 1
- ✓ Suitable over water or oil based topcoats
- ✓ Non yellowing technology



- ✓ Non yellowing technology
- ✓ Low odour
- ✓ Smooth finish
- ✓ Use inside and outside



- ✓ Traditional enamel finish
- ✓ Hard wearing and resilient
- ✓ Use inside and outside

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