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# Hi there...

Welcome to the eighth issue of Make It Yours  
magazine with a fresh new feel!

The trend of upcycling and furniture hacking has never been more popular. The nation is no longer content with owning the same piece of generic furniture that their next-door neighbour and great Aunt Mary has too. We want bespoke, personalised pieces that reflect our personality and make our homes look and feel like ours.

This magazine is filled with new, fun ideas, makes and hacks, guaranteed to inspire you to add some of your own personal style into your home.

We've also compiled interviews, room tours and ingenious projects from some of our favourite bloggers, YouTube stars and Instagram pros including; For The Love Of Colour, Dainty Dress Diaries, Mr Carrington and Grillo Designs. Each is guaranteed to inspire!

Desperate to pick up a paintbrush and have a go? Turn the page...



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# FOR THE LOVE OF COLOUR



“Everything was white, grey or pine, so I began to perfect my skills as a painter and designer to create my own”

**I'm Kasie Barton, a full time blogger, vlogger and colour mad instagrammer.**

I used to be a fashion magazine journalist and was the Features Director of Marie Claire UK before I got pregnant with my first child. He was three months old when my husband and I decided to quit London and move home to Norfolk where I was born and brought up.

I never intended to go into interiors. I always had a passion for interior styling, but it wasn't until I started upcycling the family furniture with colourful paint that I discovered my love of paint and its ability to

transform a piece of furniture, wall or floor. I started to look for bright and stylish furniture pieces for kids and family homes, but realised there wasn't much out there. Everything was white, grey or pine, so I began to perfect my skills as a painter and designer to create my own.

I bought books, went on courses and did a lot of self-teaching on YouTube. I learnt how to use an electric drill, sander, jigsaw, and tile cutter - basically everything that was in the family shed that had previously baffled or scared me. I learnt how to restore, prep, paint and seal furniture. I wanted to know everything!







**After getting the skills down, I began to get even braver with my projects, designs and particularly how I used colour.**

I hated the slightly grey image the DIY industry seemed to have. I also felt frustrated by the fact that it was largely associated with men. I wanted to shake things up a bit. Give it a fresh, cool image, and not just on furniture either. There is potential to do great things with any room, you just have to see it in the right way.

I started painting doors, floors, walls and stairs in a way people didn't expect. My friends loved what I was doing, so I launched my projects and ideas on Instagram and it's taken off from there. The feedback has blown my mind. The women who followed

me immediately wanted to know more about how I created certain looks, which products I used, where to buy the best tools. I realised there was a hunger to learn more about decorating one's own home in a cool and unique way - particularly amongst women - and so For The Love Of Colour was born.

For The Love Of Colour is a bit like a one stop for fun DIY - a hub of inspiration and tutorials. The idea is that I don't just give people tips and tutorials on how to style colour in their homes, I give them the actual skills and confidence to make and create what goes into their homes.

I bring out video tutorials once a week on Instagram, and I'm about to launch a blog



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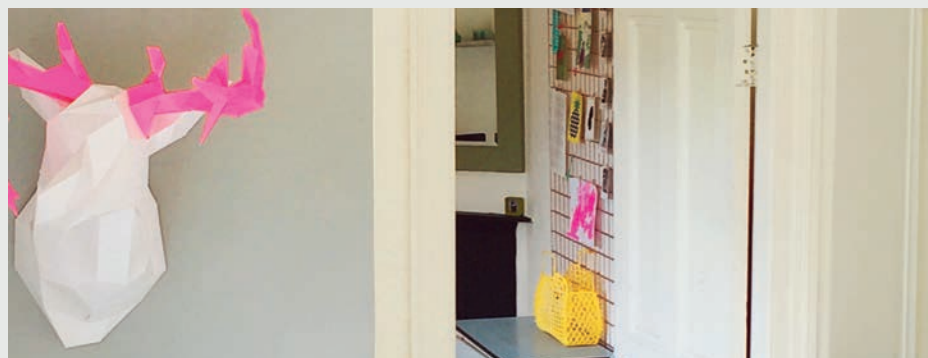


and YouTube channel that will include even more projects, videos, tutorials, interviews, product news and styling tips - all relating to colour and having fun with your home and interior style.

I'm particularly passionate about video - from a creator's point of view it's an awesome way to communicate. It instantly brings projects to life and carries the message that DIY can be fun and fresh. Video is already a huge part of what I do at For The Love of Colour and is only going to become a bigger part of how I speak to my audience.



It's incredibly exciting starting a business and building it into something special. Particularly when it started from a tiny idea that popped into my head while painting a garden chair. It's also terrifying, overwhelming, exhausting and often financially draining... but I choose to hold onto the 'exciting' bit. Sometimes you've just got to push the boundaries. After all, that's what they're there for, right?





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### Kasie's Top Tips:

1. During the blending process, keep cleaning and drying the brush off if paint starts to gather on the bristles. You need a certain amount of traction when blending those joins together.
2. Once you're happy with the blended joins, remove any visible brush strokes by very gently running the brush across the paintwork to ensure a smooth and flawless finish.
3. This may sound strange, but don't be scared of your paint! Creating an ombre wall is all about keeping your nerve. Will it look streaky as you work? Yes. Will it look patchy before it dries? Quite possibly. But keep the faith. Let it dry and view it with fresh eyes in the morning. You may be surprised by what you find! And remember - it's only paint! Paint was made to be painted over.

## Tutorial: Ombre Wall

The look is very simple to achieve, it just takes a bit of patience and **A LOT** of blending.

**What you will need:** Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint, Strawberry Vanilla (**A**)  
• Rust-Oleum Chalky Furniture Paint, Winter Grey (**B**) • Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint, Laurel Green (**C**) • Paint trays x3 • Water spray bottle • Paint brushes  
• Paint Roller • Sponge

**1.** Start by choosing your primary three colours and decide what order they will sit. In my case, paint **A** was Strawberry Vanilla, paint **B** was Winter Grey and paint **C** was Laurel Green.

**2.** In your head (or with a pencil if you'd prefer) divide your wall into five horizontal sections.

**3.** Paint the top strip in your chosen Paint **A**, then leave the second strip blank for now.

**4.** Next, paint the 3rd strip in paint **B**. Leave the fourth strip blank. Paint the fifth strip in paint **C**.

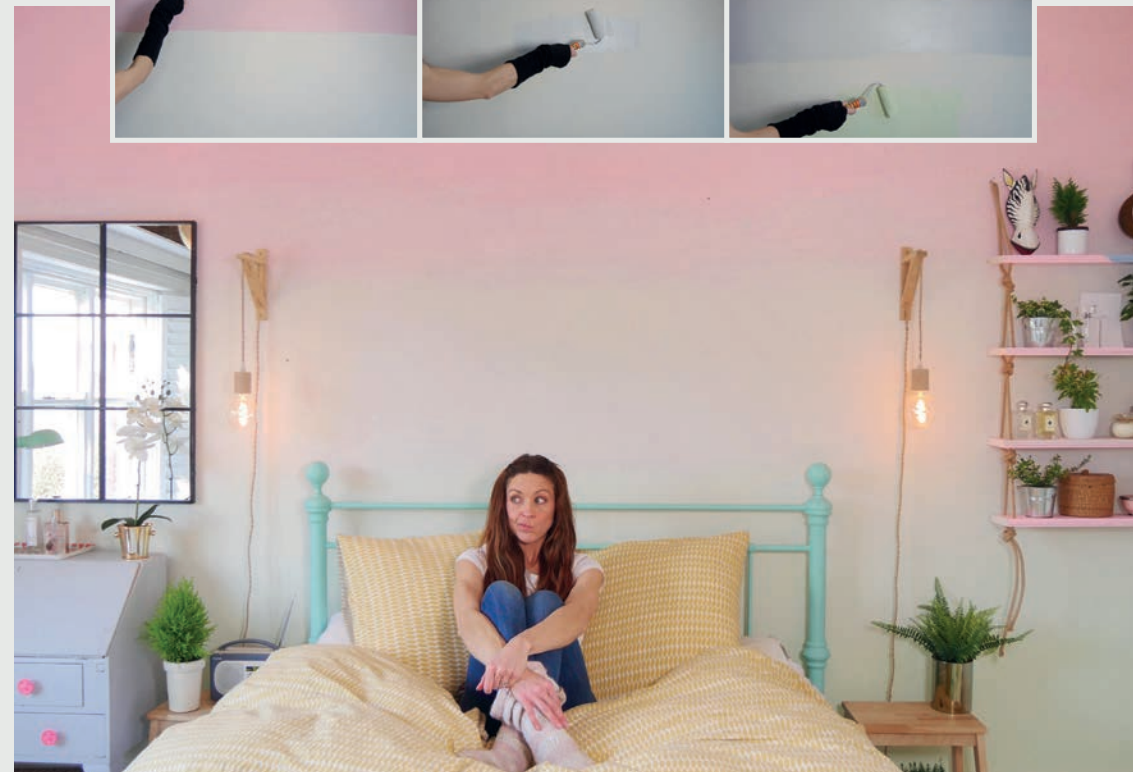
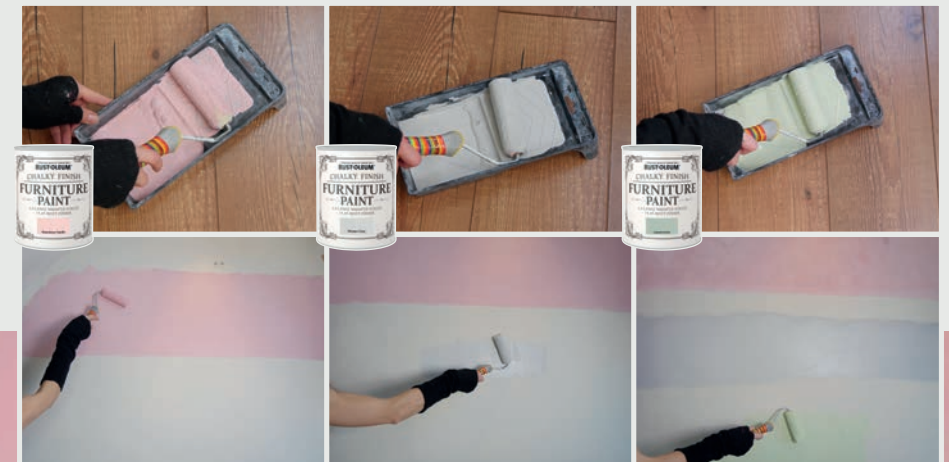
**5.** In a paint tray, mix 50% of paint **A** and 50% of paint **B** together. You now have the paint to colour in your first blank strip.

**6.** Now this is the fun bit. The blending. Use either a sponge or dry brush (I tried both to see which I preferred) and blend where the two shades of paint meet. Continue the process until you are happy with the result.

Work as quickly as you can. If any section of paint has begun to dry and can no longer be manipulated, simply spritz it a couple of times with a water spray bottle and carry on blending.

**7.** Repeat the process for the second blank strip, but this time blending 50% of paint **B** and 50% of paint **C**.

**Word of warning:** Try not to be perturbed by your wall's streaky appearance at this stage. Your paint will be drying at different rates. If you have blended well, it will look smooth and seamless in the morning once all the different shades have had a chance to fully dry.





# How to

## CREATE COLOUR WASH CHEVRON DRAWERS

We hacked a  
set of Ikea Rast  
drawers..



To create a cool chevron piece of furniture,  
perfect for a playroom or bedroom.



Spruce up your interiors using a new twist on a classic painting technique  
with **Rust-Oleum Colour Wash** paint.

This fashionable, pearlescent stain (available in four shades) lightly tints wood,  
adding bright pops of colour whilst still displaying the woods natural grain. By  
adding beautiful translucent colour to bare or unpainted wood you can add  
texture, dimension and natural paint layers to your piece.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Rust-Oleum Colour Wash, Pearl Pink & Cloud Blue  
• Ikea Rast Drawers • Medium Paint Brush • Tape  
Measure • Masking Tape • Pencil







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2



Tip

Your masked drawers should look like this



3

1. Remove drawer handles and place them to one side.

2. Measure each drawer to find the centre and mark out your chevron design with masking tape, ensuring the drawer edges are covered. Trim any extra tape to give clean lines.

3. Paint the bare wood sections, alternating pink to blue.

4. Remove all masking tape once dry.

5. Remask the chevron design to leave one stripe of bare wood and one stripe of colour in each section.

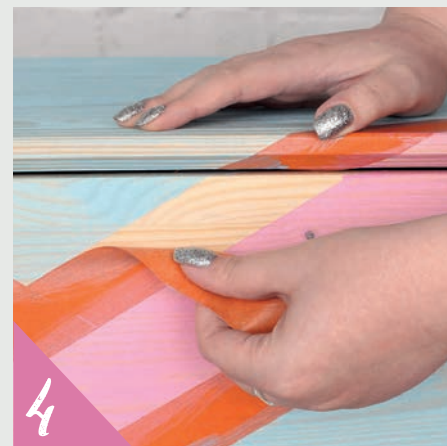
6. Paint each area again in the same colours, thus giving some sections a second coat. Remove masking tape once dry.

7. Reattach the handles and admire your brand new, bespoke drawers.



Tip

Your drawers should look like this after step 3



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# How to

## CREATE COLOUR WASH BATHROOM SHELVES



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Rust-Oleum Colour Wash Mint Sorbet & Cloud Blue • Wooden Crates • Paint Brush • Electric Screwdriver • Pliers • Screws



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1. Ensure the surfaces to be painted are clean, dry and free from grease or contaminants.
2. Using pliers, remove staples from the outer edges of the boxes.
3. Give each wine crate a light coat of Rust-Oleum Colour Wash (we used Cloud Blue and Mint Sorbet) and leave this to dry.
4. Screw the boxes together, alternating colours.

### Tips

1. Try using two contrasting shades for a super bright and fun project.
2. Apply light coats and build it up until you are happy with the colour depth.





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'I'm an IKEA-loving-upcycling-junkie-DIY-passionate-home-décor-crazy momma and wife. A mouthful I know, but it is legitimately how you would describe me in one sentence!'

Grillo Designs is where I share my decorating tips and DIY projects.

**MY GOAL:** To inspire a creative and affordable style of home living through the art of do it yourself and upcycling . And yes, that applies to everyone, whether you're a homeowner or you rent, everyone deserves to be in a home they love!

My instagram is probably the most personal of all my social media accounts. I share pretty pictures of my home and behind the scenes insta reality videos in my stories.

My tagline is 'just your average renter trying to make a house a home' and if you strip away the blogger title for a second, that's all I'm doing. I'm showing that renting doesn't have to be boring or ugly and that changes don't have to cost a fortune or be permanent. DIY and upcycling are truly the most affordable ways to decorate.

I've got some great blog posts planned this year, including a living room and a stairs makeover, beginner DIY projects and renter friendly tips for the home. Plus a whole catalogue of DIY projects that you'll be able to try.

Thankfully, my husband is quite the dab hand at DIY and has taught me a few tricks, including how to use power tools, and basic handy man skills. He was initially was very reluctant to admit to his DIY skills when he realised all that extra work he'd have to put in helping me, but he can take a back seat now! I must say, it's nice not having to reply on others when I get an itch to make something and once I've made it, theres nothing better than that feeling of accomplishment!







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## Decorating a Rented House

Bearing in mind that the approximate national UK average for a two/ three bedroom house is around 76–8m<sup>2</sup>, you'll understand when I say that sometimes it feels like you're living in a little box (not a complaint, just a fleeting feeling). In this article I'll take you on a little tour of my most recent small bedroom makeover and show you how I used every inch of space to my advantage.

## The Walls

I was more than happy to whack on some paint – even if it did take me a whole day to achieve this half wall effect. Masking tape and a laser marker helped to get the lines perfectly straight!

## The Wardrobe

Originally an ugly old thing with reddish melamine wood. I painted and wallpapered the inside and added OSB wooden to make the doors, just for their gorgeous texture alone. I used washi tape, and sanded it down to get the geometric shabby effect you see on the doors. The handles are from IKEA.

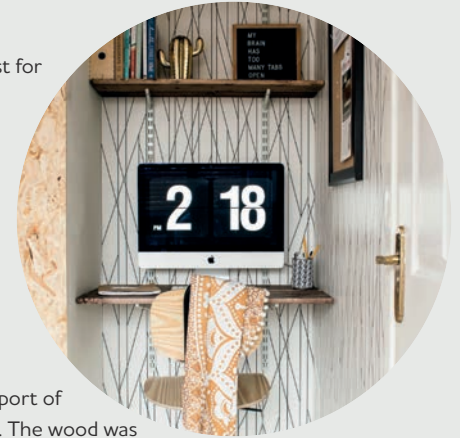
## Mini Office

Next to my wardrobe I created a mini office nook, just for me! With a couple of twin bracket slots and wooden shelves I created this beautiful workspace. I used beautiful geometric wallpaper to give the office the feel of its own separate area, while ensuring it tied in with the room. In my opinion, of course!

## Rust-Oleum Drawers

Here's a mid century dresser which I upcycled in support of the Emmaus UK charity for National Recycling week. The wood was previously a light coloured veneer, so I lightly sanded the unit and stained it dark with Rust-Oleum Furniture Finishing Wax in Dark. I then used Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint in Chalk white and created this ombre style effect with a dry brushing technique. You'll find the full tutorial if my blog if you'd like to try it for yourself at [grillo-designs.com](http://grillo-designs.com)

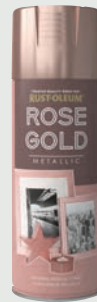
## Modern Vintage Bedroom Tour with Medina







*Rust-Oleum Rose Gold Metallic*



Fallen out of love with silver and ready to go beyond gold? This trend setting millennial pink hue is for you. Plus, this won the Your Home Award for Best Craft product in 2018!

If you're a fan of cooler colour palettes, our White Gold spray paint is the solution to all of your metallic dreams. This shimmering precious metal is now easy to incorporate into interiors, minus the hefty price tag and will instantly lift an aesthetic to a whole new level.



*Rust-Oleum White Gold Metallic*



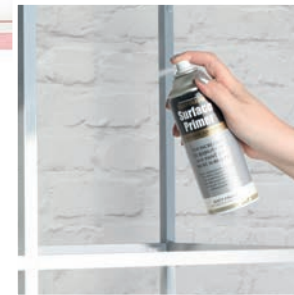
*Rust-Oleum Gun Metal Metallic*



With Rust-Oleum Gun Metal metallic, you can achieve the look of gunmetal, black steel and burnished metals for a fraction of the price. Just a few coats will give you a flawless factory finish.

# How to create ROSE GOLD METALLIC SHELVING

If you're looking for a quick and effective IKEA hack, look no further! With some simple flat-pack building skills and a can of Rust-Oleum, the plain metal and tempered glass IKEA Vittsjö shelving unit can go from mass-produced cheap to bespoke and unique.



1. Assemble the IKEA Vittsjö shelving and leave the glass tops to one side.
2. Wipe the frame with a clean, damp sponge or cloth and allow this to dry before proceeding to the next step.
3. Move the metal frame to a well-ventilated space and place on top of a large dustsheet or some old newspapers. You may want to cover the surrounding area with additional dust sheets / newspaper to protect from spray mist.
4. Holding the can approximately 30cm away from the metal frame. Apply up to two coats of Rust-Oleum Surface Primer, leaving at least four hours in between each coat.
5. Take your can of Rust-Oleum Rose Gold Metallic and shake thoroughly. Hold the can approximately 30cm from the surface of the frame and spray in a steady back and forth motion, slightly overlapping with each stroke. For best results, whilst spraying keep the can the same distance from the surface and keep the can in motion. Apply several light coats a few minutes apart.
6. Leave to dry in a well ventilated area for 24 hours.
7. Place the glass tops into the finished frame and admire your brand-new expensive shelving.





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## GUN METAL STATIONERY CART

### How to create a White Gold chair.

We sprayed a rattan chair with Rust-Oleum White Gold to create this glamorous reading nook and you could do the same with this quick and easy DIY, using White Gold Metallic.

### How to create a Gun Metal stationery cart.

If you're going to spend so much time working in one place, it helps if it looks exceptionally good. With a few simple updates, your office can become the perfect place for any girl boss to run an empire after receiving the Rust-Oleum Gun Metal Metallic treatment.

1. Move the item to be painted to a well-ventilated space and place on top of a large dustsheet or some old newspapers. You may want to cover the surrounding area with additional dust sheets / newspaper to protect from spray mist.

2. Wipe the cart or chair with a clean, damp sponge or cloth and allow this to dry before proceeding to the next step.

3. Holding the can approximately 30cm away from the cart, apply up to two coats of Rust-Oleum Surface Primer, leaving at least four hours in between each coat.

4. Take your can of Rust-Oleum and shake thoroughly. Hold the can approximately 30cm from the surface of the item and spray in a steady back and forth motion, slightly overlapping with each stroke. For best results whilst spraying keep the can the same distance from the surface and keep the

can in motion. Apply several light coats a few minutes apart.

5. Leave to dry in a well ventilated area for 24 hours.

6. Place your cart or chair back in your home and accessorise to suit your space.





# Dainty Dress Diaries



“I transformed the home that I bought into the home that I have always dreamed of”



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Hiya, my name is Catherine and I'm a 30-year-old interior and lifestyle blogger from Ireland. I work full time, but in the evenings I write about all things interior and DIY. Whether it is a DIY project in my home, or a pretty place I've travelled to, I love to share my journey on my blog.

I started blogging over four years ago. Initially, I wanted to write about vintage style fashion, but when I started to share my DIY projects on Instagram, people were

really interested. It was then I started to share my home projects on my blog.

Over a year ago I started making videos for my YouTube channel and really enjoy it as I found it simpler and easier to explain my projects. I also share travel posts on my blog and still post about my love of tea dresses, which you'll see mainly on my Instagram.

## How I got into upcycling

After purchasing my first home I was left with very little money. I remember wanting all of the pretty French style furniture, but they came with a pretty hefty price tag. I wanted to put my own personal stamp on my home and I didn't want to fill it with flat packed items that everyone else had.

Not knowing where to start with decorating, I decided to attend an interior workshop. It was in that class that we spoke about painting furniture. Up until then, it had never crossed my mind.

Nearly all of the furniture in my home today is pre-loved. I've even tackled some big jobs like my kitchen cabinets and even my fridge! I've transformed the house I bought into the home that I have always dreamed of.







## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- Rust-Oleum Surface Primer
- Rust-Oleum Bright Gold Metallic Spray Paint
- Ikea Marius Stool
- Fluffy Zip Backed Cushion (Roughly 20 x 20 inches)
- Sharp Scissors
- Screwdriver



1. Assemble the legs of the stool and place the seat pad and screws to one side as we will use these later in the DIY.

2. Paint and Prime! Move the legs to a well ventilated space and apply one coat of Rust-Oleum Surface Primer. Once fully dry, take your can of Rust-Oleum Bright Gold Metallic spray paint and apply. Allow each coat to fully dry before applying the next, you'll find the drying times on the back of the can.



3. Whilst the legs are drying, assemble the fluffy seat. I used a cushion that had a zip on the back. Pop the plastic seat inside the cushion and zip it closed. Once the seat is inside, feel for the screw holes. Using your sharp scissors, cut a small hole for each leg to pop through.



## Dainty Dress Diaries How-to



4. Once you're happy with your cushioned seat pad and your legs are fully dry, screw in each of the four screws that join the legs to the chair with a screwdriver. This is really easy to do and only took me a few minutes.



5. Admire your hard work and have fun styling it. Whether you use it in your office, at your dressing table or even just as a fun piece in your living room, you can get creative and have fun styling it in your home. If you get bored with your cushion or if it gets dirty, you can easily change it.



# IKEA HACK



## Neon Hack



## WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Rust-Oleum Neon Spray Paint, Pink • Ikea Ivar Cabinet • Drill • Tape Measure  
Pencil • Wood Glue • Wood Saw • Screw Driver • Wooden Spindles

**Create your own NEON colour pop cabinet with this quick and easy IKEA hack and Rust-Oleum NEON spray paint.**

NEON is an ultra-bright, premium quality, fast-drying coloured spray paint for use on most indoor surfaces. It's available in Pink, Yellow and Green and is suitable for wood, metal, ceramic and more.

There's no need to be scared of incorporating neon into your home. This piece is sure to brighten a space and add an element of cool fun to any room. We guarantee everyone will ask where you got this from.

## NEON COLOUR POP



## STEP ONE

Take your spindles and measure how long you want your cabinet legs to be. Mark a cutting line and cut with a handsaw.



## STEP TWO

Sand the edges until they are smooth and even.

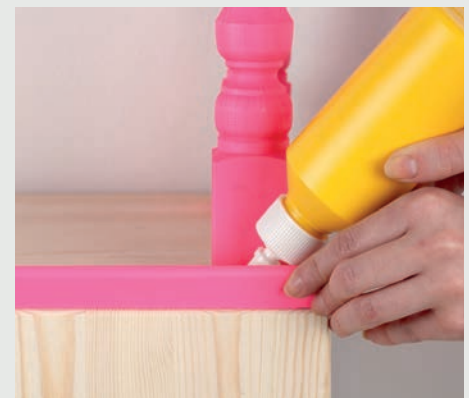
## STEP THREE

Move the legs to a well-ventilated space and place on top of a large dustsheet or some old newspapers. You may want to cover the surrounding area with additional dustsheets or newspaper to protect from spray mist.



## STEP FOUR

Take your can of Rust-Oleum Neon Pink spray paint and shake the can for one minute once the ball begins to rattle. Spray the leg, holding the can approximately 30cm from the surface and spray in a steady back and forth motion, slightly overlapping with each stroke. For best results, whilst spraying keep the can the same distance from the surface and keep the can in motion. Apply several light coats a few minutes apart.



## STEP FIVE

Attach the legs and edging, ensuring they are fully secure.



# IKEA HACK

No one will suspect where you got this pretty little number once you've given the drawers a fresh coat of Rust-Oleum and added some inexpensive DIY store metal hardware. Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint is ideal to create a fashionable flat matt finish, bringing a new lease of life to flat pack furniture.



Ink Blue & gold drawers

## INK BLUE & GOLD DRAWERS



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Paint, Ink Blue • Rust-Oleum Furniture Finishing Wax, Clear • IKEA TARVA Drawers • Stirrer • Can Opener • Drawer Handles • Corner Plates • Microfibre Wax • Buff Cloths



**Step One.** Take the Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint and stir thoroughly before use. Paint the top, sides and front of each drawer with a roller. Paint any remaining hard to reach places with a paint brush. Leave this to dry. Your drawers may require a second coat.



**Step Two.** Using Rust-Oleum Furniture Finishing Wax in Clear, fully wax the piece of furniture with your dry cloth. Work the wax into the surface in small circular motions. Leave for 15 minutes and buff with a clean, dry cloth.

**TIP:** Furniture wax is easy to apply with a brush or rag and will give you a soft, velvety sheen, which provides a matt finish for projects that require more durability against knocks and stains.



**Step Three.** Position the corner plates on the edges of the drawers and pre-drill small holes to make it easier to screw in the screws. Take your flat-topped screws and screw into place to secure the corner plates. Repeat this step for the handles to complete your project.



# MR CARRINGTON

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LIFESTYLE BLOGGER IWAN A.K.A MR CARRINGTON FROM LONDON



## Tell us about your blog.

I have a lifestyle blog and YouTube channel called Mr Carrington where I cover interiors, DIY, men's fashion and a lot of plants! Plants are one of my current obsessions! When I'm not creating my own content I work as a freelance director for TV shows and brands.

## What got you into upcycling?

I was a first time buyer and it was pretty overwhelming trying to get my home in order. I didn't have loads of cash left over for things like furniture or décor, but I quickly realised that with a little bit of cash, a lot of creativity, an open mind and a tin of paint you can achieve a lot!

I've always loved styling rooms and crafting things, so my passion for upcycling is something that blossomed from there. My blog is named after my Grandad who would often bring things home he'd salvaged to give a new life, so I probably picked it up from him. Plus my Mum has always been a fan of bargain hunting in charity shops and would take me with her. I used to dread going charity shop shopping as a child, but now I can't get enough!

## Why did you start your YouTube Channel?

I'm really passionate about homes and interiors and I've always enjoyed DIY, so I thought I'd share my tips and techniques to demonstrate how fun decorating and upcycling can be. My aim is to inspire people to try and make things for their own homes and connect with people who share similar passions. Most of my filming equipment is now covered in paint splatters as a result of my Vlogs!

One of my most popular YouTube videos is "How to paint kitchen cabinets". Kitchens can be one of the most expensive rooms to replace and paint is one of the most affordable and easiest ways to dramatically transform a space. Our kitchen was in good condition so we didn't want to rip it out, but the units were a dated birch laminate, so I painted them grey. I couldn't believe how good the finish was considering the entire project cost under £50.





# MR CARRINGTON

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LIFESTYLE BLOGGER IWAN A.K.A MR CARRINGTON FROM LONDON



I've also filmed a series of pound shop DIY's, in which I show how you can transform pound shop purchases into bespoke and beautiful pieces of décor for your home. Each how-to is really fun and easily achievable, making them great for anyone who wants to give upcycling a try for the first time. I create makes that I've come up with myself and others are inspired from Pinterest. The sunbeam mirror is one of my current favourites. People always ask me where I got it from when they see it and can't believe it when I tell them it cost £2 to make!

I really wanted a gold bar cart and found high street options were up to several hundred pounds. I bought this one from Amazon for £25 and transformed it using a couple of cans of Rust-Oleum Bright Gold Metallic spray paint.

My home is an on-going project and I'm forever changing things up and trying out new things. The brilliant thing about paint is that if you fancy a change or get bored of your current colour, you can change it up in just a few hours without buying new furniture and accessories.

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**Blog:** [mrcarrington.co.uk](https://mrcarrington.co.uk)  
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## Any projects coming up?

I am currently uploading new videos each week, which can be a challenge alongside my day job, but it's a lot of fun and I think I've become addicted to upcycling! I love interacting with my viewers and readers and it makes my day when they send me pictures of a DIY they've followed. My followers give me so many ideas, tips and advice and it's so nice to be part of that online community. I'm currently planning my first YouTube live DIY - what could possibly go wrong!?

## Iwan's Top Tips:

- Use an old shoebox to house your paint tin and brush while you're working. No more drips on the floor!
- Shower caps are great if you are painting a ceiling and can cover your shoes too!
- Use tinfoil to line painting trays and protect tricky areas like door handles from paint.
- Wear disposable gloves to stop your hands getting covered in paint.
- Make sure you have tasty snacks and drinks at hand to keep you going!
- Take 'before' pictures - it's great reminder of how much you've achieved!



# juliet bowden

## COLOUR BLOCK DIPPED ART



Juliet is a UK design, craft and interiors blogger who has written over 70 craft books either exploring and making the things herself, or writing about designers who are at the top of their field.

As with many in the art, craft and design world she has had what she calls a portfolio career, designing making, doing makeovers. Recently designing, making and writing for magazines including: Coast, Simply Sewing, Reloved and now Make It Yours.



Take a look at these easy makes, perfect for beginners who would like to try their hand at crafting and upcycling.

Make sure you visit Juliet's website for more crafts and ideas:

[www.creativecolour.org](http://www.creativecolour.org)

## what you will need

- Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint
- Rust-Oleum Metallic Gold Spray Paint
- Frames - photos or art
- Sponge
- Painter's tape



### Tip

Take a strip of masking tape and press the tape against some fabric to test that it isn't too sticky, otherwise you may have trouble getting it off the photo without damaging it.

**1.** Remove the glass and picture from the frame. Take the frame and place it on top of newspaper in a well-ventilated space. Shake your can of Rust-Oleum Metallic Gold thoroughly. Hold the can approximately 30cm from the surface of the frame and spray. Apply several light coats a few minutes apart. Once fully dry, pop the painting back into the frame.

**2.** Place the tape across the photo and frame and press down lightly.

**3.** Using a sponge, dab the paint across the painting and the frame, building up the paint until the lower half of the painting and the frame is covered. Once fully dry, peel off the masking tape and hang!





## NEON COAT HANGERS

This is a very quick and neat way of creating a way to hang up your cards, notes and photographs by repurposing wire coat hangers! With a pop of bright colour they're instantly transformed into quirky décor for your walls.

**What you will need:** Rust-Oleum Surface Primer • Rust-Oleum Neon Spray Paint, Green • Rust-Oleum High Glow Spray Paint • Metal Coat Hangers • Wooden Pegs

1. Move the hangers and pegs to a well-ventilated space and place on top of a large dustsheet or some old newspapers. Spray the hangers with the Surface Primer and allow this to fully dry.
2. Next, take your can of Rust-Oleum High Glow paint. Holding the can approximately 30cm from the surface, spray in a steady back and forth motion, slightly overlapping with each stroke.
3. While your coat hangers are drying, spray the pegs with a contrasting colour. We chose Rust-Oleum Neon in Green. Once dry, attach the pegs to your hangers and display your favourite pictures, postcard and reminders.



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Brand new Rust-Oleum Glitter Feature Wall has landed!

Create an instant wow factor on walls and ceilings with this high density glitter paint. Simply apply the glitter glaze over pre-painted surfaces to provide instant sparkle. Perfect for making a striking design statement in your home.



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\*Also available in 250ml brush paint





# COMPETITION WINNERS

FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS, RUST-OLEUM HAS RUN A MONTHLY COMPETITION INVITING YOU TO SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN £250. HERE ARE SOME FAVOURITES.

## Harriette Sibley

Harriette bought an old home bar from eBay and with the help of Rust-Oleum Chalky Finish Furniture Paint in Anthracite, the bar was completely transformed. Harriette added a luxurious feel to the railings of the bar using Rust-Oleum Metallic Finish Furniture Paint in Gold. We love it!



## Sarah Horton

Sarah beautifully renovated her 1980's kitchen cupboard and units. This transformation was completed with the help of Rust-Oleum Satin Finish Furniture Paint in Mocha, along with a lick of paint, new flooring and worktops, this kitchen is unrecognisable!



## Francesca Lawrence

Francesca Ingeniously created bespoke centrepieces for her wedding using Rust-Oleum Metallic Bright Gold spray paint. She gave various plastic animals the Midas touch including a chicken, a flamingo, a chameleon, a fox cake topper and 120 miniature unicorns. The outcome was amazing and brought a real personal touch to Francesca's wedding decorations.



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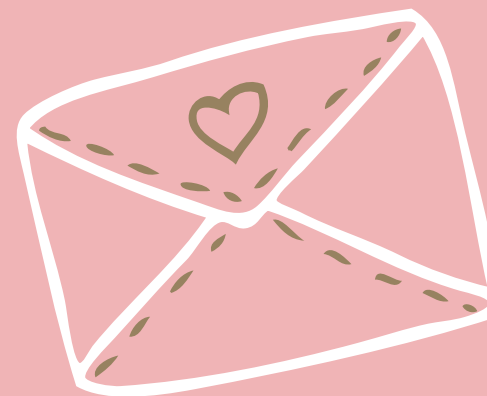
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See website for competition rules and full terms and conditions. Entrants must be 18 or over. Submitted projects must involve the use of Rust-Oleum paints. One cash prize of £250 is offered per month. 10 runners up prizes of Rust-Oleum paints up to the value of 6 cans of spray paint - no cash alternative. Promoter: Tor Coatings Ltd., DH3 2RE, UK.



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