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welcome

Welcome to issue 2 of Make It Yours, packed with more inspiration and fabulous projects that can be completed with Rust-Oleum spray paint!

In this issue we feature some of our recent competition winners - Joanne, Steve, Chloe, Norma, Verity and Kathy - who share with us their tips and advice on getting started with spray paint. However they do warn you, once you start spray painting you'll always be on the lookout for things to paint!

Our Great Outdoors section features a raft of garden objects that can be given a whole new lease of life with a few coats of spray paint - so before you replace your garden furniture, pots or ornaments, read our pages and you could save yourself a fortune by revamping the old ones!

Our popular monthly competition "Show Us Your Stuff" is still running, so be sure to enter for a chance to win £250 or a bumper back of spray paint simply by sending us a photo of your own project.

Finally, as a little something extra, we're giving you a chance to win an iPad in our free prize draw - best of luck!

For more great ideas and details of stockists visit www.rustoleumspraypaint.com.

Happy spray-painting!

The Rust-Oleum Team



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HOW TO SPRAY PAINT

If you've never used spray paint before, don't worry - it's far easier than you think. Just follow these simple instructions from the experts at Rust-Oleum and you'll be up and running in no time.



Step 1

Before you begin, make sure you're in a well ventilated area. After reading the instructions begin shaking the can for the stated amount of time. For most spray paints it is recommended you begin counting time once the can makes a noticeable rattling sound.



Step 2

Put some old newspaper down and practice your spraying technique. Note that if you go too fast or leave the can pointing at one spot too long, you'll get uneven gloss. Practice spraying in slightly overlapping stripes.



Step 3

Carefully prepare the object ensuring it is clean and dry. Prime where necessary. Test the paint on an inconspicuous area of the object to be painted to ensure colour compatibility. Use a specialist primer as necessary.



Step 4

Carefully mask any areas of the object not to be painted. Apply the paint quickly at the recommended spraying distance, alternating between moving the can from left to right and up and down. Pause to shake the can at regular intervals during painting. Be sure to slightly overlap on each stroke to prevent striping. Apply several thin coats and allow to dry for the stated time before recoating.



Winners workshop

Since launching our monthly **"Show Us Your Stuff"** competition we've been inundated with hundreds of your fantastic project photos. See how six of our winners got on when we invited them to our workshop.





Verity Hurd



Joanne Lomas



Norma Kyle



Steve Lawson



Kathy Guille



Chloe Evans



Winning entry

Verity couldn't find any furniture that she liked for her hallway, so instead picked up an old table and decided to spray paint it black as a bit of an experiment. She submitted a photo of the finished table to our competition and our judges couldn't fail to be impressed – awarding Verity with a prize for her efforts. Verity loves to read design blogs and home interest magazines as inspiration for her projects - the next one being a mid-century side-board in need of a revamp!



Verity's tip:

If there's a piece of furniture that you're tired of and thinking of throwing away, you should have a go at spraying it. Once you start though you'll probably get hooked!

▲ During the workshop Verity used Rust-Oleum Stove & Barbecue Paint in black to renovate a tired Chiminea that had been left outside over the winter. The paint is quick-drying, heat resistant and ultra tough and will restore barbecues, stoves and chimineas giving them a corrosion-resistant finish.



WINNERS WORKSHOP



Winning entry

We were amazed to learn that Joanne's prize winning entry was her first foray into spray painting. Inspired by our first "Make It Yours" magazine, Joanne decided to give spray painting a go.

"I bought the cabinet on Ebay and really enjoyed painting it."

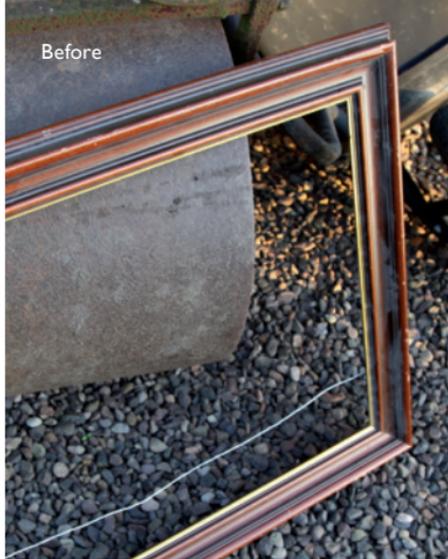
Here Joanne uses Rust-Oleum Chalkboard Paint to create a stunning kitchen chalkboard using an old picture frame.

Joanne's tip:

Just give spray painting a go and don't be afraid to try it! Look for old furniture with nice shapes and design that can be transformed with a few coats of paint.



Before



After

▲ It took Joanne just minutes to create a chalkboard from a piece of plain MDF. An old, wooden picture frame was given a few coats of Rust-Oleum Universal in Real Almond and the transformation was complete.



WINNERS WORKSHOP

Of all our competition winners, Chloe might be the youngest, but she has bags of spray painting experience, experimenting with a whole host of objects from vases and ornaments to tables and chairs - even painting a pair of shoes along the way!

Chloe first tried spray painting when she found a chair that she loved but it was the wrong colour. Along with her mum, Julie, she later spray painted some of her grandmother's cut glass with black spray paint (pictured), winning the pair a prize in our monthly competition.



Winning entry

Chloe's tip:

Don't hesitate to give spray paint a try. Its quick, easy and looks good on anything!



▲ Chloe used Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in Cherry Red Gloss to refurbish an old wooden chair (that cost just £5 in a junk shop), giving it an entirely new lease of life.

WINNERS WORKSHOP

Norma's Union Jack style coffee table really stood out amongst our competition entries last year. An artist and designer, Norma has lots of experience working with different paints, but loves spray paint for its speed and professional looking finish. She regularly upcycles furniture, white goods and picture frames with spray paint, as well as using it in her art projects.



Winning entry



Before



Norma's tips:

I always test the colour of the paint on a discrete area of the object I'm painting to ensure I'm happy with the colour and finish. Avoid spraying too close to the object for best results.



▲ Norma used Rust-Oleum Universal in White Matt to give a totally new look to two old cut glass vases that were bought for 50p each from a charity shop.

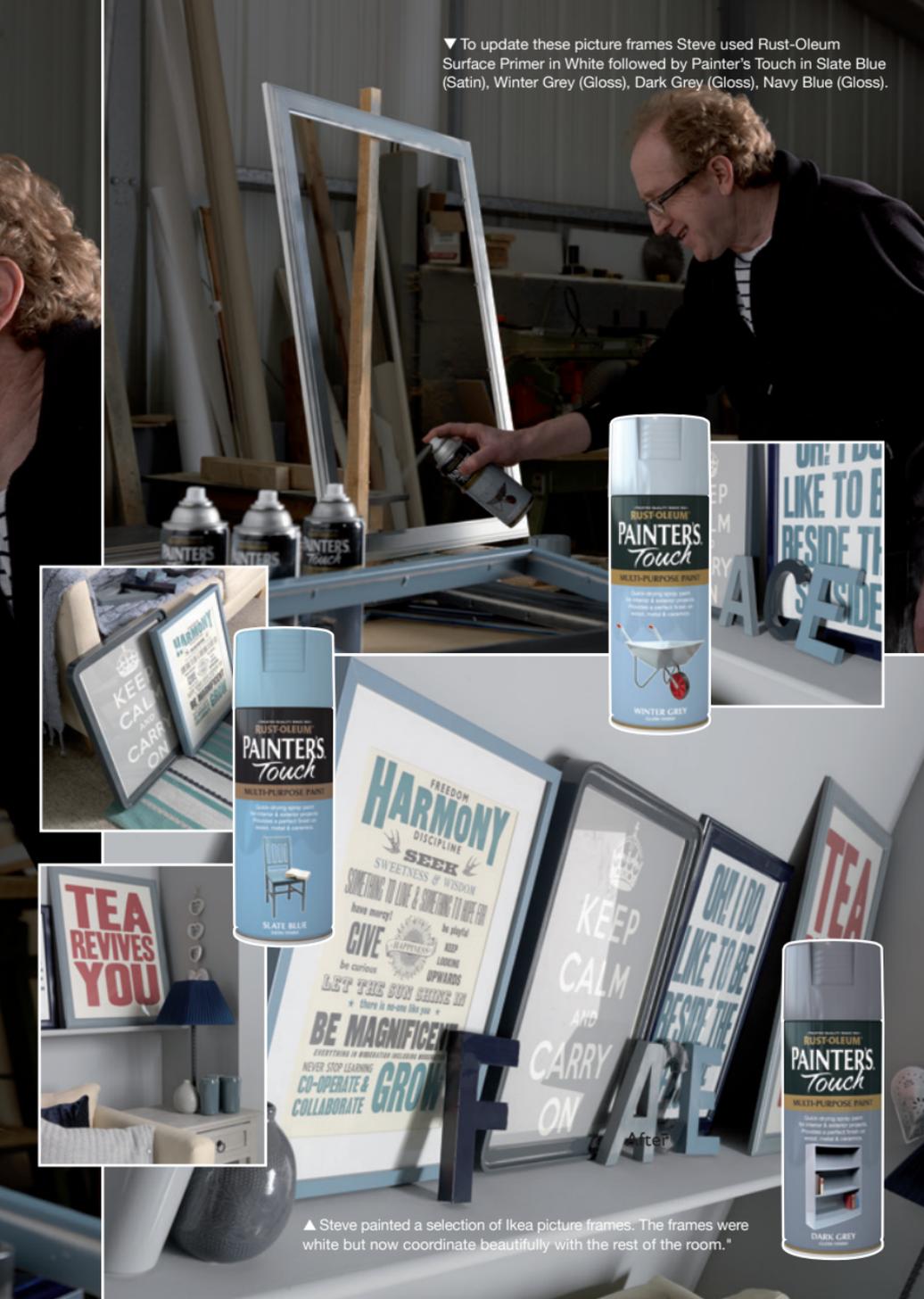
Steve's tips:

Don't try something too challenging as your first project. Pick a colour / finish that will significantly improve the object you are painting. The transformation will inspire you!



"I enjoy painting and love to see items restored and transformed", explains Steve whose loom chair was selected by judges as a prize-winning entry. Steve has also painted plant pots, mirror frames and an ottoman and gets huge satisfaction from seeing the finished item in its new setting. In fact, this is what inspires Steve to do it all over again and to try another shade of spray paint! "Spray paint is excellent, and so versatile – it offers the opportunity to make a difference to an object very quickly."

▼ To update these picture frames Steve used Rust-Oleum Surface Primer in White followed by Painter's Touch in Slate Blue (Satin), Winter Grey (Gloss), Dark Grey (Gloss), Navy Blue (Gloss).



▲ Steve painted a selection of Ikea picture frames. The frames were white but now coordinate beautifully with the rest of the room."

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WINNERS WORKSHOP



Winning entry



Kathy's prize-winning competition entry was a spray-painted clay sculpture. Not only was this skillfully painted, she had also sculpted the model herself from a character she had previously sketched. Kathy explains why she chose spray paint for her project; "Spray paint allows paint to stick to little details that are hard to reach with brushes, it is also immediate as it dries so quickly!"



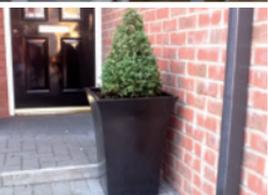
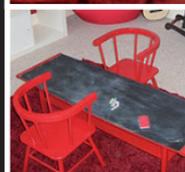
Before

▲ Kathy's wicker chair was a dull, tired, dark green. She used Rust-Oleum Universal spray paint in Sunset Orange Gloss to give the chair a striking makeover.



▲ Use spray paint to add bright, bold colour to furniture and make an extravagant looking fashion statement in your garden.





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SHOW US YOUR STUFF AND WIN GREAT PRIZES

Every month until the end of 2012 we're offering our customers an opportunity to win **£250**. To be in with a chance of winning all you need to do is send us a photograph of a project you've undertaken with Rust-Oleum spray paint. Each month our panel of judges will select the most original and creative projects. The winning project will win £250 and ten runners up will each receive a bumper pack of Rust-Oleum spray paint. **To enter simply visit www.rustoleumspraypaint.com and follow the 'Show Us Your Stuff' competition link.**

See website for competition rules and full terms and conditions. Entrants must be 18 or over. Competition runs until December 2012 (inclusive). Submitted projects must involve the use of Rust-Oleum spray paints. One cash prize of £250 is offered per month. 10 runners up prizes of six 400ml cans of Rust-Oleum spray paint - no cash alternative. Promoter: Tor Coatings Ltd., DH3 2RE, UK.



the great *outdoors*



If the winter has taken it's toll on your garden ornaments, pots and furniture – before you go to the expense of replacing them try some of our easy updates – each will cost you no more than a can or two of spray paint.



▼ Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in Brilliant Blue (Gloss) and Sun Yellow (Gloss) give a vibrant colour burst to our watering cans.

Spray paint is a great way to introduce colour to your outdoor space or it can give your furniture a completely new look. Transform dark greens and browns to crisp whites and creams for a romantic, whimsical look. Use shades of vibrant orange and amber for an energetic, lively-vibe. Blacks and greys give a classic, rustic feel to your patio or garden.



Before



Before



▲ Wicker baskets and wicker furniture really benefit from a few coats of spray paint as it reaches all those parts that are difficult to reach with a brush. We used Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in Fossil (Satin) to transform a plain wicker basket.

▲ Revamp tired garden ornaments with Rust-Oleum Textured spray paint for a unique finish. We used Rust-Oleum Textured in Aged Iron on our ceramic duck.

Chair flair revitalise your metal garden furniture with Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch spray paint.





Rescued These chairs were found in a salvage yard, cleaned down and given two coats of Painter's Touch in Heirloom White (Satin). The table base was also painted in Black (Matt).



▲ Metal planters and watering cans can be given a new lease of life with Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch. We used Sun Yellow (Gloss) on our watering can and Espresso Brown (Gloss) on a plain metal bucket.

▼ Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in Berry Pink (Gloss) has brought this small table to life and brings a vibrant splash of colour to your garden.



▲ It's easy to colour coordinate accessories in your garden using spray paint. We used Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in French Lilac (Satin), Purple (Gloss) and Blossom White (Satin) on these lanterns.



▲ Give added depth to plain garden ornaments with a textured finish: Our rabbit ornament has been sprayed with Rust-Oleum Textured in Autumn Brown.

Before

▼ And don't forget the bird feeder - they can also look great with a splash of colour. We used Rust-Oleum Painter's Touch in Berry Pink (Gloss), Strawflower (Satin) and French Lilac (Satin).





Use spray paint to decorate plastic planters – an affordable and easy way to add colour to your outdoor space. On our pots we used Painter's Touch in Slate Blue, Green Apple, Paprika, White, Sage Green, Marigold and also Rust-Oleum Textured spray paint in Desert Bisque.







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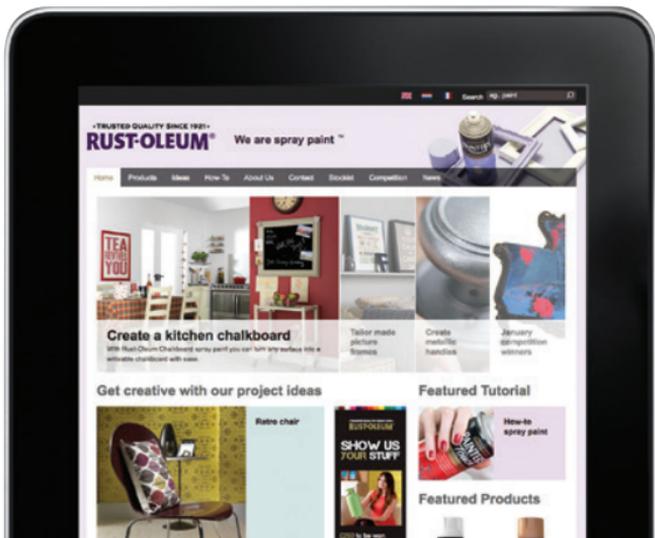
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