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EASY

QUICK PROJECT GUIDE
 Hard labour 3/10
 Skill level 3/10
 Time needed 4 hours



The cupboard used in this project was a DIY project by Home's DIY guru Deon de Goede; find the steps online at news24.com/home.

Beautifully aged

If the frottage technique on the previous page intimidates you, use this technique to get a similar distressed look.

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You will need...

SHOPPING LIST

- Annie Sloan Chalk Paint in Pure, Old White and Duck Egg Blue
- Annie Sloan Soft Wax: Clear and Dark
- masking tape

TOOLS

- paintbrush
- offcut piece of wood
- cloth

PROJECT NOTE

You can use leftover paint from another project to save cash!

Get started...

- 1** Remove the doorknob. Mask the glass panels as well as the hinges.
- 2** Using a paintbrush, coat the exterior of the cupboard with the colour Old White.
- 3** To paint the next layer, use the wooden block instead of the brush. Using the brush, load the block with the colour Pure and smear it onto the cupboard. You'll notice that it doesn't cover the first coat completely; this is what you want. Continue to apply the paint over the entire exterior of the cupboard using this technique. Let it dry.
- 4** For the next coat, use Duck Egg Blue and the same technique as in step 3. However, apply the paint in a more solid layer at the top of the cupboard and let it 'fade out' as you go further down. Let it dry.
- 5** Apply the soft wax to seal the paint. Start with the Clear Wax and add Dark Wax in selected areas to make the paint look worn and old.
- 6** Remove the masking tape. 🏠