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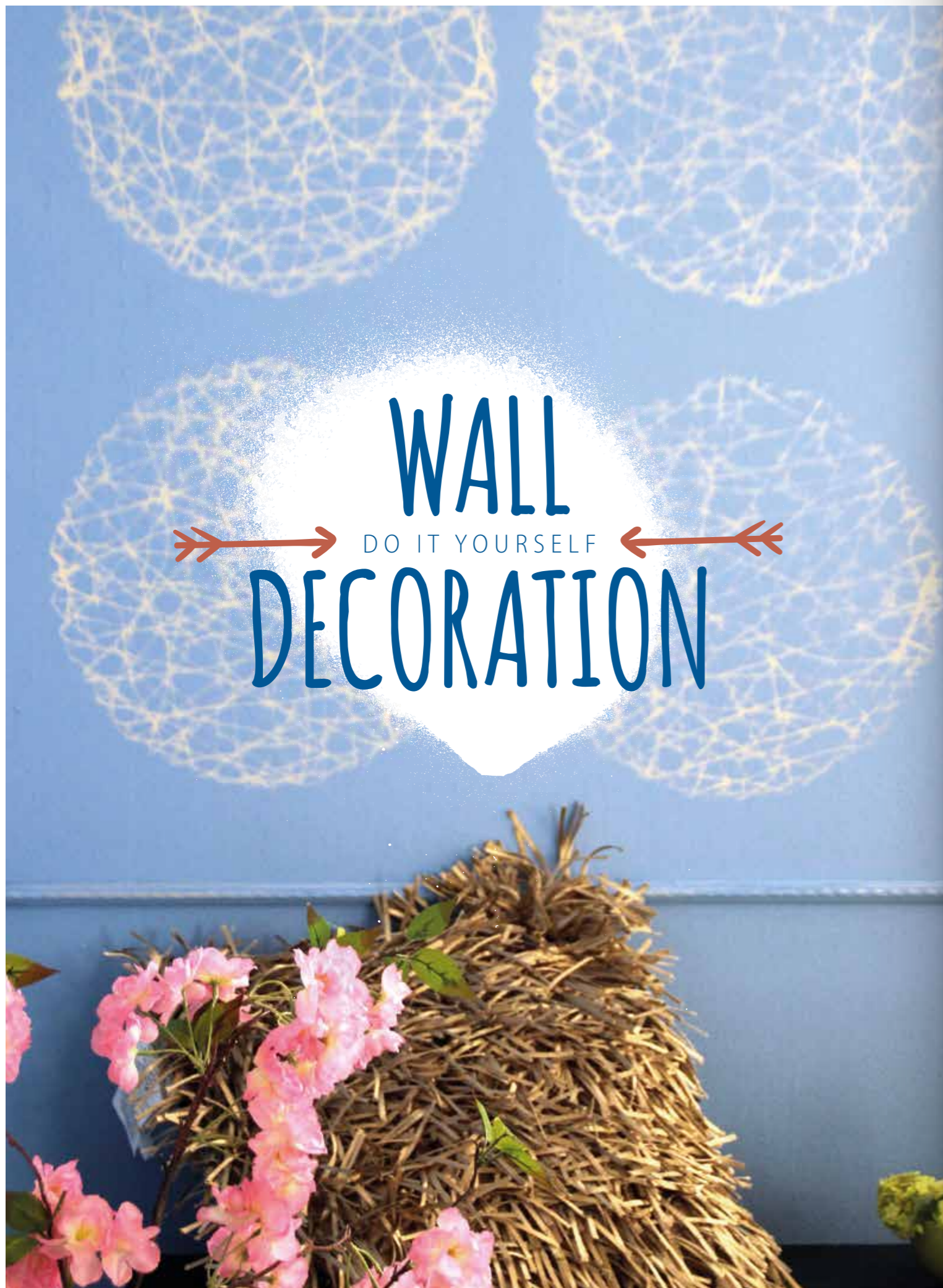
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WALL DO IT YOURSELF DECORATION



BEFORE

THIS SOMEWHAT MONOTONE
ENTRANCE AREA IS IN
URGENT NEED OF A COLOUR
FACELIFT.



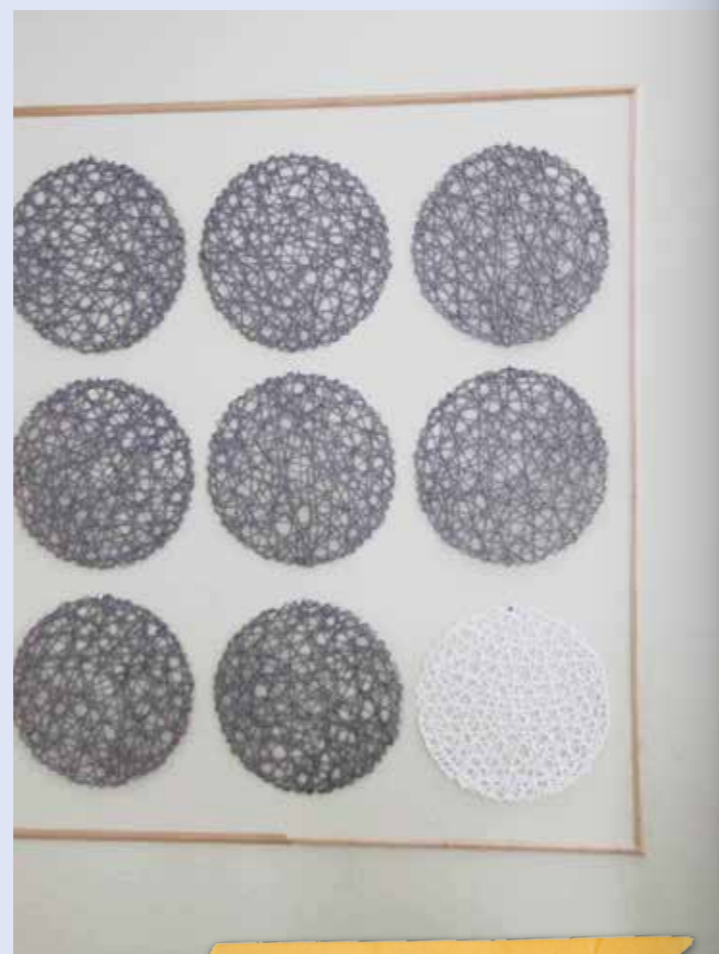
What to do in order
to brighten up a
bland wall?

Of course, you could simply hang a painting by another artist: or you can turn your walls into a big canvas and become an artist yourself. With a few tools and your favourite colours, you can design your home in just a few simple steps and, in doing so, add your own personal touch. Be inspired!

You
will need:



- Coarsely textured placemats or other items that can be used as templates
- Paint spray system for interior wall paint
- A couple of tacks or drawing pins
- Spirit level and metre rule
- Hammer
- Architrave or moulding strips, e.g. polystyrene or rigid polyurethane and appropriate adhesive
- Interior wall paint in your choice of colour



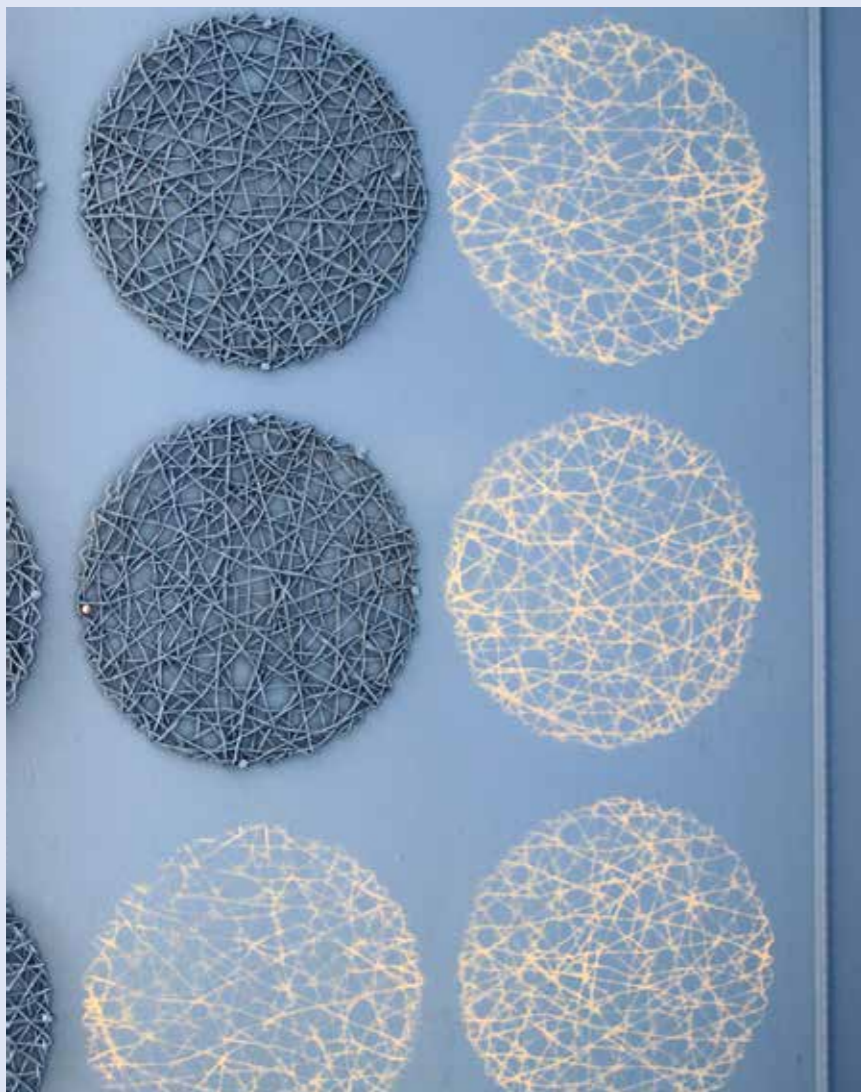
DO IT YOURSELF: WALL DECORATION

BE INSPIRED,
ALWAYS AND
EVERYWHERE. THE PLACEMATS
IN OUR EXAMPLE COME FROM
A HARDWARE STORE –
AND THE UNCONVENTIONAL DESIGN
CREATES A VERY ATTRACTIVE
EFFECT.

TIP

- 1 Carefully mask off any surfaces that are not to be repainted. To protect floors, best are a dust sheet or a piece of old material, such as blankets that are no longer needed.
- 2 Arrange the templates in accordance with your chosen design. Use the tacks or drawing pins to help with this. If you want a uniform space between the patterns, measure this out before fixing the templates.
- 3 Next, mount the mouldings onto the wall. The spirit level and metre rule will help you to ensure that everything is at right angles.
- 4 **Now for the spraying:** Thin the paint as required (paying close attention to the manufacturer's instructions), stir well and fill the spray attachment. And now the spraying fun starts. Take care to spray from a consistent distance and head-on, so that the holes in the pattern are reproduced on the wall.
- 5 Leave to dry briefly and then remove the templates and the masking.





Make a statement

Lots of things can be inspiring. One option is to begin with the colour: choose your favourite or desired colour and think about what suits this colour and what you would like to express. In our example, Lisa and Stefan not only wanted their entrance hall to be open and friendly, but also to create a thought-provoking space. **"We love modern art but we also wanted to create something that reflects our personality."**

Lisa immediately fell in love with the blue in the pattern of a new carpet for the entrance hall, so she picked out wall paint in a matching colour. Then she came across the textured placemats in a hardware store and found the pattern equally appealing.

Used as a template on the wall, the motif reflects the tastes and preferences of the homeowners and creates a vibrant and welcoming effect.



FOOTBALL FEVER

AIM,
SHOOT,
SCORE



2016 sees the Euro 2016 European football championship taking place in France and the whole country is brimming with excitement. On offer will be thrilling games full of passion, enthusiastic fans and lots of goals. You can easily create a matching atmosphere yourself: we will show you how. With the help of our guide, you can make your own goal wall in just a few simple steps. And you are guaranteed to become a top goalscorer. Regardless of whether you practise on your own or play with the

whole family, goal wall shooting is incredibly good fun.

Stage your own championship and win the title yourself!



You will need:



- 1 x 19 mm MDF board (1500 mm x 1000 mm)
- 2 x 19 mm MDF board for the feet (700 mm x 80 mm)
- 2 x diagonal braces of 19 mm MDF board (800 mm x 80 mm), each with 30° and 60° angle at each end
- Acrylic varnish or weatherproof paint in white and dark green
- 6 x screws (3.5 mm x 35 mm)
- Masking tape for the white outer edge
- Masking tape for the ball openings
- Sandpaper

Screwdriver/cordless screwdriver, sanding machine or block, 2 support trestles (if applicable), Wagner spray gun for paint and finishes e.g. Flexio W 590, wood & metal spray attachment (as appropriate)

In addition, if you are cutting out the ball openings yourself: pencil, ruler and, if drawing the ball openings freehand, a pair of compasses, drill and jigsaw.



DO IT YOURSELF: GOAL WALL

1

Preparing the goal wall

Have the MDF board, feet and diagonal braces with angle joints cut to size in the DIY store, following the diagramme. It may also be possible to have the ball openings cut out in the store. If not, mark the centre of each ball opening in line with the diagramme and use a pair of compasses to draw the circle. If you do not have a pair of compasses, tie a nail to one end of a length of string and a pencil to the other, tap the nail into the centre and, with the pencil at the right radius of 160 mm, mark out a circle. Cut out the openings with a jigsaw.

In order to ensure a good bond for the paint, lightly sand the board. Also smooth the edges of the openings and all cut surfaces with the sandpaper. All of the surfaces must be dry, dust-free and free from oil and grease: if not, wipe down with a microfibre cloth.

Drill small diameter holes into the diagonal braces, so that the braces can be screwed to the goal wall and feet later.

2

Preparing for spraying

Dilute the white paint as required (see manufacturer's instructions) and stir well. Now for the spray gun: turn the suction tube in the spray attachment to the front. This ensures that all of the paint is used, down to the bottom of the paint container, when spraying down onto the goal wall resting on the trestles. Click the spray adaptor into place and carry out a test spray.

Three spray settings can be selected on the spray attachment for paint and finishes, ensuring a match for any object and any working direction: a flat horizontal spray for working up and down, a flat vertical spray for working from side to side and a circular spray for detailed work. The quantity of paint sprayed can be adjusted easily using the material flow control (small wheel).

3

Spraying

We recommend that you start with the round spray jet and reduced paint quantity and spray all of the uncoated edges of the goal wall, feet and braces with the white paint. Then switch to the flat spray jet, increase the amount of paint and spray the surface from a distance of about 10 - 15 cm in slightly overlapping passes. Only change the direction of spray outside the surface area. This avoids thick coats of paint at the point where the direction of spray was changed. After spraying, allow the paint to dry thoroughly. Meanwhile, clean the spray attachment. As an alternative to cleaning the spray attachment while the paint dries, a second spray attachment (available as an accessory in DIY stores) can be used.

BECAUSE PAINT APPLIED TOO THICKLY CAN CAUSE DRIPS, IT IS BETTER TO SPRAY TWO THIN COATS, RATHER THAN ONE THAT IS TOO THICK.



4 Masking off

When the paint is dry, mask off the ball openings with the tape. Make sure that the curves are of equal width and that the masking tape is applied firmly, so that the paint can't leak under it. Mask off the outer edge of the goal wall with a wider tape. It can be helpful to mark out the position of the tape with a pencil. Again, make sure that the tape is firmly affixed.

5 Second spray

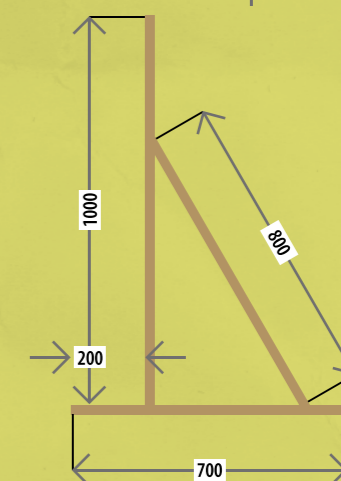
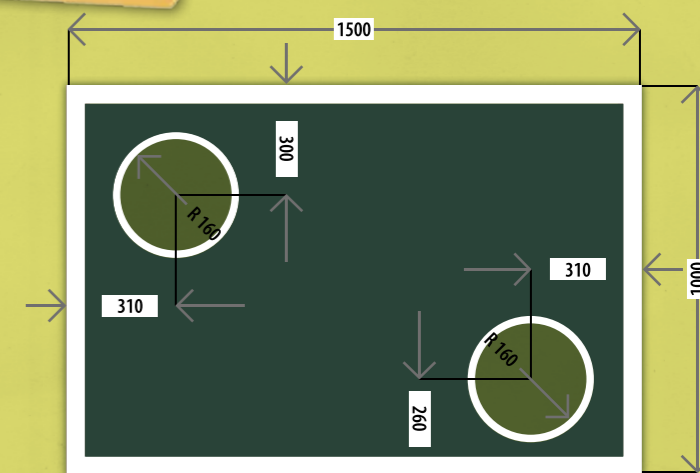
Now mix the dark green paint, thin as required and pour it into the spray attachment. Perform another test spray and repeat the process used for the white paint. As soon as the paint is dry to the touch, remove the masking tape. Do not wait too long, otherwise the paint can come away with the tape. After use, clean the spray attachment thoroughly with water or solvent.

6 Attaching the feet

Finally, attach the feet. In order to do so, first screw the diagonal braces to the feet, then to the goal wall. The final step is to tightly screw the feet to the goal wall.

Erect the finished wall and practise, practise, practise – have fun!

DO IT YOURSELF:
GOAL WALL





HOW TO SPREAD
THE FOOTBALL SPIRIT
AT YOUR NEXT
GARDEN PARTY



FLY THE FLAG AND GET OUT THE COLOURS

Is there anything better than enjoying an evening of football with friends? So why not organise a barbecue! Besides some decorations, there's only one thing missing for weatherproof seating for football fans: a garden bench in your national colours! So cheer on your team in style and enjoy the Euro 2016 feeling all summer long.

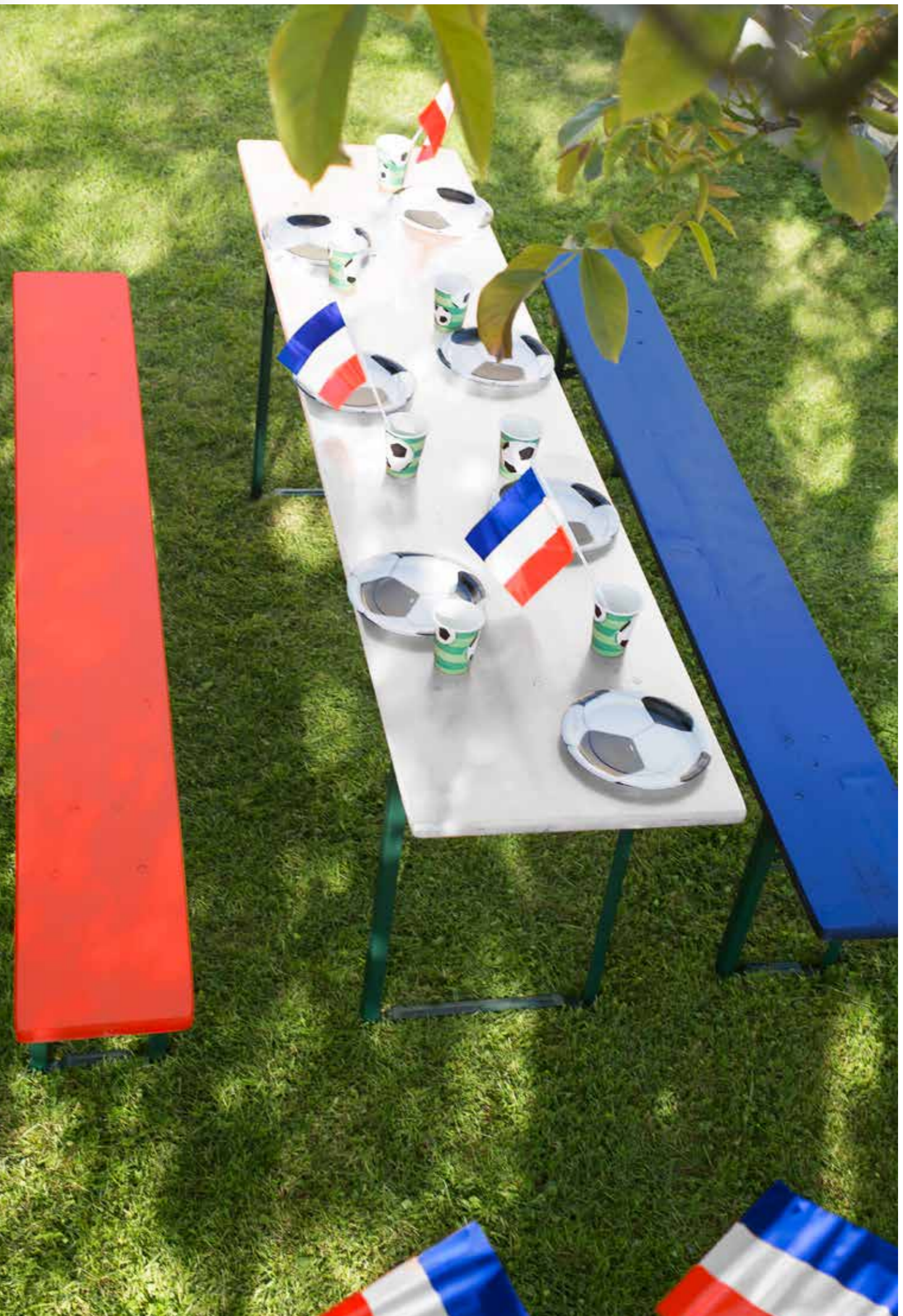
Almost everyone has a garden bench at home. With a little paint you are guaranteed to transform this into an atmosphere-packed highlight for your garden party in the 2016 football season. We'll show you how easy it is to paint your beer bench.





If you want to decorate an old bench, you'll need to remove any peeling paint and rust on the legs of the bench. You can either use a spraying system for exterior coatings or a universal spraying system to spray the furniture. Get some weatherproof paint in the colours of your national flag that is suitable for outdoor use. Before you get started, carefully tape down some masking paper or old newspaper to cover all the areas that are not to be painted (e.g. the legs). Then you can get spraying!

Enjoy gripping football moments in an atmosphere-packed football fan setting.





SUMMER FRESHNESS FOR YOUR GARDEN



BEFORE



AFTER



TIP

A WAIST-HIGH TIERED PLANT STAND PROTECTS YOUR HERBS AND FLOWERS AGAINST ANIMALS AND YOU HAVE EVERYTHING TO HAND. IT IS IDEALLY SUITED WHEN SPACE IS LIMITED BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO GO WITHOUT A HERB GARDEN OR FLOWER BED.

With a little colour you can transform an ordinary tiered plant stand into a real eye-catcher and in so doing you bring some freshness not only to your outdoor area but also into your kitchen. It provides plenty of space for fresh herbs and flowers. Mix according to taste!





This old, metal plant stand was a little rusty and, with its dull, pea-green colour, was nothing special.

The surfaces therefore had to be cleaned with a wire brush then wiped down with a cloth to remove any particles of dirt or rust.

You can use any paint spraying system for exterior paints and coatings or a universal spraying system (e.g. FLEXIO W 890 with attachment for exterior paints and coatings). Choose a paint in a shade you like and you will be able to enjoy your tiered plant stand outside for a long time to come.

Tiered plant stands - a space-saving decorative feature for your home

Tiered plant stands make it possible for you to arrange and rearrange a variety of different flowers, herbs and other plants to show them at their most beautiful. It is for this reason that tiered plant stands are typically used in narrow spaces, especially on balconies, in conservatories, on terraces or in entrance halls. But regardless of their location, given a fresh coat of paint and filled with flowers and herbs, they are always a feast for the eyes.

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A TIERED PLANT STAND, YOU CAN FIND THEM AT SPECIALIST RETAILERS, SUCH AS DIY STORES AND GARDEN CENTRES OR, FOR EVEN BETTER VALUE, AT FLEA MARKETS OR CAR BOOT SALES.

TIP



PAINT AN OLD PLANTER IN THE NEW COLOUR AS WELL, OR IN THE SAME RED AS THE PLANTER STAND. SNOWFLAKE FLOWERS (ALSO CALLED SUTERA OR BACOPA) ARE THE IDEAL FLOWERS TO PLANT. IF PUT IN A SUNNY ENOUGH POSITION, THEY WILL PROVIDE A DENSE SEA OF WHITE BLOSSOM.





THE NEW TREND: BARBECUED PIZZA

Barbecuing has long meant more than just steak and sausages to many gourmet cooks.

While vegetables and fish have long been associated with barbecues, that's not been the case for pizza for a long time. Grilling pizza with the aid of a pizza stone is still relatively unheard of over here but the pizza stone has been used in Italy for years and is becoming increasingly popular in the rest of the world. You simply need a barbecue with a lid and a pizza stone, which you can pick up cheaply on the internet or in a shop.

This is how it works

The approach to barbecuing pizza is very simple. First, prepare a yeast dough and bear in mind that it will need 1.5 - 2 hours for it to roughly double in size. Before use, the pizza stone will need to be preheated for 10 - 15 minutes, either in the oven or direct on the grill. To do this, just lay the pizza stone on the grill of the barbecue and close the lid.

While the stone is heating up, you can prepare the pizza. Take care not to make the base too thick and to roll it out evenly. You can choose whichever toppings are to your taste, because there are no culinary limits with this. Finally, sprinkle grated cheese over the pizza and grill it on the pizza stone. **You can add fresh herbs to the cooked pizza as a garnish. Enjoy your meal!**



SIMPLE
TASTY!

Basil, rosemary & Co.

Summer dishes rely on fresh herbs for their seasoning. Because herbs not only contain valuable vitamins and essential oils, but are also just as tasty in cold meals as they are in warm.

Basil, with its peppery and spicy taste goes best with tomato and mozzarella salad and other Mediterranean dishes. Other Mediterranean herbs such as oregano, sage, rosemary and thyme, with their spicy to bitter notes are popularly used in vegetable or meat dishes, and also as spices in home-made pizza.

You
will
need:

For the dough:
500 g flour
250 ml water
10 g yeast
1 pinch of salt
3 tablespoons of olive oil

For the topping:
Your choice of topping
Tomato sauce
250 g mozzarella or another cheese
Fresh herbs

PIZZA FOR 4 PEOPLE

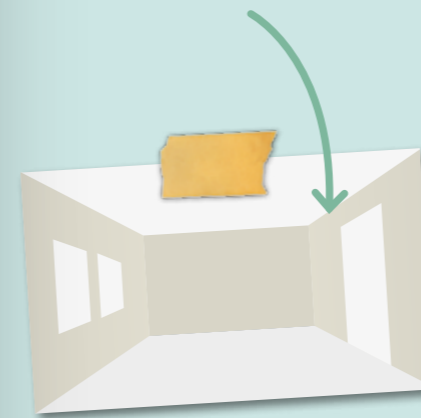


✕ COLOUR TREATMENTS FOR THE WALL ✕

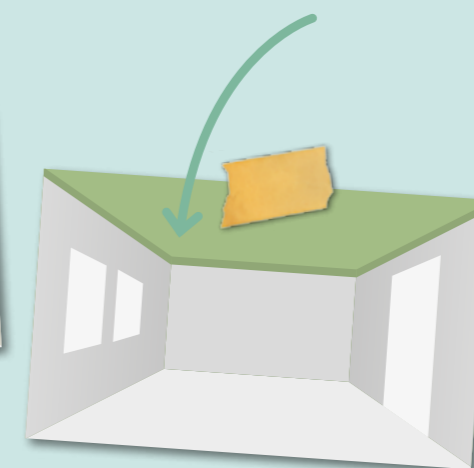
Colours are a part of our daily lives and are to be found everywhere - whether in nature, in pictures, in food or in rooms, they have a big influence on us.

Different shades can create very different atmospheres. For example, yellow, orange and red shades create a feeling of warmth because they remind us of fire, light and sunshine. Blue and green, on the other hand, are considered cold colours. They are often associated with wide landscapes and the sea. If you paint a room in blue and green tones, for example, an impression of space and cool air is created and feelings of peace, calm and relaxation are evoked.

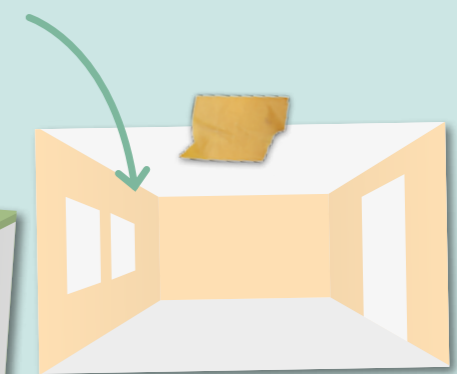
Colours in rooms do not just create a particular atmosphere, though: they can also be used to create an optical illusion. Here are a few examples:



Rooms with low ceilings need a light-coloured ceiling. Equally, the walls should not be in dark colours, and should be the same colour as the borders. Visually, this opens the room up and makes it appear higher.



In rooms with high ceilings, the exact opposite applies. If the ceiling and upper sections of the walls (5 - 10 cm) are styled in a darker colour, the ceiling looks lower.



Use bright colours and cool pastel tones to make **small rooms** look much larger.



On-trend colours

Even shades are susceptible to trends. In recent years, the trend has been towards warm colours, such as red, orange, copper or earth tones. That remains the case this year, it's just that the tones are becoming somewhat more muted.

In our example, Sarah is using one of the 10 trend colours for 2016 from Pantone, called „Peach Echo“. Sarah is applying this warm tone from the orange colour range with the FLEXIO W 990 universal spraying system with direct suction.

In preparation, the doors, windows, sockets, adjoining walls and skirting boards need to have been carefully masked off. The floor is protected with plastic sheets, cardboard or dust sheets. To ensure a clean edge, the masking tape needs to be firmly fixed in place. Now all that remains is to mix the paint thoroughly and fix the suction unit to the paint bucket.

And now the spraying fun can start

The best results are achieved by spraying in slightly overlapping passes, from a consistent distance of around 15 - 20 centimetres. Corners and edges are even sprayed with no cutting in.

After spraying, clean the spraying system quickly – the main work is done by the Flexio W 990 self-cleaning system – and it's complete!



TIP

ALWAYS WORK AWAY FROM
THE LIGHT. YOU START WITH THE CEILING
FOLLOWED BY THE WINDOW RECESSES.
THEN THE EDGES
AND FINALLY THE SURFACE.

With spraying systems like the FLEXIO W 990 tasks like painting interior walls, as well as applying exterior coatings and finishes are completed quickly and the results can be seen for themselves.



WE ARE
DIY ENTHUSIASTS!
PAINTING IS ONE
OF THE MOST
POPULAR
DIY-ACTIVITIES.



WHICH DIY JOBS
ARE CARRIED OUT IN THE HOME?

Painting



Assembling furniture



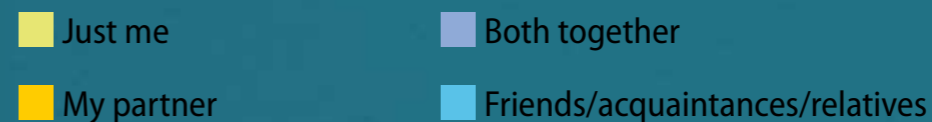
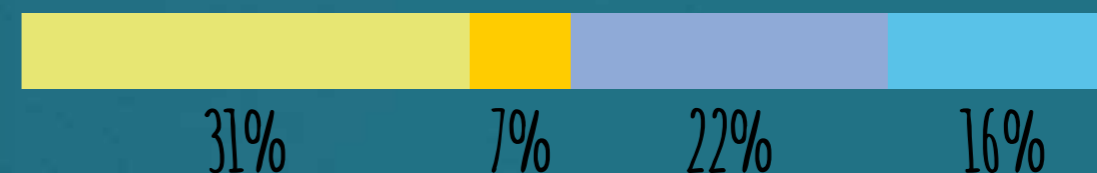
Connecting electrical devices (lamps)

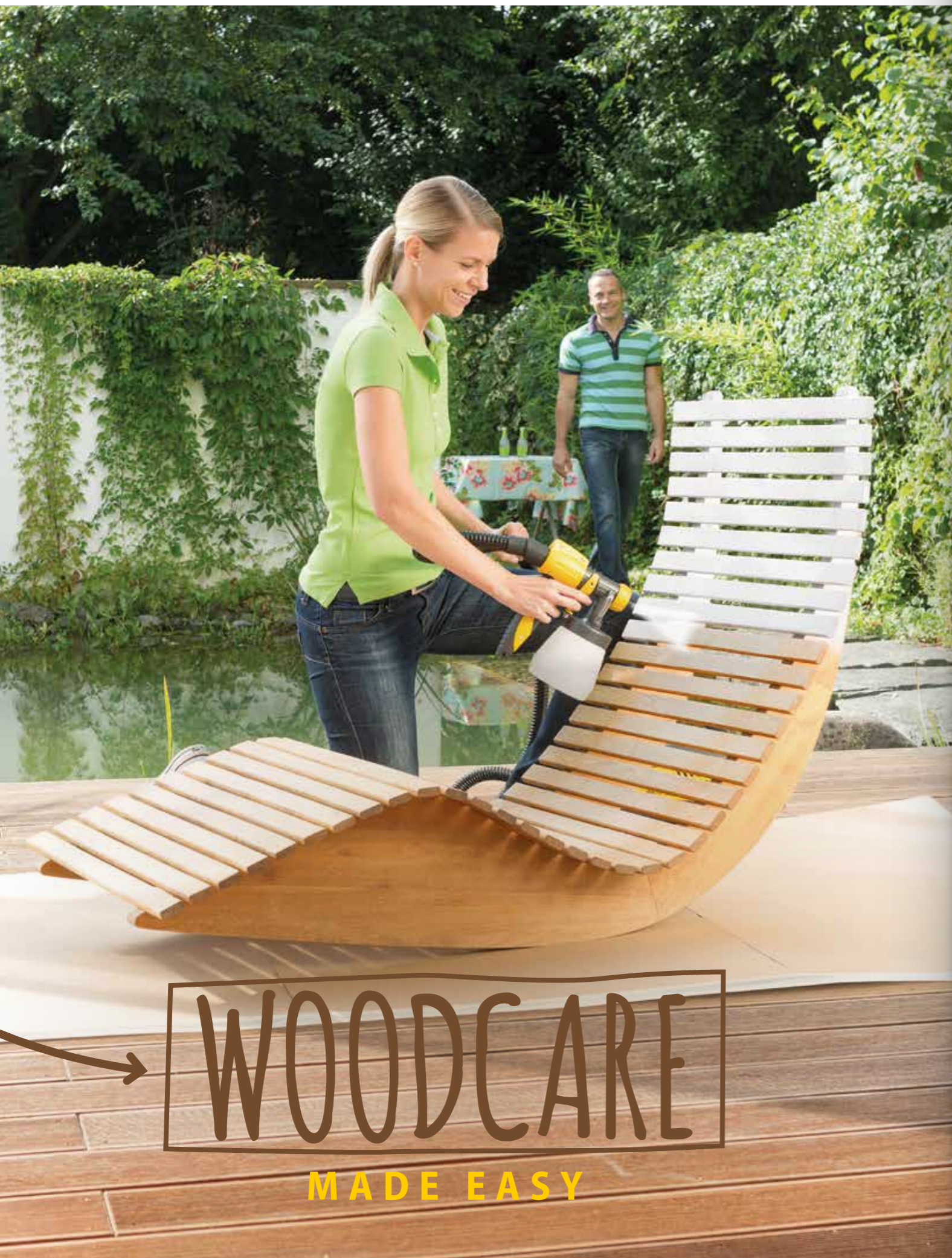


Installing miscellaneous electrical devices (washing machines)



Hanging wallpaper





WOODCARE
MADE EASY



What is better than relaxing on a well-cared-for wooden terrace, enjoying the fruits of your DIY work?



During warm summer months we want to enjoy activities outdoors: after all, outside the house and in the garden there is always something to do. For example, the routine application of protective oil or a weather-proof coating to a wooden terrace. That way, not only does it stay beautiful, but the surface also feels more comfortable on bare feet and the risk of getting a splinter is reduced.

Wooden garden furniture also needs to be treated because it has to deal with all manner of adverse factors: downpours, humidity, the blazing sun, temperature fluctuations: it's no wonder that after a while it starts to go grey and start splitting. A protective coating helps to keep the precious natural material beautiful and intact for the long term.

Preparation

Before using any oil or finishes, a little preparation is needed. Remove dirt, moss and algae with water and a wire brush. Special de-greying agents can be applied to combat greying. Once the wood has been thoroughly cleaned and is dry, the application of the protective layer can begin - whether this is oil or a weatherproof coating depends on the original coating used.

It is best to carry out the work in warm, dry weather because the wood should not be damp when the coating is being applied.



DON'T FORGET
REMOVE DIRT AND SAND
THE SURFACE

Comprehensive protection and care

A first coat or freshen-up is more fun and quicker than with a brush or roller, if you use a spray gun – either one exterior coat and then a finish coat or a universal spray gun with a high spray delivery (particularly suitable for large areas, such as a wooden terrace).

Even in hard-to-reach tight recesses such as the braces on a wooden chair, protective oils, coatings and finishes can be cleanly, sparingly and evenly applied by spraying. The weatherproofing reaches all the wood pores and even the first application achieves a homogenous, sealed layer. After the entire area has been sprayed, it should be left for 24 hours to dry. If necessary, any surfaces that need extra protection can be sprayed a second time.

Quick and comfortable

The use of spraying systems offers significant advantages in terms of time-saving, compared to working with brushes and rollers. In addition, narrow gaps and edges on metal or wooden garden furniture or fences are reached much more effectively than with other tools.

So you can be certain that the protection of surfaces in the open air does not end with hard-to-reach areas.





Would you like to decorate or renovate your home? Protect fences and garden furniture against the effects of the weather? No matter what you think deserves a new coat of paint, **simply do it yourself.**

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