

# How-to: sci-fi wall unit



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anything you want  
it to be.

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## Here's how to apply the sci-fi look to a piece of furniture

We've chosen a wall unit to transform with this technique, but you can apply this process to other types of furniture, and use the basic steps for any type of design – it doesn't have to have a sci-fi theme!



### You'll need:

- Chalk paint
- Rollers
- Sandpaper
- Masking tape

# What do I need to do?

## Follow this easy step by step guide:

### 1 Sanding

Key piece with sand paper lightly to allow the paint to stick.



### 2 Get your paint ready

Mix up the paint. It comes as a powder and you mix up as much as you need at a time at a ratio of 1 part water to 1 part powder and mix well for 5 mins.

### 3 Paint

Apply first coat of paint, allow to fully dry before applying a second and third coat.



## **4 Varnish**

Once dry, apply two thin coats of varnish, allowing each to fully dry in between coats.

## And finally...

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