

The project

Ikea basics + some imagination = a modern makeover

THE MISSION

Kathryn Hawkes tackles a mini kitchen DIY with a paint-dipped effect to lighten and brighten up a busy activity area



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Sanding machine and sandpaper sheets
- Latex primer
- Multi-purpose oil gloss enamel paints
- Paint brushes and foam rollers
- Tape
- 4 x Ikea BOSSE barstools
- Ikea LAGAN worktop (cut to rounded edge on one end)
- Ikea GERTON adjustable table leg



HOW TO DO IT

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1. Partially dismantle the barstools.
2. Sand stools and worktop.
3. Paint one coat of primer on everything.
4. Paint two coats of enamel (allowing 24 hours drying time between coats).
5. Pencil a level line for the paint-dipped area on the stool legs.
6. Apply tape along the pencil line and paint the 'dipped' effect. Colour used for this area was Jotun S 3010-B70G.

THE GOOD TIP

Free printables of the two framed pictures in the kitchen are available at houseofhawkes.net/diy-mini-kitchen-make-over