

LIVING SPACE

ELLE DECORATION WAS INVITED BY WEYLANDTS AND EARTHCOTE TO WAVE OUR CREATIVE WAND, TRANSFORMING EMPTY SPACES INTO REMARKABLE ROOMS

GET THE LOOK

To recreate the two striking walls created by DECO stylist and paint expert Tracy Lynch, follow our simple instructions.

MODULAR HERITAGE

The geometric triangles on this feature wall reference traditional mud hut painting. Earthcote's 'Down to Earth' range drew inspiration for its iconic palette from South Africa's rich heritage.

HOW TO:

- Paint colours: DECO used 'Ballito Sand', 'Yellow Sands', 'Baxter' and 'Addo' all from Earthcote's Heritage Down to Earth palette.
- Begin by painting your wall in the lightest colour. Leave to dry completely.
- Divide the wall up into four squares (or more for a larger area) and then divide each square into four triangles, simply drawing lines onto the wall with pencil or chalk, or sticking on strips of masking tape.
- Choose one triangle (ie. left-hand side of square) to begin with, and use a paintbrush to first neatly paint the outline of this triangle in your first chosen colour, then fill in the freshly painted outline using a sponge roller.
- Complete the left-hand triangles in each of the squares.
- Choose your next paint colour and, working methodically clockwise, paint the subsequent triangle in each square (the palest triangles are obviously already painted in the background colour).
- Once you have completed painting all of the triangles, you will have a striking 3-D effect on your wall.



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CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC

A feature wall coolly creates the sophisticated mood of a Manhattan loft apartment.

HOW TO:

- Paint Colours: Background painted in Down to Earth 'Lead Blue' and circle design in Satin Pearl 'Pewter', both by Earthcote.
- Either email this PDF, which includes the circle design on the next page, as well as your required proportions to a laser cutting specialist, who will prepare a stencil for you using mylar (acrylic) sheet OR:
- Print the circular design on the next page, enlarge using a photocopier, stick on to a stencil board with spray glue and cut out with an NT cutter (which you'll find at hardware stores or craft shops).
- Paint your feature wall in Earthcote's 'Lead Blue' from the Down to Earth palette.
- Attach your stencil to the left hand corner of the wall, flush with the ceiling, using repositionable spray glue.
- Paint over the stencil with Earthcote's Satin Pearl 'Pewter' using a sponge roller.
- Peel the stencil board from the wall and place below the painted circle keeping the distance between the circles identical.
- Repeat this process until you have a column of circles and then start from the ceiling again and create another column of circles equally spaced from the previously painted circles.
- Repeat this until the desired effect is created.

LOCAL LASER-CUTTING SPECIALISTS

In Cape Town (but couriers nationwide): Cape Craft Services ☎ 087 807 8136; WWW.CAPECRAFT.CO.ZA

In Joburg: Promo Laser Designs ☎ 011 475 0850

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