

DIY WITH NOBILIA

# COLOURFUL VASES AND GLASSWARE



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#### THIS IS ALL YOU NEED

- » Old vases or glassware
- » Acrylic or wall paint
- » Baking powder or bicarbonate of soda
- » Large paintbrush
- » Old newspaper to line and protect the working surface
- » Water, if needed

# COLOURFUL VASES AND GLASSWARE TURN OLD INTO NEW – WITH YOUR OWN CHALK PAINT

Any old vases or glassware at home just standing there gathering dust? If so, now's the time to give them a new lease of life: using homemade chalk paint, you can turn these old containers into a veritable decorative highlight – and bring more colour to the home.

#### METHOD

- 01.** First line your working surface with some old newspaper.
- 02.** Now take a clean container, such as an old jam jar, and into it pour some of your acrylic or wall paint.
- 03.** Next add the baking powder or bicarbonate of soda. You should use about 1/3 powder to 2/3 paint. The more baking powder you use, the coarser the chalk look will be. If the mixture is too thick, add a little water.
- 04.** Thoroughly mix everything.
- 05.** Now you can start painting. To do this, take a large paintbrush and paint your vase with the homemade chalk paint.
- 06.** Once all decorative pieces have been coated, the paint needs to dry. Let it dry for at least 3 hours or, better still, overnight.

#### TIPS:

- » Several coats of paint will provide better coverage over the vase's original pattern and create a fantastic chalky look!
- » Use some masking tape to mask the inner rim of the vase. This will give you a neat, clean-cut finish at the top!

**YOUR UPCYCLED VASES ARE DONE ONCE EVERYTHING IS DRY!**