



How to make a stylish shelf ladder

What you need

- Sandpaper
- Paintbrush
- Large piece of cardboard
- A medium- to small-sized ladder, roughly 1.5 metres in height
- 1 or 2 litres of self-priming paint in any colour
- Wooden planks (number dependant on your design)

Step 1



Prep the ladder. Scrape off any existing paint and sand down any rough edges.

Step 2



Paint the boards for the shelf (and the ladder, if necessary). Pour paint into a paint tray or onto a large piece of cardboard. Paint the entire ladder and boards and allow an hour for drying. After the first coat is dry, paint a second coat and allow another hour or more for drying.

Step 3



Add the boards. Slide the boards onto the ladder to make a shelf. The shelf can be used for lamps, plants or anything to brighten up your bedroom!

Step 4



Decorate the caddy. This is the fun part! Fill up the caddy with the items you want to be easily accessible – it makes for the perfect mantle for cosmetics and bedside books.

Tip



Putting in a small nail at the top of the ladder is useful for holding a night gown or towel.