

## PROJECT 5

# Fit skirting boards



### You'll need

Skirting board, measuring tape, 50 mm masonry nails, wood primer or sealant, PVA paint in a colour of your choice



### STEP 1

Measure the walls where you want to fit the skirting. Mark the measurements on the skirting board and cut. Apply primer or sealant and a first coat of paint before fitting the skirting if preferred (or do it in Step 2) – allow each coat to dry before applying the next.



### STEP 2

Attach the skirting to the wall with masonry nails. Hit the nails through the wood into the wall, ensuring they are flush with the surface.



If not done before fitting, apply wood primer or sealant, leave to dry, apply first coat of paint and leave to dry. Apply finishing coat of paint in a colour of your choice. It's best if inexperienced painters use the same colour as the wall.



Chair for Hire, Annie's Wardrobe. U-shape side table R649,99, Mr Price Home. Red glass vase R39, Sheet Street. Clear glass cylinder vase R53,95, Grandiflora. Cactus R9,99, Garden Centre. Red metal tumbler R89, Loads of Living. White side plate R45, @home. Red pouffe R99, Sheet Street.