

PROJECT 7

REVAMP A FIREPLACE

YOU'LL NEED

Plascon Fireplace Paint, paintbrush, wire brush, sandpaper, dustpan and brush, sugar soap (optional), turpentine



STEP 1

Remove all loose paint and soot in and around the fireplace with a hard wire brush. If the inside of the fireplace is still full of soot after scrubbing wash it with a mixture of sugar soap and hot water and leave to dry.



Jumbo mat R179, @home



STEP 2

Use sandpaper to smooth rusty areas and sharp metal protrusions that might have formed due to heat. Sweep the fireplace with the brush and dustpan before starting to paint.

STEP 3

First paint the inside walls then the wrought-iron grate and drawer. You can remove the grate and put it outside on a piece of newspaper before painting it. It will dry much faster. Heat-resistant Plascon Fireplace Paint is available only in black and will make your fireplace look new.

