

## PROJECT 4

# PUT UP A CURTAIN RAIL



### YOU'LL NEED

Curtain rail, tape measure, pencil, spirit level, cordless drill, 6 mm masonry drill bit, 6 mm wall plugs, screws, ladder (and an extra pair of hands)

Private Collection Jacquard lined curtain (230 x 218 cm) **R219,95, Boardmans.**  
Whitewashed cane day bed **R2 399, Wetherleys.**  
Cushions **R79 each, @home.**

### STEP 1

Decide whether the curtain hem will touch the floor or be just off the floor. Measure the curtain length and add the diameter of the rail. On both sides of the window measure and mark this distance from the floor in pencil – this is where to mount the rail.



### STEP 2

Make sure the ladder is sturdy. Hold the rail in position and use a spirit level to ensure it is straight – an extra pair of hands will help. If necessary adjust and re-mark the position of the screw holes with the pencil on the wall.



### STEP 3

Use the 6 mm masonry drill bit to drill the holes. Start drilling on the normal setting to prevent the plasterwork cracking. When you hit brick switch to the hammer function. Insert a 6 mm wall plug in each hole. Fix the rail to the wall with the screws supplied with the rail.