

# TWO-IN-ONE SUCCULENT PLANTER

**Mark Rayner** creates a succulent planter that's suitable as either a wall display or a table decoration.

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### YOU WILL NEED

- 40mm jolt head galvanised nails
- 19mm flat head galvanised nails
- Approx 3m of treated timber, such as picket or decking
- 6mm treated plywood
- Chicken wire
- Hammer
- Mitre box
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Potting mix
- PVA glue (exterior)
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Pickled Bluewood
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Scissors
- Small galvanised staples
- Small succulents (such as echeverias or small sedums)
- Tape measure
- Tin snips or similar
- Weed mat

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Mounted as a vertical display, this succulent planter is perfect for adding interest to a wall or fence. Background wall painted with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Chilean Fire.



### STEP ONE

Measure, mark and cut four pieces of picket to form a square box frame measuring 300mm x 300mm. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



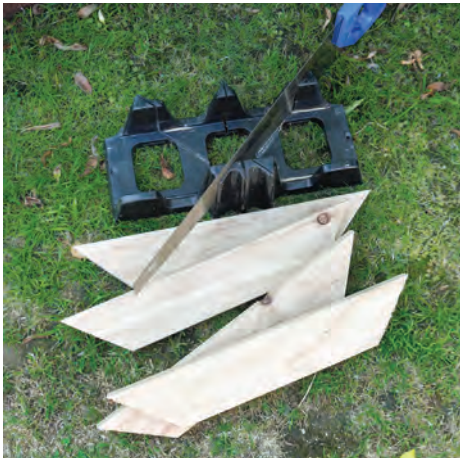
### STEP TWO

Assemble to form the box frame, fixing at each corner with PVA glue and jolt head galvanised nails.



### STEP THREE

Measure, mark and cut a piece of plywood to fit the back of the box frame. Sand any rough edges and fix to the frame with PVA glue and flat head galvanised nails.



### STEP FOUR

Measure, mark and cut four pieces of picket to form the front frame of the planter box, using the mitre box to ensure ends are at 45 degrees. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



### STEP FIVE

Carefully assemble the four pieces of wood to form the front frame, fixing at each corner with jolt head nails and PVA glue. Allow glue to dry.



### STEP SIX

Fill the box frame with potting mix and lightly compact.



### STEP SEVEN

Measure, mark and cut a piece of weed mat to fit over the box frame, fixing along each edge with jolt head nails. Attach a piece of chicken wire over this with galvanised staples, as shown. Trim off any excess chicken wire.



### STEP EIGHT

Fit the front frame to the box, as shown, using jolt head nails.



### STEP NINE

Carefully stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman. Apply two coats to the wooden planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



### STEP TEN

Snip small holes through the weed mat and carefully plant the small succulents through these holes.



### Top tip

If using as a year-round table display it will be necessary to drill a few drainage holes in the plywood base.

As the succulents grow and multiply it may be necessary to thin the plants out.

Outdoor table painted with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Blake.



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