



DIY



TOOL RACK

Get organised over winter with our space-saving tool holder – a project that can be easily completed in a day.

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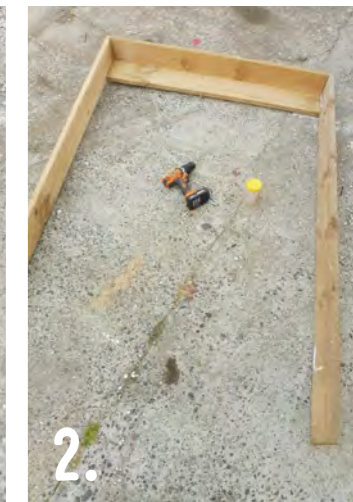


You will need

- Assorted screws and cup hooks for hanging tools
 - 75mm wood screws
 - 2 x 1200mm fence palings
 - 2 x 1800mm fence palings
- 50mm x 50mm timber (approx. 360mm)
 - 50mm x 100mm x 1200mm timber
 - Paintbrush
- Piece of tongue and groove landscaping timber cut to 1200mm
 - Drill with 3.5mm drill bit
 - 55mm hole cutting attachment
 - Jigsaw
 - Pencil
 - Sandpaper
 - Saw
 - Screwdriver
 - Tape measure
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Pewter
 - Resene Quick Dry



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Handy Hint

Have a look at the tools you want to store before starting this project and make adjustments as necessary – you may require fewer (or smaller) holes or more cup hooks and screws.

STEP ONE

Fix the two 1200mm fence palings together, as shown. Use 75mm wood screws, drilling pilot holes first.

STEP TWO

Attach the two 1800mm fence palings into position, as shown. Again, use 75mm wood screws, drilling pilot holes first.

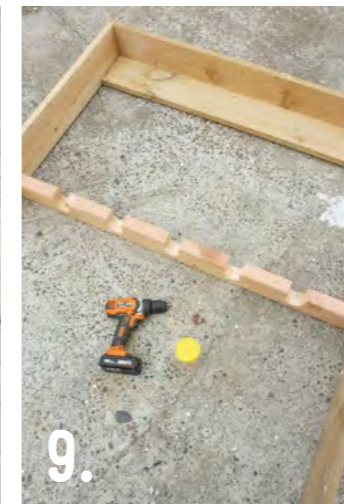
STEP THREE

Measure, mark and cut the 50mm x 50mm timber into two 180mm lengths and smooth rough edges with sandpaper.



Here's another idea

Add a few more shelves to this project and it would make an ideal storage unit for tins of paint, brushes and any other home decorating equipment.



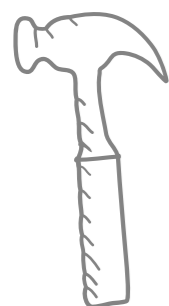
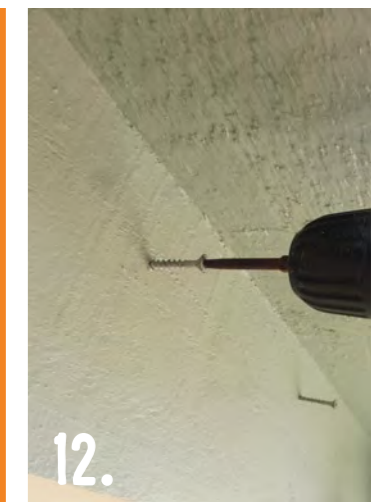
Safety tip

Firmly fix the unit to a shed or garage wall with appropriate screws or bolts to keep it secure and in position.



To get the look

Mark painted the background shed wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Pipi.



STEP FOUR

Fix these to the underside of the piece of tongue and groove landscaping timber, as shown, using 75mm wood screws, drilling pilot holes first.

STEP FIVE

Fix the piece of tongue and groove landscaping timber into position to form the base of the unit. Again, use 75mm wood screws, drilling pilot holes first.

STEP SIX

Measure, mark and cut the 50mm x 100mm timber to the length listed above and smooth rough edges with sandpaper.

STEP SEVEN

Using the 55mm hole cutting attachment, drill a series of holes along the length of the 50mm x 100mm timber – ours were spaced approximately 200mm apart.

STEP EIGHT

Cut through the side of each hole using the jigsaw, as shown. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.

STEP NINE

Attach the piece of 50mm x 100mm timber into position, as shown, approximately 700mm from the top of the unit. Fix with 75mm wood screws, drilling pilot holes first.

STEP TEN

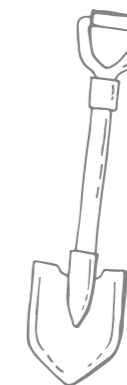
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the entire unit allowing two hours to dry.

STEP ELEVEN

Apply two coats of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Pewter to the entire unit, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

STEP TWELVE

Stand the unit upright and then position screws and cup hooks where you want the tools to hang.



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