

You will need:

- Clean cloth
- 'Knead-it' epoxy resin (exterior)
- Latex glove
- Paintbrush
- Piece of galvanised wire
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpots of Resene Bullion and Resene Porsche
- Sandpaper
- Terracotta wall plaque

Transform a plain terracotta wall plaque into a fabulous piece of garden art with a little bit of help from Resene.



To get the look:

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



Step one

Wearing a latex glove, mix two pieces of 'Knead-it' following manufacturer's recommendations.



Step two

To make a hanging device, fix the piece of wire to the back of the terracotta wall plaque with the two pieces of 'Knead-it', as shown. Allow 'Knead-it' to harden.



Step three

Repeat step one and then use the mixed 'Knead-it' to fill any cracks or imperfections in the front of the wall plaque. Allow 'Knead-it' to harden.



Step four

Sand 'Knead-it' smooth with sandpaper and wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



Step five

Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the front and back of the face plaque and allow to dry.



Step six

Apply one coat of Resene Porsche to the front of the face plaque and allow two hours to dry.



Step seven

Apply one coat of Resene Bullion to the front of the face plaque and allow two hours to dry.



Step eight

Apply a second coat of Resene Bullion to the front of the face plaque and allow two hours to dry.

Other ideas:

For a bright metallic blue effect, paint the plaque with a basecoat of Resene Optimist followed by two topcoats of Resene Yehaa.

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