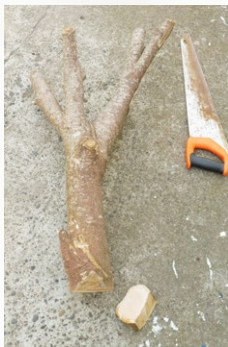


★☆☆ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

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### You will need:

- Bucket
- Construction glue
- Garden hose with clean running water
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Resene Moss & Mould Killer
- Resene Timber and Deck Wash
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Totem Pole
- Rubber gloves
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Section of tree branch
- Stiff-bristled brush



#### Step one

Saw the section of tree branch into a suitable shape, ensuring the base is cut level so the piece will stand upright.



#### Step two

Sand smooth any rough edges.



#### Step three

Mix one part Resene Moss & Mould Killer to five parts clean water.



#### Step four

Scrub the solution vigorously over the surface of the tree branch using a stiff-bristled brush and leave for 48 hours.



#### Step five

Mix one part Resene Timber and Deck Wash to three parts clean water.



#### Step six

Scrub the tree branch vigorously with the solution using a stiff-bristled brush and rinse with clean water. Allow to dry.



#### Step seven

Carefully stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Totem Pole.



#### Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Totem Pole to the tree branch, allowing two hours for each coat to dry. Secure the sculpture to a plinth or stand with a small amount of construction glue.

It's easy to create a simple garden sculpture using a section of tree branch and Resene Waterborne Woodsman.



#### To get the look:

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



#### Other ideas:

For a striking black effect stain the wooden sculpture with Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Pitch Black.

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