



It's easy to brighten up a corner of a conservatory with these stylish plant shelves.

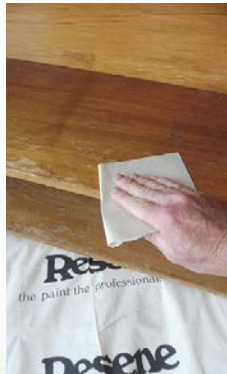
★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 59

You will need:

- Clean cloths
- Damp sponge
- Old varnished wooden shelving unit
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Resene Karen Walker Chalk Colour tinted to Resene Blanched Pink
- Resene Karen Walker Vintage Soft Wax
- Rubber gloves
- Sandpaper



Step 1
Wipe any dust or surface dirt from the shelving unit with a damp sponge and allow to dry.



Step 2
Lightly sand the shelving unit to 'key' the varnished surface.



Step 3
Wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



Step 4
Carefully stir the Resene Karen Walker Chalk Colour tinted to Resene Blanched Pink.



Step 5
Apply one coat of Resene Karen Walker Chalk Colour tinted to Resene Blanched Pink to the shelving unit and allow to dry.



Step 6
Apply a second coat of Resene Karen Walker Chalk Colour tinted to Resene Blanched Pink to the shelving unit and allow to dry.



Step 7
Wearing rubber gloves, apply a small amount of Resene Karen Walker Vintage Soft Wax to the painted surface using a clean cloth.



Step 8
Wipe off any excess Resene Karen Walker Vintage Soft Wax using a second clean cloth and allow the wax to dry.



To get the look:
Mark painted the conservatory wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Half Dutch White.



Other ideas:
For an antique white effect, paint the shelves with Resene Karen Walker Chalk Colour tinted to Resene Milk White.

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