

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

Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 50

Create this fabulous rustic planter from reclaimed timber and finish it off with a warm brown wood stain from the Resene Woodsman range.

### You will need:

- Drill with 10mm drill bit
- Exterior PVA glue
- Hammer
- 100mm galvanised nails
- 75mm galvanised nails
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- 200mm x 50mm reclaimed timber cut to the following lengths (approx): 220mm, 270mm, 280mm and 330mm
- 50mm x 50mm treated timber cut into four 50mm lengths
- Offcut of 19mm treated plywood
- Resene Woodsman Waterborne penetrating wood stain tinted to Resene Warm Kwila
- Sandpaper
- Saw



#### Step one

Measure and mark the wood to the lengths listed above. Use the back of the saw, as shown, to ensure cutting lines are at ninety degrees.



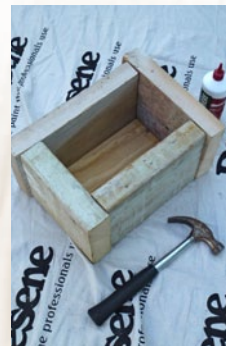
#### Step two

Cut the wood using the pencil lines as a guide. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



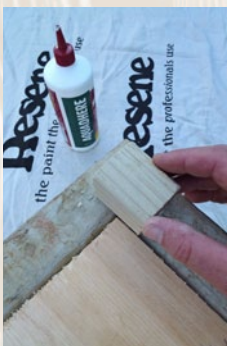
#### Step three

Assemble the sides of the planter, as shown, fixing at each corner with PVA glue and 100mm nails. Note how edges can overlap slightly.



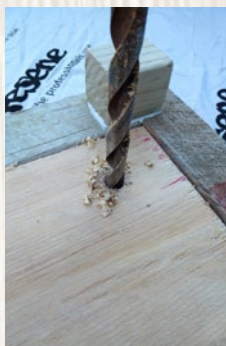
#### Step four

Measure, mark and cut a piece of plywood to fit in the base, as shown. Fix with PVA glue and 75mm nails.



#### Step five

Attach the four pieces of 50mm x 50mm timber into position on the base to form four legs, fixing with PVA glue. Allow glue to dry.



#### Step six

Drill six 10mm drainage holes in the base of the planter.



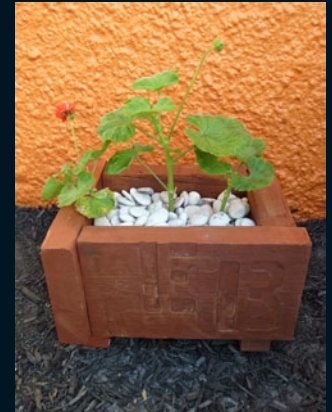
#### Step seven

Stir the Resene Woodsman thoroughly with a paint stirrer.



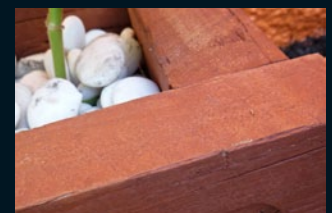
#### Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Warm Kwila to the planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background stucco wall with Resene Sonyx 101 tinted to Resene Sorbus.



### Other ideas:

For a bright red finish use Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Totem Pole.

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