

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

Ways with wood
with Mark Rayner – 82

You will need:

- 50mm x 50mm treated timber (approx 300mm)
- 75mm exterior wood screws
- Brush
- Drill with 3mm drill bit
- Exterior PVA glue
- Large clamps (x2)
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Japanese Maple
- Ruler
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Screwdriver
- Tape measure
- Tongue and groove landscaping timber (approx 3.5m)

It's easy to build this simple garden seat from timber and finish it off with a rich red colour from the Resene Woodsman range.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background stucco wall with Resene AquaShield tinted to Resene Quarter Solitaire.



Step one

Measure, mark and cut two 750mm lengths of tongue and groove landscaping timber and smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step two

Measure, mark and cut four 350mm lengths of tongue and groove landscaping timber and smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



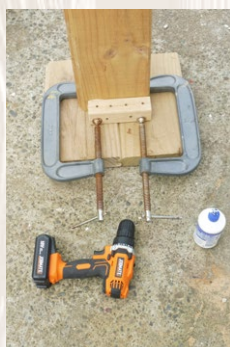
Step three

Measure, mark and cut one 600mm length of tongue and groove landscaping timber and two 150mm lengths of 50mm x 50mm timber and smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step four

Fix the 350mm lengths of timber together with PVA glue and screw the 150mm pieces of timber across the join, as shown, drilling pilot holes first. Ensure these pieces are in the same position on each section. Allow glue to dry.



Step five

Clamp the 600mm piece of timber into position onto one of the 350mm sections, as shown, and fix in place with PVA glue and screws, drilling pilot holes first.



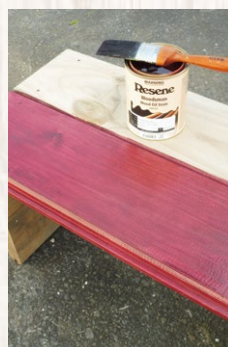
Step six

Repeat step five with the other 350mm section and once the glue has dried remove the clamps.



Step seven

Attach the two 750mm pieces of timber into position to form the top of the seat, fixing with PVA glue and screws, drilling pilot holes first. Allow glue to dry.



Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Japanese Maple to the seat, ensuring the first coat is dry before applying the second.

Other ideas:

For a darker green effect use Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Rangitoto.

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