

MAKE YOUR OWN: Plant support

with MARK RAYNER

YOU WILL NEED:

20mm x 20mm timber garden stakes
40mm x 2mm galvanised jolt head nails
Hammer
Paintbrush

Pencil
PVA glue (exterior)
Sandpaper
Saw
Set square
Tape measure

Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Fern Frond

EXTERIOR



Create this stylish plant support using a few garden stakes and Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain.

To get the look

Mark painted the background garden wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Amulet.



STEP ONE

Measure nine 600mm lengths and five 1200mm lengths from the 20mm x 20mm garden stakes.



STEP TWO

Mark a ninety degree saw line across the garden stakes, as shown, using the back of the saw as a guide.



STEP THREE

Cut the garden stakes using the pencil marks as a guide.



STEP FOUR

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper, as shown.



STEP FIVE

Stain the garden stakes with one coat of Resene Fern Frond and allow to dry for 24 hours. Apply a second coat and allow to dry.



STEP SIX

Attach two of the 600mm lengths to two of the 1200mm lengths to form a rectangle, fixing with 40mm nails and PVA glue. Use the set square to ensure the corners are at right angles.



STEP SEVEN

Fix the centre horizontal cross piece, as shown, using PVA glue and nails.



STEP EIGHT

Fix the remaining horizontal cross pieces, ensuring that they are equally spaced and fix the vertical pieces in the same way. Allow the glue to dry.



Other ideas

For a contrasting effect try Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Pitch Black against a background of Resene Alabaster.

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