



DIY

# THE RUST EFFECT

Transform an old terracotta pot into a stylish rusty metallic feature using Resene FX Faux Rust Effect.

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## You will need

- Bucket
- Clean water
- Detergent
- Old terracotta pot
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Aquapel and Terracotta Sealer
- Resene FX Faux Rust Effect
- Resene FX Faux Rust Effect Activator
- Resene Moss & Mould Killer
- Resene plastic paint pot
- Rubber gloves
- Spray bottle with clean water
- Stiff bristled brush
- Wide paintbrush



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## To get the look

Mark stained the background raised bed with Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Grey Green.

### STEP ONE

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

### STEP TWO

Wearing rubber gloves, brush the solution onto the terracotta pot and leave for 24 hours.

### STEP THREE

Mix a little detergent with warm clean water and wash the pot. Rinse well with clean water and allow the pot to dry.

### STEP FOUR

Apply one coat of Resene Aquapel and Resene Terracotta Sealer to the inside and outside of the pot and allow to dry.

### STEP FIVE

Carefully stir the Resene FX Faux Rust Effect.

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**Top tip**  
 Leave the terracotta pot outside where the Resene FX Faux Rust Effect will continue to develop an attractive rusty patina as it weathers.



**STEP SIX**  
 Apply one coat of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot and allow four hours to dry.

**STEP SEVEN**  
 Apply a second coat of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot.

**STEP EIGHT**  
 Once the Resene FX Faux Rust Effect is touch-dry pour some of the Resene FX Faux Rust Effect Activator into the plastic paint pot.

**STEP NINE**  
 Apply two coats of Resene FX Faux Rust Effect Activator to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot, allowing an hour for each coat to dry.

**STEP TEN**  
 After 12 hours, lightly spray the pot with water to intensify the rust effect.