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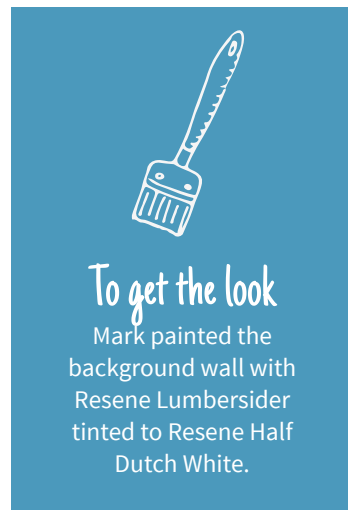
THE GARDEN SINK

Keep clean in the garden over autumn with this handy outdoor sink unit

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You will need

- 65mm exterior screws
- 100mm exterior screws
- 70mm x 45mm treated timber cut to the following lengths:
 - 4 x 900mm
 - 1 x 710mm
- 90mm x 45mm treated timber cut to the following lengths:
 - 4 x 450mm
 - 2 x 480mm
 - 4 x 620mm
- 90mm x 20mm decking cut to the following lengths:
 - 2 x 435mm
 - 1 x 710mm
- Cordless drill with 3mm drill bit and square headed bit to fit screw heads
- Garden hose with spray attachment
- Exterior construction glue
- Exterior PVA glue
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Plastic waste pipe cut to approx 180mm
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Skywater
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Set square
- Stainless steel bucket
- Stainless steel laundry sink measuring 560mm x 450mm
- Tape measure



STEP ONE

Measure, mark and cut the 70mm x 45mm timber and 90mm x 45mm timber to the lengths listed above. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.

STEP TWO

Attach two of the 450mm lengths of timber and two of the 900mm lengths of timber together to form one side of the

sink frame, as shown, fixing with PVA glue and 100mm screws, drilling pilot holes first. Repeat this step to form the second side of the sink frame.

STEP THREE

Stand the two sides of the sink frame upside down and attach the two 480mm lengths of timber, as shown, fixing with PVA glue and 100mm screws, drilling pilot holes first.

STEP FOUR

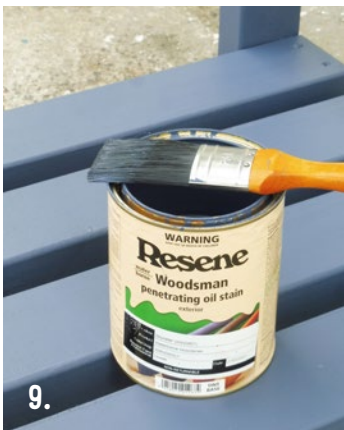
Stand the sink frame the right way up and attach the 620mm lengths of timber to form the lower shelf, spacing these pieces approximately 33mm apart. Once again, fix with PVA glue and 100mm screws, drilling pilot holes first.

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Handy Hint
If you don't want to position the sink against a wall, simply attach an appropriate pipe clip at the back of the unit to keep the hose in position.



STEP FIVE

Measure, mark and cut the pieces of 90mm x 20mm decking to the measurements listed above and smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.

STEP SIX

Attach the 620mm length of 70mm x 45mm timber along the top back edge of the sink frame, fixing with PVA glue and 100mm screws, drilling pilot holes first. Attach the three lengths of decking around the remaining top edges of the sink frame, as shown. Fix these with PVA glue and 65mm screws, drilling pilot holes first. Allow glue to dry.

STEP SEVEN

Carefully stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Skywater.

STEP EIGHT

Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Skywater to the entire sink unit and allow to dry.

STEP NINE

Apply a second coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Skywater to the entire sink unit and allow to dry.

STEP TEN

Place the sink into position in the base unit, fixing along the back edge with a line of exterior construction glue. Allow the glue to dry.

STEP ELEVEN

Screw the section of waste pipe into the underside of the sink plug, as shown.

STEP TWELVE

Position the sink unit against a wall or fence and feed a hose with a spray attachment up the back, as shown. Place the stainless-steel bucket beneath the waste pipe.

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