

# garden archway

Jacob Leaf makes an archway from re-mesh.

## You will need

- 4 x 50 x 50 x 1800 treated wooden tree stakes
- 1 x 4.5m X 1.9m 668 standard steel mesh
- 8 x 300mm x 4.8mm cable ties

## Paint

- Resene Spring Fever
- Resene Vibe
- Resene Gulf Stream
- Resene West Coast

## Tools

- Sandpaper
- Paintbrush
- Angle grinder with cut-off disc and grinding disc or hack saw and file
- Sledgehammer
- Snips

Cost: \$130 excluding Resene products



## Step 1

Sand, prime and paint the tree stakes.

inner corners of the garden bed with a sledgehammer.

## Step 2

If the arch frame is going to be situated in a raised garden bed, measure the inside dimensions of the bed, then trim the steel mesh with a cut-off disc or hack saw. Grind or file off any sharp edges.

## Step 4

Gently bend the mesh into an arch then secure it to the inside of the four tree stakes with the cable ties.

## Step 3

Hammer the tree stakes into the

## To watch the video

Search for “garden archway” on [play.stuff.co.nz](http://play.stuff.co.nz). ■



**JACOB LEAF** (Ngāpuhi) is NZ Gardener's DIY expert. When not constructing clever DIY projects for the magazine in his west Auckland garden, he works as a visual effects artist for film and TV.