



Going Potty

Recycling's the name of the game. **Mark Rayner** turns a disused washing machine into a funky container.

You will need:

- Old washing machine drum
- Resene Vinylatch Primer
- Resene Lumbersider testpots in the following colours: Resene Havelock Blue (x 3), Resene Atoll, Resene Mariner, Resene Nero, Resene Fountain Blue, Resene Deep Teal
- Paintbrushes
- Angle grinder with metal cutting disc
- File

To get the look

MARK planted *Hebe* 'Emerald Green' in the container and used a black pebble mulch. He surrounded the planter with *Mesembryanthemum* 'Apricot', *Eschscholzia* 'Carmine King' and *Miscanthus sinensis* 'Zebrinus'.



1 TURN the drum upside down and sand off any rust spots with an angle grinder. Draw a large swirling wave on the base of the drum and cut out with the angle grinder.



2 SMOOTH any rough edges with the file.



3 APPLY a coat of Resene Vinylatch Primer. Allow to dry.



4 APPLY two coats of Resene Havelock Blue. Allow two hours for drying between coats.



5 PAINT a swirl of Resene Fountain Blue as shown. Allow to dry.



6 Paint a "horizon" in Resene Mariner and a swirl of Resene Atoll as show. Allow to dry.



7 PAINT a swirl of Resene Deep Teal as shown. Allow to dry.



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