

★☆☆ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 34

### You will need:

- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Smokey Ash and Resene Pitch Black
- Screwdriver
- Scissors
- Wooden compost bin (this stackable kitset came from Mitre 10 Mega)

Transform a humble wooden compost bin into a stylish garden feature using Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain.



**Step one**  
Unpack the kitset compost bin, removing any staples with a screwdriver.



**Step two**  
Stir the Resene Pitch Black with a wooden paint stirrer, as shown.



**Step three**  
Apply one coat of Resene Pitch Black to eight of the wooden kitset pieces, as shown.



**Step four**  
Once touch dry, turn the kitset pieces over and paint the other sides with Resene Pitch Black.



**Step five**  
Repeat steps 2 to 4 using the remaining eight kitset pieces and Resene Smokey Ash. Allow 24 hours to dry and apply a second coat of both colours. Allow to dry for a further 24 hours.



**Step six**  
Slot four of the Pitch Black pieces together to form a large square, as shown.



**Step seven**  
Slot four of the Smokey Ash pieces together, as shown.



**Step eight**  
Continue alternating colours until all sixteen pieces are slotted into position.

### To get the look:

Mark painted the background shed wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Soft Mint.



### Other ideas:

For a rich green combination try Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Fern Frond and Resene Rangitoto.

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