

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

Ways with wood
with Mark Rayner – 39

Create this hot summer planter for your favourite potted colour with a bit of help from Resene.

You will need:

- Rough sawn fence palings cut to the following dimensions:
- 2 pieces measuring 500mm (wide) x 150mm (high) – front and back of planter
- 1 piece measuring 500mm x 120mm – base of planter
- 2 pieces measuring 150mm (high) x 135mm (at base) tapering to 195mm (at top) – sides of planter
- Two pieces of 50mm x 50mm treated timber cut to 150mm – feet of planter
- 50mm galvanised flat head nails
- Hammer
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Tape measure
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Meranti and Resene Totem Pole
- Drill with drill bit



Step one
Measure, mark and cut wood to the dimensions listed above – note angled cuts of side pieces and feet.



Step two
Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step three
Attach the front and back pieces to the base with 50mm nails, angling the pieces out slightly, as shown.



Step four
Attach the side pieces to the front, back and base, fixing with 50mm nails.



Step five
Attach the feet to the base with 50mm nails, as shown. Drill drainage holes in the base of the planter.



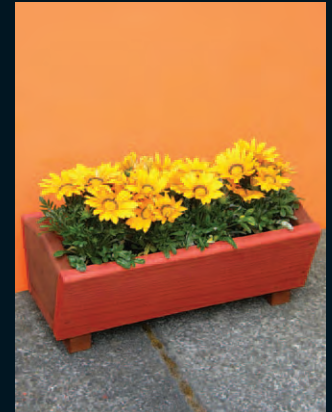
Step six
Stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman with a flat wooden stirrer.



Step seven
Apply two coats of Resene Totem Pole to the front, back and base of the planter, allowing 24 hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight
Apply two coats of Resene Meranti to the sides and feet of the planter, allowing 24 hours for each coat to dry.



To get the look:

Mark planted the container with orange gazanias and painted the background wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Trinidad.



Other ideas:

Create a cool green herb planter using Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Grey Green.

For more ideas and inspiration visit your local Resene ColorShop or the Resene website.