

# MAKE YOUR OWN: Plant support

with MARK RAYNER

## YOU WILL NEED:

20mm x 20mm timber garden stakes  
40mm x 2mm galvanised jolt head nails  
Hammer  
Paintbrush

Pencil  
PVA glue (exterior)  
Sandpaper  
Saw  
Set square  
Tape measure

Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Fern Frond

## EXTERIOR



Create this stylish plant support using a few garden stakes and Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain.

### To get the look

Mark painted the background garden wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Amulet.



### STEP ONE

Measure nine 600mm lengths and five 1200mm lengths from the 20mm x 20mm garden stakes.



### STEP TWO

Mark a ninety degree saw line across the garden stakes, as shown, using the back of the saw as a guide.



### STEP THREE

Cut the garden stakes using the pencil marks as a guide.



### STEP FOUR

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper, as shown.



### STEP FIVE

Stain the garden stakes with one coat of Resene Fern Frond and allow to dry for 24 hours. Apply a second coat and allow to dry.



### STEP SIX

Attach two of the 600mm lengths to two of the 1200mm lengths to form a rectangle, fixing with 40mm nails and PVA glue. Use the set square to ensure the corners are at right angles.



### STEP SEVEN

Fix the centre horizontal cross piece, as shown, using PVA glue and nails.



### STEP EIGHT

Fix the remaining horizontal cross pieces, ensuring that they are equally spaced and fix the vertical pieces in the same way. Allow the glue to dry.



### Other ideas

For a contrasting effect try Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Pitch Black against a background of Resene Alabaster.

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