



wooden window box

Mark Rayner adds instant colour to an outside window ledge with this easy project.

GET THE LOOK

Mark painted the window ledge with Resene Lumbersider, tinted to Resene English Holly.

MATERIALS:

Resene Waterborne Woodsman,
tinted Resene Grey Green
40mm galvanised jolt head nails
Timber offcuts for front trim (we
used a 15mm x 20mm garden stake)
2 x 1.2m treated fence palings
Exterior PVA glue
Potted colour

TOOLS:

Drill, with 15mm drill bit
Hammer
Paintbrush
Paint stirrer
Pencil
Sandpaper
Saw





STEP 2

Assemble the base, sides and back of the window box, as shown, fixing with PVA glue and nails.



STEP 3

Place the front into position, fixing with PVA glue and nails.



STEP 4

Measure, mark and cut 2 x 600mm lengths of trim and fit to the front of the window box, as shown. Allow glue to dry.



STEP 5

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



STEP 6

Drill 3 x 15mm drainage holes in the base of the window box.



STEP 7

Carefully stir the Resene Woodsman stain before applying the first coat to the planter. Leave for 24 hours, then apply the final coat.

HERE'S ANOTHER COLOUR OPTION:

The window box could also be painted with Resene Lumbersider, tinted to any colour from the Resene Range. Make sure you prime the wood first, with Resene Quick Dry.

SOME PLANTING IDEAS:

We used some potted colour for instant appeal, but this window box could also be used for growing small succulents, ornamental grasses or even culinary herbs.



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