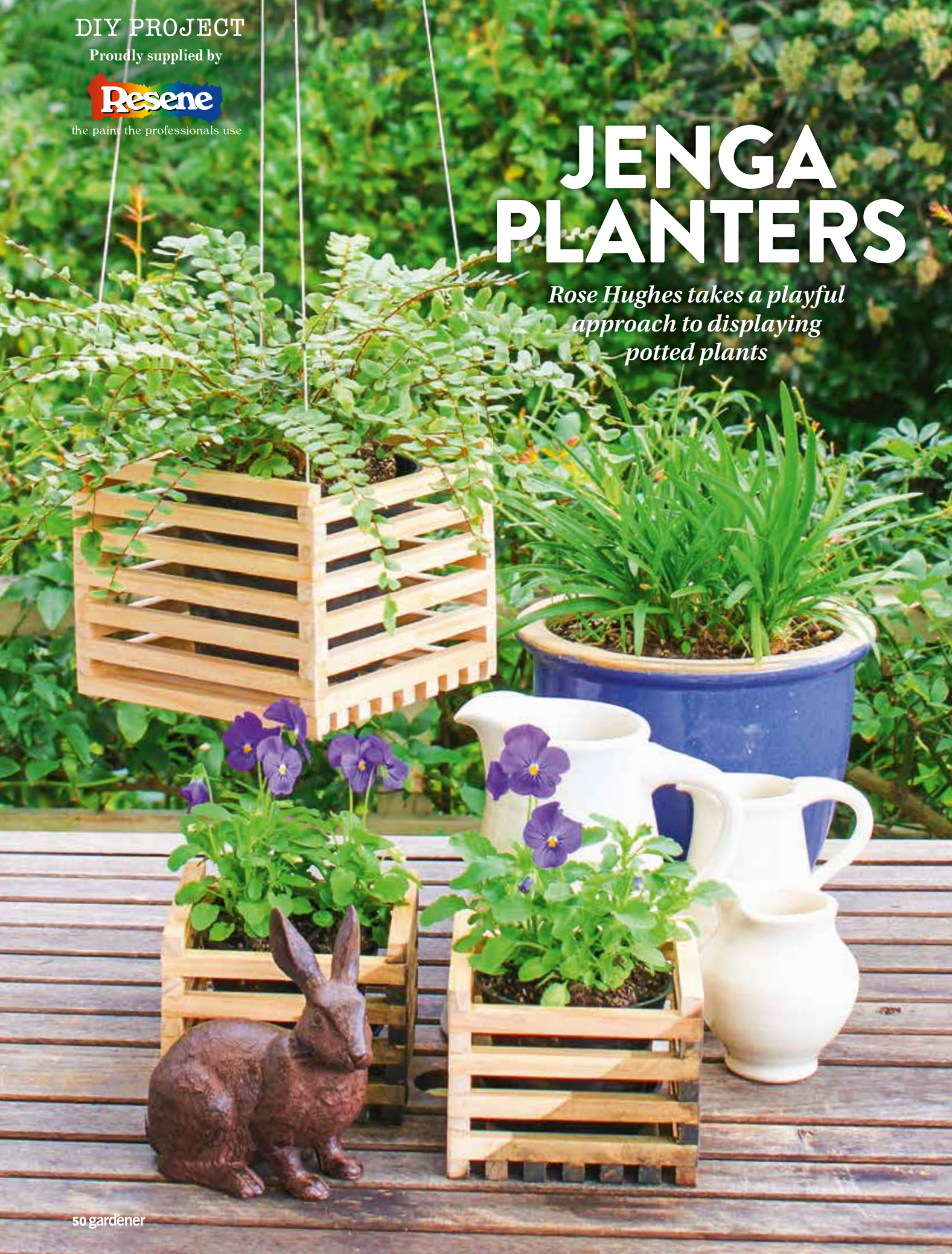


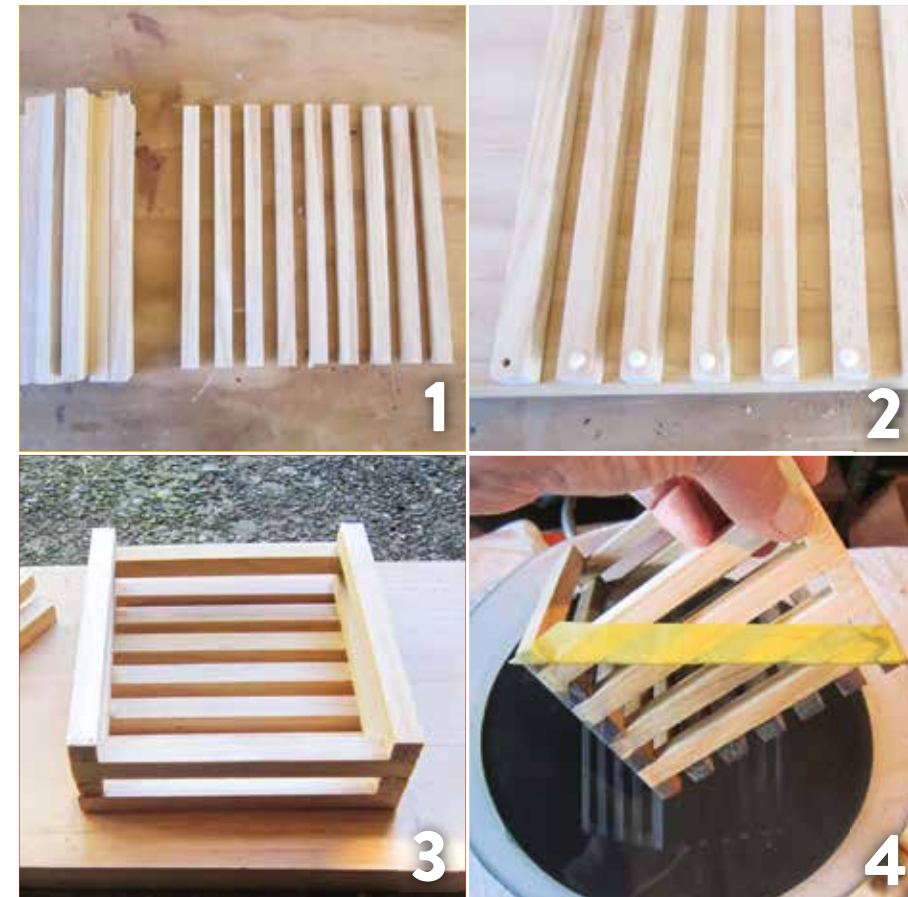
# JENGA PLANTERS

*Rose Hughes takes a playful approach to displaying potted plants*



## MATERIALS

**You will need:** • 10mm x 10mm dressed pine • Wood glue • Cord for hanging planter • Drill bit • Hand saw / drop saw • Sandpaper • Optional: paint and masking tape **Cost:** \$15 excluding paint



**1** Cut the pine to the required lengths. Small planter: 23 x130mm. Hanging Planter: 33 x180mm. Drill small holes 5mm in from each end on all but seven of the lengths for the hanging planter.

**2** Form the base by laying the two pieces with drilled ends with the long edge of one against a guide and the other 180mm away. Evenly space seven of the undrilled lengths between them. Add a spot of glue to each and lay a length across each end. Clamp and let dry. For the smaller planter there will be no drill holes and only seven lengths to form the base.

**3** Turn the base over so the two ends are to the top. For the hanging

planter cut cord into four suitable lengths. Tie a knot in one end and thread each through corner. Continue stacking the pieces and threading the string through the holes. Tie a knot close to the top to hold the edges tight. For the table planter continue the layering with a spot of glue at each join. Allow to dry and sand well.

**4** I had enough paint (I used Resene Woodsman Wood Oil Stain Shadow Match) left to dip the smaller planters as a way of adding interest. Pour the paint into a suitable bowl, mask the planters and dip evenly up to the masking tape. Allow to dry, remove the masking tape and sand back any marks. ❀