

**You will need**

- Clay pots
- Pebble mesh tiles
- Tile adhesive
- Ready mixed grout
- Resene exterior paint

**Tools:**

- Cutting knife
- Putty knife
- Sponge
- Soft clean cloth
- Paintbrush

**Health & Safety:** When using products containing chemicals, always read the manufacturer's instructions, follow the directions and use the recommended protective equipment.

**Cost:** \$75 for materials, with spare pebbles, mesh, tile adhesive and grout leftover for more pots and projects. This excludes Resene products.



pebble  
plant pots

Here's how to make these stylish and striking plant holders.



**Step 1**

Cut the pebble tile mesh to suit the size of your pot.

**Step 2**

Use the putty knife and cover the outside of the pot with the tile adhesive according to the manufacturer's instructions.

**Step 3**

Carefully place the pebble mesh tile and push down into place, and remove any excess tile adhesive. Wait for the tile adhesive to dry cure.

**Step 4**

Add the ready mixed grout using the putty knife, making sure to get into all the gaps around the pebbles.

**Step 5**

Remove any excess grout with a slightly damp sponge. And wait to dry. Polish the pot with a clean soft cloth.

**Step 6**

Paint the top and inside of the pot with Resene exterior paint for a finishing touch. Add potting mix and plant to your new pebble pot. ■



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