

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

Resene art with Mark Rayner – 29

You will need:

- Latex gloves
- Paintbrushes (including artists' brushes)
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpots in the following colours: Resene Keppel, Resene Nero, Resene Sambuca and Resene Turbo.
- Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer
- Sella's 'Knead it' epoxy putty
- Square terracotta pot



Step one

Wearing the latex gloves, mix the 'Knead it' following the manufacturer's instructions.



Step two

Make a kiwi shape, as shown, from the 'Knead it' and press firmly onto the side of the terracotta pot. Allow to harden for at least an hour.



Step three

Completely seal the inside and outside of the terracotta pot with one coat of Resene Terracotta sealer. Allow to dry for six hours.



Step four

Using a small artists' brush, apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer to the kiwi and allow to dry for two hours.



Step five

Using a small artists' brush, paint the kiwi with two coats of Resene Sambuca, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step six

Paint the outside, rim and inner rim of the pot with two coats of Resene Keppel, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step seven

Paint in the eye details using Resene Turbo and Resene Nero and allow two hours to dry.



Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the outside, rim and inner rim of the pot and allow two hours for each coat to dry.

Transform a humble terracotta pot into a fun kiwi planter with a few Resene testpots.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene SpaceCote Flat tinted to Resene Tacao and applied Resene Aquaclear gloss to the wooden shelf.



Other ideas:

To create a metallic effect, paint the planter with two coats of Resene Chicago followed by two coats of Resene Pure Pewter followed by Resene Multishield+.

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