

# Potted colour

Transform a plain concrete planter into an eye-catching work of modern art and bring nature to your door this winter

It's not a spot you linger in for long, but nothing says "welcome" quite like an eye-catching entranceway. A statement planter such as this creates a warm, inviting mood and sets the tone for the interior that lies beyond. Try this easy DIY idea and bring a modern twist to a plain planter.

## YOU WILL NEED

Concrete planter pot

Drop sheet

Cloth

Resene Concrete Primer

Painter's masking tape

Resene testpots in Resene 'Alabaster' and Resene 'Double Foundry'

Paint brush

**1** Set your pot on the drop sheet. With a slightly damp cloth, wipe the pot clean of dust and dirt.

**2** Once dry, seal pot inside and out with a coat of Resene Concrete Primer. Leave to dry.

**3** Apply two coats of your basecoat colour using a Resene testpot, allowing drying time between coats. Resene 'Alabaster' is a good option for a white basecoat and will go with most other colours.

**4** Once the basecoat is dry, mask off a simple design around the pot using painter's low tack masking tape.

**5** Paint masked-off areas using a Resene testpot and leave to dry. Get this look with Resene 'Double Foundry'. Add another coat if needed. Carefully remove the tape before the paint is fully cured.

## Tips

- > Apply the masking tape carefully and make sure it is stuck down properly with no wrinkles to ensure you get a sharp, clean line of paint.
- > You may need several coats to achieve your desired effect. Just wait for the paint to dry completely before adding another coat.
- > Experiment with different designs – try stripes or other shapes.



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