

what's cooking?

Upcycled pallets are the key ingredient for this outdoor kitchen where mud pies are always on the menu



While letting little ones 'help' in the kitchen is all well and good, so is sending them outside for some culinary practise al fresco.

you will need

- Two pallets converted into a play kitchen complete with sink and shelves. See ohbaby.co.nz/lifestyle/interiors/diy-with-resene for instructions.
- Paintbrushes and a 100mm roller with rough surface sleeve

- Sandpaper
- Resene Quick Dry Primer
- Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss paint in your choice of colours.
- Resene Blackboard Paint
- Hooks and cooking equipment

method

- 1 Use a craft knife to trim off any rough splinters and then sand timber where necessary.
- 2 Paint surfaces with primer using your roller and/or brush.
- 3 Apply two thick coats to help seal the rough-sawn timber.

- 3 Using your choice of colours, paint all surfaces with two generous coats of Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss. Semi-gloss paint will further seal rough areas.

- 4 Add detail by painting areas such as the shelves and the bench legs in contrasting colours. We also painted our circular sign (which can double as a menu board) with green Resene Blackboard Paint.

- 5 Screw on some hooks, add some pots and pans and it's ready, steady, cook!

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We used, left to right: Resene Quarter Blanc, Resene Tree Frog, Resene Trojan and Resene Half Dizzy Lizzy

