

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

Ways with wood,  
with Mark Rayner – 5

Transform a simple wooden planter into an eye-catching feature using two contrasting colours from the Resene Waterborne Woodsman range.



To get the look:  
Mark used colourful Polyanthus to create a seasonal splash of colour.



Other ideas:  
Try contrasting green tones from the Resene Waterborne Woodsman range such as Resene Rangitoto and Resene Fern Frond.

For more ideas and inspiration visit your local Resene ColorShop or the Resene website.

### You will need:

- Paintbrush
- Piece of cardboard
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Bamboo
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Downriver
- Sandpaper
- Treated timber planter



**Step one**  
Lightly sand the planter to remove any splinters.



**Step two**  
Turn the planter upside down and apply one coat of Resene Downriver to the first leg – use a piece of cardboard to mask the edge, as shown.



**Step three**  
Continue to work your way around the planter, staining each leg and the underside of the rim.



**Step four**  
Move on to the base of the planter, as shown.



**Step five**  
Turn the planter the right way up and apply one coat of Resene Downriver to the inside.



**Step six**  
Continue applying Resene Downriver to the top rim of the planter.



**Step seven**  
Carefully apply one coat of Resene Bamboo to each side panel of the planter.



**Step eight**  
Leave to dry for 24 hours before applying a second coat of Resene Downriver and Resene Bamboo to the planter.