

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

Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 75

### You will need:

- Bucket
- Garden hose with clean running water
- Garden sprayer
- Gardening gloves
- Good quality potting mix
- Old wooden half barrel or timber planter
- Paintbrush
- Resene Moss & Mould Killer
- Resene Timber and Deck Wash
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Pitch Black
- Rubber gloves
- Stiff-bristled brush
- Strawberry plants
- Trowel



#### Step one

In the garden sprayer, mix one part Resene Moss & Mould Killer to five parts clean water.



#### Step two

Wearing rubber gloves, spray and soak the half barrel with the solution and leave for 48 hours.



#### Step three

Mix one part Resene Timber and Deck Wash to three parts clean water.



#### Step four

Scrub the half barrel thoroughly with the solution using a stiff-bristled brush.



#### Step five

Rinse well with clean water and allow the half barrel to dry.



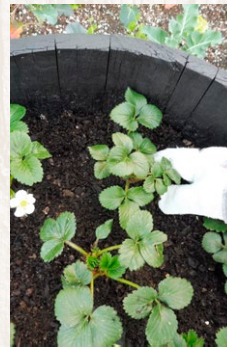
#### Step six

Apply two coats of Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain to the half barrel, allowing each coat to dry.



#### Step seven

Wearing gardening gloves, fill the half barrel with good quality potting mix.



#### Step eight

Carefully plant the strawberry plants in the potting mix and then water well.

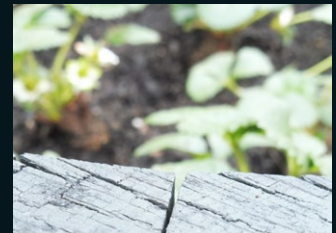
## Exterior

It's easy to revamp an old wooden half barrel to create this smart strawberry planter.



### To get the look:

Mark painted the background shed wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Soft Apple.



### Other ideas:

For a rich dark red effect, stain the half barrel with Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Cherrywood.

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