

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

Weekend DIY with Mark Rayner – 72

### You will need:

- 150mm x 20mm fence paling cut to the following lengths:
  - 2 x 350mm (front and back)
  - 2 x 150mm (sides)
  - 310mm (base)
- 50mm galvanised nails
- Clean cloth
- Drill with 12mm drill bit
- Exterior PVA glue
- Hammer
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Malibu (x2)
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Tape measure



**Step 1**  
Measure, mark and cut the fence paling into the lengths listed above.



**Step 2**  
Assemble, as shown, to form a rectangular trough, fixing with PVA glue and 50mm nails. Allow glue to dry.



**Step 3**  
Drill six 12mm drainage holes in the base, as shown.



**Step 4**  
Sand the entire trough and wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



**Step 5**  
Carefully stir the Resene Quick Dry.



**Step 6**  
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to all surfaces of the trough and allow to dry.



**Step 7**  
Apply one coat of Resene Malibu to all surfaces of the trough and allow to dry.



**Step 8**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Malibu to all surfaces of the trough and allow to dry.



**To get the look:**  
Mark painted the background shed wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Saltpan.



**Other ideas:**  
For a paler blue effect paint the succulent trough with Resene Anakiwa.

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