



Contemporary pot

Mark Rayner transforms a humble terracotta pot into a simple and elegant planter using a subtle combination of Resene colours and a shimmering pearlescent glaze.

You will need:

- Latex glove
- Terracotta pot
- Paintbrush
- Paint roller and tray
- Paint stirrer
- *Phormium* 'Purple Haze'
- Potting mix
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Barely There
- Resene Multishield+gloss
- Resene Paint Effects Medium
- Resene Pearl Shimmer waterborne pearlescent glaze
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpot of Resene Whiteout
- Sponge
- White pebble mulch

To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Pale Prim.



1 Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the pot inside and out and allow to dry.



2 Apply two coats of Resene Barely There to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



3 Pour a test pot of Resene Whiteout into the Resene Paint Effects Medium and mix thoroughly with a paint stirrer.



4 Wearing a latex glove, lightly sponge the Resene Paint Effects Medium in a random pattern on to the pot and allow to dry.



5 Carefully stir the Resene Pearl Shimmer waterborne pearlescent glaze with a paint stirrer.



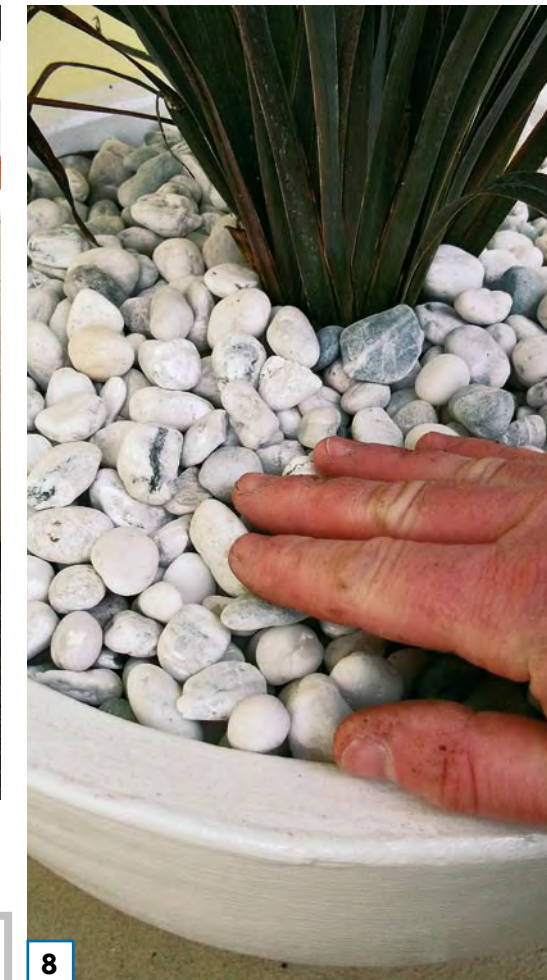
6 Using a roller, apply one coat of Resene Pearl Shimmer waterborne pearlescent glaze to the pot and allow to dry.



7 Apply three coats of Resene Multishield+ to the pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

Here's another idea:

If you want a more dramatic contrast with the base coat, use a testpot of Resene Tuna mixed with the Resene Paint Effects Medium.



8 Plant up with the *Phormium* and potting mix and finish off with a layer of pebble mulch. ■