Resene

Shelf unit

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

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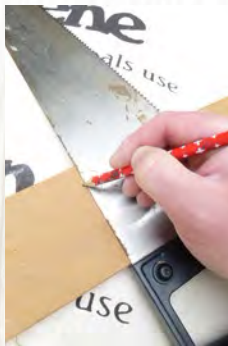with Mark Rayner – 62

You will need:

- 40mm panel pins
- Clean cloth
- Drill with drill bits
- Hammer
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- PVA glue
- Reclaimed bare wood (ours measured 20mm x 90mm)
- Resene Colorwood Whitewash
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Screwdriver
- Set square
- Shelf hangers with screws (x2)
- Tape measure

Step one
Measure and mark the wood into two 640mm lengths and four 180mm lengths.

Step two
Use the back of the saw to make cutting lines, as shown.

Step three
Using the pencil lines as a guide, cut the pieces of wood to size.

Step four
Lightly sand the pieces of wood, taking care to smooth any rough edges.

Step five
Wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.

Step six
Assemble the unit, as shown, fixing with PVA glue and panel pins. Use a set square to ensure corners are at right angles, and drill narrow pilot holes first to prevent the wood from splitting. Allow glue to dry.
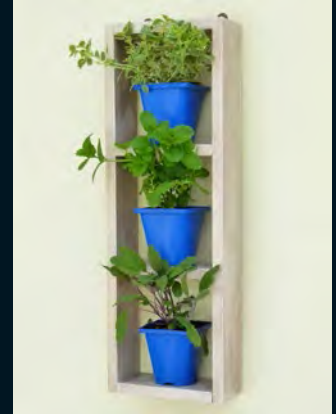
Step seven
Apply one coat of Resene Colorwood Whitewash to the unit and allow to dry.
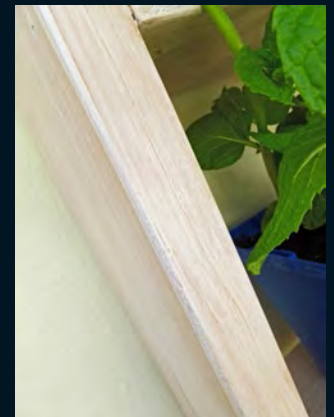
Step eight
Fix two shelf hangers to the back of the unit, as shown. Again, drill pilot holes first so as not to split the wood.

Other ideas:

For a more natural finish, and to enhance the grain, apply three coats of Resene Aquaclear satin over the bare wood.

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