

# Night light

Mark Rayner shows how easy it is to make a draughtproof outdoor candle holder.

## You will need

- Drill with a 10mm drill bit
- Square terracotta pot saucer
- Square glass vase
- Glass pebbles
- Paintbrush
- Resene Art Action Gold Effects
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene Testpot of Resene Lemoncello
- Resene Multishield+ gloss



## Note:

Materials for this project were purchased from Mitre 10 Mega. You could also make a round candle holder using a round pot saucer and round glass container, or use aquarium gravel or shells instead of glass pebbles. All paint products came from a Resene ColorShop.



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Drill a 10mm drainage hole in the middle of the terracotta saucer (this step isn't necessary if your candle holder won't be outside in wet weather).



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Thoroughly wash the pot saucer in warm soapy water and allow it to dry.



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Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to all sides of the pot saucer and allow it to dry.



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Apply two coats of Resene Lemoncello to the pot saucer, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



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Using a dry brush, apply one light coat of Resene Art Action Gold Effect to the pot saucer, dabbing and brushing the paint on thinly so the base colour shows through.



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When the gold effect paint is dry, apply two coats of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the pot saucer, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



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Place one layer of glass pebbles in the pot saucer, as shown. Ensure the pebbles are flat side down and that you keep the drainage hole clear.



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Sit the glass vase on its side. Place the candle in the centre and glass pebbles around its base. Stand the vase on the saucer and place a few glass pebbles around it.

**Note:** So the flame doesn't blow out, position the candle holder with the open side away from prevailing breezes, or on a table against a wall, as shown.