



# In great shapes

Mark Rayner gives an old pot a jazzy makeover.

## You will need

- Bucket of warm soapy water and sponge.
- Large concrete (or terracotta\*) pot.
- Low-tack masking tape.
- Paintbrushes.
- Resene Concrete Primer\*.
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Flashback, Resene Desperado and Resene Milk Chocolate.
- Resene Sun Defier acrylic UV protective glaze.

\* You can decorate a terracotta pot in the same way but you should use Resene Terracotta Sealer instead of Resene Concrete Primer in step 2.



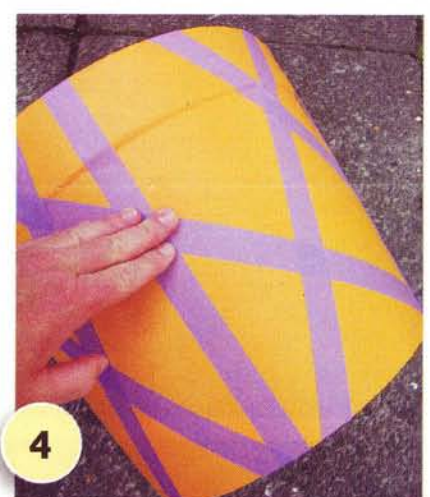
1 Wash the concrete pot with warm soapy water and rinse well. Allow to dry.



2 Apply one coat of Resene Concrete Primer to the pot, allowing two hours to dry.



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



4 Apply low-tack masking tape to the sides of the pot, as shown, to create a series of random geometric shapes.



5 Paint alternate shapes with two coats of Resene Desperado, allowing two hours for the first coat to dry.



6 Paint remaining shapes with two coats of Resene Milk Chocolate, allowing two hours for the first coat to dry.



7 Before the second coat of each colour has dried, carefully remove the masking tape and allow paint two hours to dry.



8 Apply a coat of Resene Sun Defier and allow two hours to dry before planting up with potted colour.