

Potted Colour

Inspired by the sweeping coastal view from Fort Takapuna Historic Reserve in Auckland, MARK RAYNER paints up a storm with this festive-looking pot.

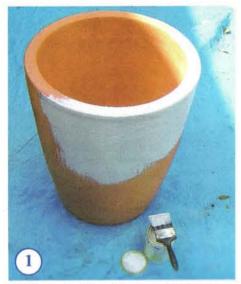
You will need:

- A plain terracotta pot
- Terracotta sealer
- Resene Quickdry Acrylic Primer/Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider Testpots
- Malibu (x2)
- Tory Blue Walkawa Grey
- Dingley
- Black Forest
- Rob Roy
- Nero
- Sambuca
- White
- Pohutukawa

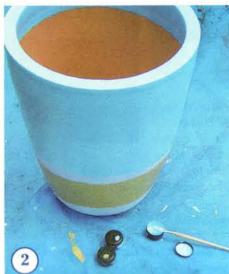
- Resene Multishield Gloss
- Tape measure
- Masking tape
- Pencil
- Paintbrushes

Get the Look:

MARK used *Cordyline* 'Red Star' to complete the look (www.gardeningsolutionz.com). All paint products available from Resene (0800 RESENE). Pot from www.willory.co.nz



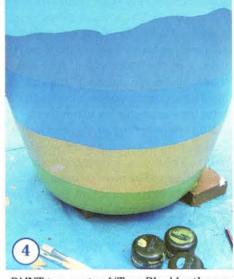
COAT the inside of the pot with the terracotta sealer. Paint the outside with one coat of Resene Quickdry Primer/ Undercoat.



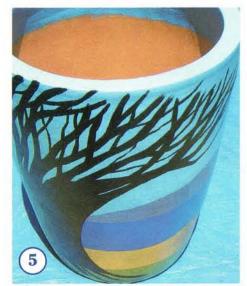
PAINT two coats each of 'Malibu' for the sky and 'Rob Roy' for the sand.



PAINT two coats each of 'Dingley' for the grass and 'Waikawa Grey' for Rangitoto Island. Use a soft pencil to mark the outline first.



PAINT two coats of 'Tory Blue' for the sea. Use a tape measure and masking tape to ensure a level horizon.



PAINT an outline of the trunk, roots and branches of the tree with 'Nero'.



FILL in the detail on the trunk and branches with 'Sambuca'. Fill in the foliage with 'Black Forest'.



USING a large brush, dab on splotches of 'Pohutukawa' to create the flowers.



ADD a few waves with 'White'. Allow to dry overnight, then finish with two coats of Multishield Gloss, applying it out of direct sunlight and allowing at least two hours between coats.