

Standing tall

MARK RAYNER transforms an old wooden stool and drab terracotta pot into a funky focal point.

You will need:

- Wooden stool
- Terracotta planter
- Terracotta sealer
- 1 x Cordyline 'Red Star'
- Coloured stone mulch
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider in Resene Red Berry, Resene Pohutukawa and Resene Porsche
- Resene Enamacryl in Resene Bullion
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Paintbrush
- Small artist's paintbrush
- Sandpaper



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WASH the terracotta pot and coat the inside with terracotta sealer. Allow to dry.



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PAINT the outside of the pot with one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



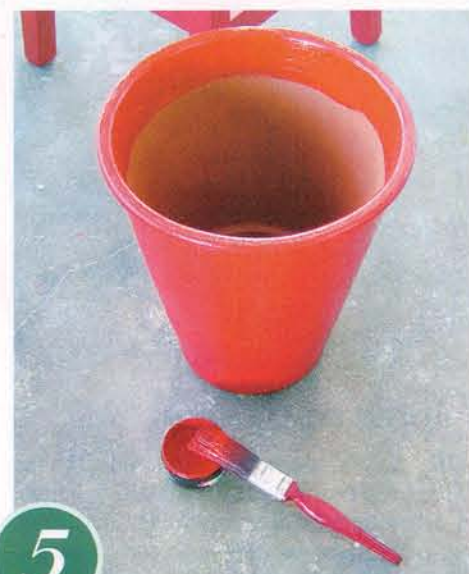
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LIGHTLY sand the wooden stool and paint with one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



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PAINT the wooden stool with two coats of Resene Pohutukawa, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



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PAINT the pot with two coats of Resene Red Berry, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



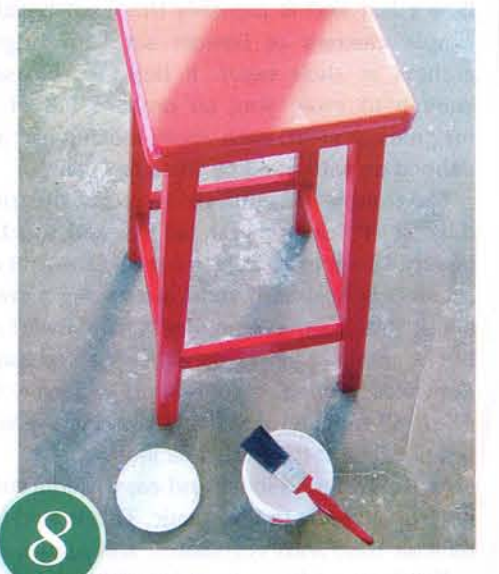
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USING a small artist's paintbrush, paint a spiky design, as shown, on the front of the pot with Resene Porsche. Allow to dry.



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PAINT over the spiky design with two coats of Resene Enamacryl in Resene Bullion, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



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APPLY two coats of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the stool and pot. The next day plant with *Cordyline* 'Red Star' and finish off with a coloured stone mulch.