

paving the Way



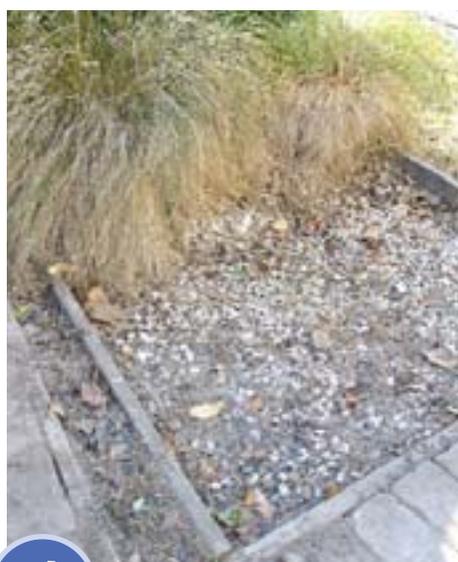
Tired old pavers can be spruced up with the help of some stencils and a splash of paint.

You will need:

- Pavers, 2 different sizes and colours
- Coloured gravel or pebbles
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Burnt Crimson
- Resene SRG Grit
- Stencils
- Masking tape
- Paint brush
- Blu-Tack
- Scrubbing brush
- Plants and soil

Note:

When laying pavers, add a level of base course (50-75mm for patios and pathways), compact to a tight surface, then add a layer of sand and level before putting down the pavers.



1 CLEAR the area to be used of any debris. Add base course and sand if necessary (see note). The area we used had previously been levelled.



2 MAKE sure the pavers to be stencilled are free from dirt and dust. Wash with soap and water and leave to dry.



3 PLACE stencils in position and secure with masking tape. Use Blu-Tack to ensure there are no gaps between stencil and paver, or bleeding may occur.



4 APPLY one coat of Resene Lumbersider in Resene Burnt Crimson, or colour of your choice. Leave to dry.



5 BEFORE proceeding, add Resene SRG Grit to the paint. As painted surfaces can be slippery when wet, SRG Grit will prevent this. Apply two more coats of paint.



6 Once dry, lay the pavers on levelled ground, leaving gaps for your plants. Fill the gaps with soil or a sandy mix if using succulents.



7 PLACE coloured gravel or pebbles around the pavers and level. Pieces of slate, bark or shells are also very effective.



8 Plant a selection of succulents or other perennials for effect. For more on paints phone 0800 RESENE or visit www.resene.co.nz