



# Pretty Poly

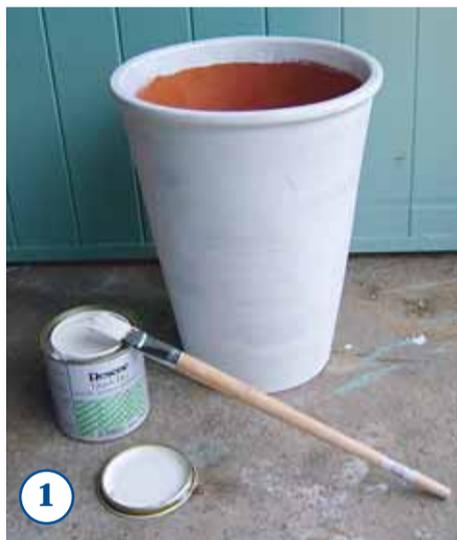
MARK RAYNER creates a splash of winter warmth with this cheerful colourful planter.

## To get the look

MARK used a "Long Tom" terracotta pot, available from most garden centres.

## You will need:

- Terracotta pot
- Terracotta sealer
- 5 orange, yellow or red polyanthus
- Potting mix
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider testpots in the following colours: Resene Paua, Resene Camarone, Resene Bilbao, Resene Turbo, Resene Red Berry, Resene Kaitoke Green, Resene Supernova
- Paintbrush
- Small roller



**1** SEAL the inside of the pot with terracotta sealer. Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat to the outside. Allow to dry.



**2** USING the roller, apply two coats of Resene Paua to the outside of the pot, allowing two hours between coats to dry.



**3** USING one of the polyanthus plants as your guide, paint the main leaf shape with Resene Camarone. Allow to dry.



**4** PAINT the leaf veins and edges with Resene Bilbao and the main flower shape with Resene Turbo. Allow to dry.



**5** PAINT the edges of each petal with Resene Red Berry and use Resene Kaitoke Green to add some shadowing to the leaves.



**6** PAINT the centre of each petal with a line of Resene Supernova. Allow to dry, then paint the eye of each flower with Resene Camarone.



**7** ADD a little more Resene Bilbao to the leaf edges and veins to create highlights.



**8** FILL the pot with potting mix and plant up with polyanthus. Place in a semi-shaded spot and keep the plants adequately watered.