

It's easy to turn a humble terracotta 'long tom' planter into a fabulous hot chilli pot – with a little bit of help from Resene.

### You will need:

- Clean cloth
- 'Long Tom' terracotta pot (ours came from Mitre 10 Mega)
- Paintbrushes (including a small artists' brush)
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Rocket
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpot of Resene Black



**Step one**  
Remove any price stickers from the terracotta pot.



**Step two**  
Wipe down the terracotta pot with a clean cloth to remove any dust.



**Step three**  
Seal the inside of the terracotta pot with one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer.



**Step four**  
Seal the outside of the terracotta pot with one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer. Allow to dry.



**Step five**  
Carefully stir the Resene Lustacryl with a paint stirrer.



**Step six**  
Apply one coat of Resene Rocket to the outside, top and inner rim of the terracotta pot and allow two hours to dry.



**Step seven**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Rocket to the outside, top and inner rim of the terracotta pot and allow two hours to dry.



**Step eight**  
Using the small artists' brush, paint chilli peppers and the word 'hot!' around the outside of the pot with Resene Black. Allow two hours to dry.



**To get the look:**  
Mark painted the outdoor table with Resene Enamacryl tinted to Resene Soft Apple.



### Other ideas:

In the same way, create a pot for mint using a combination of Resene Amulet and Resene All Black.

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