

★★★ Difficulty level ★easy ★★moderate ★★★challenging

Ways with wood,
with Mark Rayner – 12

Use two cool blue tones from the Resene Waterborne Woodsman range to create this stylish garden feature.



You will need:

- 50mm galvanised flat head nails
- 100mm galvanised flat head nails
- Approx 2.7m of 50mm x 75mm dressed treated timber
- Drill and drill bits
- Hammer
- Oriental slatted panel measuring 900mm x 1800mm
- Paintbrushes
- Pencil
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Mosaic
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Pickled Bluewood
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Tape measure



Step one

Apply two coats of Resene Pickled Bluewood to the background fence, brushing in the direction of the grain. Leave each coat to dry for 24 hours.



Step two

Use the tape measure and pencil to divide the length of timber into three equal lengths of 900mm.



Step three

Use the back of the saw to mark off cutting lines at ninety degrees, as shown.



Step four

Using the pencil lines as a guide, saw the length of timber into three equal parts to create support brackets for the panel.



Step five

Apply two coats of Resene Pickled Bluewood to the support brackets. Leave each coat to dry for 24 hours.



Step six

Attach the three support brackets to the fence using 100mm galvanised nails, spacing the brackets approx 800mm apart.



Step seven

Apply two coats of Resene Mosaic to both sides of the oriental panel. Leave each coat to dry for 24 hours.



Step eight

Drill pilot holes in the oriental panel to correspond with the position of the support brackets. Fix the panel to the support brackets with 50mm galvanised nails.

To get the look:

Mark planted a sculptural succulent in a large pot to complement the blue screen and fence.



Other ideas:

Try two contrasting tones from the Resene Woodsman range such as Resene Pitch Black (fence) and Resene Bamboo (screen).

For more ideas and inspiration visit your local Resene ColorShop or the Resene website.