

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

Ways with wood,  
with Mark Rayner – 19

### You will need:

- 100mm galvanised nails
- 300mm x 50mm treated timber cut to the following lengths:
  - 2 x 400mm (legs)
  - 1 x 800mm (underneath support)
  - 1 x 1000mm (seat)
- Clean lint-free cloth
- Exterior PVA glue
- Hammer
- Latex gloves
- Resene Timber and Furniture Gel in Resene Sheer Black
- Sandpaper
- Saw

It's easy to create a stylish wooden bench using reclaimed wood and Resene Timber and Furniture Gel.



**Step one**  
Cut the timber to the dimensions as listed above.



**Step two**  
Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



**Step three**  
Position three nails along the centre of each of the leg pieces, as shown.



**Step four**  
Assembling the bench upside down on a flat surface, fix the legs to the underneath support using nails and PVA glue.



**Step five**  
Position eight nails along the seat, as shown.



**Step six**  
Turn the bench the right way up and apply a line of PVA glue along the tops of the legs and underneath support.



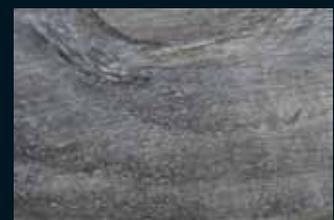
**Step seven**  
Place the seat in position and hammer through the nails, fixing to the underneath support and legs.



**Step eight**  
Apply Resene Timber and Furniture Gel to the bench using a clean lint-free cloth. Lightly rub the gel along the timber grain using medium pressure to help penetration. Allow to dry for one hour and apply a second coat.

### To get the look:

Mark painted the background wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Oyster Bay, the window frames and door with Resene Cutty Sark and the windowsill with Resene Bondi Blue.



### Other ideas:

For a paler look try Resene Timber and Furniture Gel tinted to Resene Silvered Grey.

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