

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

Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 31

### You will need:

- 150mm x 50mm H4 treated landscaping timber
- 75mm galvanised jolt head nails
- Garden pegs
- Hammer
- Large mallet
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Warm Kwila
- Sandpaper (coarse)
- Saw
- Set square
- Spade
- Spirit level
- Tape measure

Quickly tidy up those garden edges with some landscaping timber and Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain.



**Step one**  
Measure the garden edges and then measure and cut the landscaping timber to fit, as shown. Use a set square to ensure cuts are at right angles. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



**Step two**  
Dig out turf in a straight line at a depth of between 50mm and 100mm to create a narrow trench. Use lengths of timber to ensure a straight edge, as shown.



**Step three**  
Use a large mallet to hammer in the pegs at 1.5m intervals along the narrow trench, as shown. Allow approximately 100mm of peg to protrude above the ground.



**Step four**  
Sit the landscaping timber into the narrow trench, as shown. Use a spirit level to make sure it's level (Note: on uneven ground it may be necessary to follow the slope of the soil).



**Step five**  
Attach the landscaping timber to each peg with two nails, as shown.



**Step six**  
Use the set square to ensure any corners are fixed at right angles.



**Step seven**  
Carefully stir the Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain with a wide flat stirrer (also stir from time to time during application).



**Step eight**  
Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Woodsman to the garden edging, brushing in the direction of the grain, as shown. Leave for 24 hours and apply a second coat.



### Other ideas:

For a subtle grey effect use Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Smokey Ash.

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