

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

Ways with wood  
with Mark Rayner – 51

#### You will need:

- 40mm galvanised nails
- Barrow planter (or any old wooden garden planter)
- Bucket
- Drill with 10mm drill bit
- Garden sprayer
- Hammer
- Latex gloves
- Mineral turpentine
- Paintbrushes
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Blackjack
- Resene Moss & Mould Killer
- Resene Rust-Arrest
- Resene Timber & Deck Wash
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman woodstain tinted to Resene Totem Pole
- Saw
- Stiff bristled brush
- Tape measure
- Treated wood to replace base (if necessary)
- Wire brush



#### Step one

Remove the metal wheel from the barrow and knock out any rotten wood from the base.



#### Step two

Mix one part Resene Moss & Mould Killer to five parts clean water and apply a generous amount to the wooden planter using the garden sprayer. Leave for 48 hours.



#### Step three

Mix one part Resene Timber and Deck Wash with three parts water and scrub the diluted solution into the wooden planter using a stiff bristled brush. Allow the wood to remain wet for 10 to 15 minutes before rinsing off with clean water. Allow to dry.



#### Step four

Measure, mark and cut pieces of treated timber to form a new base for the wooden planter.



#### Step five

Fix the base into position with 40mm nails and drill adequate drainage holes in the bottom.



#### Step six

Carefully stir the Resene Woodsman and apply two coats to the wooden planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



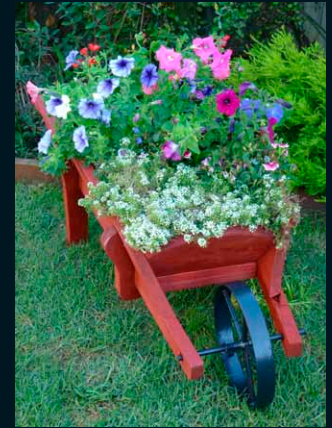
#### Step seven

Remove any rust from the wheel using a wire brush and apply one coat of Resene Rust-Arrest, washing out brush in mineral turpentine. Allow Resene Rust-Arrest to dry.



#### Step eight

Apply two coats of Resene Blackjack to the wheel allowing two hours for each coat to dry. Fit the wheel back into the planter.



#### To get the look:

Mark planted up the barrow with a selection of seasonal potted colour.



#### Other ideas:

For a strong black finish use Resene Waterborne Woodsman tinted to Resene Pitch Black.

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