

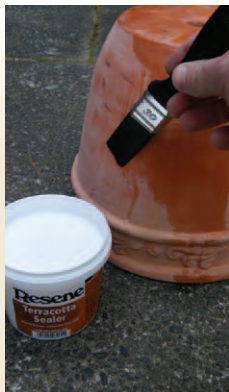
Transform a simple terracotta pot into a metallic masterpiece with a little bit of help from Resene.

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

Weekend DIY with Mark Rayner – 11

You will need:

- Terracotta pot with decorative band around the top (ours came from Mitre 10 Mega)
- Paintbrushes (including artists' brushes)
- Potting mix
- Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Scotty Silver
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Heather
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Resene paint stirrer
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpots of Resene Alabaster, Resene Jaguar and Resene Float
- Senecio serpens succulent



Step one

Seal the pot with Resene Terracotta Sealer and allow to dry.



Step two

Apply one coat of Resene Heather to the pot, allowing two hours to dry.



Step three

Stir the Resene Scotty Silver thoroughly with a paint stirrer.



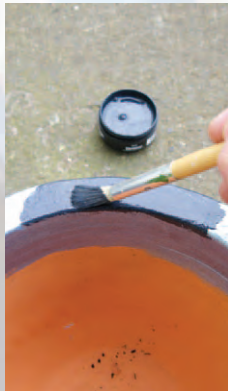
Step four

Apply two coats of Resene Scotty Silver to the pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step five

Paint the middle strip of the decorative band with two coats of Resene Float, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step six

Paint the rim and lower strip of the decorative band with two coats of Resene Jaguar, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step seven

Pick out the decorative swirls with two coats of Resene Alabaster, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step eight

Apply one coat of Resene Multishield+ gloss to the pot and allow to dry before planting up with potting mix and a Senecio serpens succulent.



Top tip:

Mark painted the background fence with Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Bamboo.



Other ideas:

Create a hot red metallic pot using two coats of Resene Adrenalin Junkie over a basecoat of Resene Old Brick.

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