

A spot to relax

Create your own little haven of calm by teaming a comfy seat with a bespoke hand-painted side table



With summer fast approaching, now is a great time to get ready for outdoor entertaining.

This simple and quick-to-make side table can be teamed with a chair or outdoor sofa on your deck or patio. Best of all, you can personalise it to suit your interior scheme by choosing your favourite paint colours.

YOU WILL NEED

- 43cm terracotta pot (for base)
- 42cm terracotta saucer (for top)
- 1 large and 1 small paint brush
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- 2 litres Resene Lustacryl in chosen colour
- Resene testpots for decoration
- 30mm painter's masking tape
- Pencil

1 Seal then paint pot and saucer in 2 coats of your desired base colour (we chose Resene 'Sand'), letting it dry after each.

2 Decorate pot using testpots. To add stripes, mask off a 3cm-wide stripe on either side with masking tape (the stripe needs to be at a slight angle) and paint with a small brush - we used Resene 'Kalgoorie Sands'. Repeat at equal intervals around pot; carefully remove tape before paint has completely dried.

3 If desired, add circles. We drew around 2 lids (9cm and 11cm) with a pencil and carefully painted them in; or paint them freehand for an organic look. We used Resene 'Moccasin' and Resene 'Florentine Pink'.

4 Leave to dry overnight then place next to your favourite chair as a handy, colourful side table.



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