



Making a POINT

Mark Rayner makes a living coffee table.

You will need:

- Large square terracotta container
- Terracotta sealer
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider in Resene Teal Blue
- Resene Enamacryl in Resene Lucifer
- Resene Multishield+ Gloss
- Blue glass mosaic tiles
- Panel of safety glass to fit top of pot
- Square of weedmat
- Cactus/succulent potting mix
- White pebbles
- 9 small barrel cacti
- PVA exterior adhesive
- Paint roller
- Paintbrush

To get the look

MARK used glass mosaic tiles available from Tile Warehouse and Little Cactus Co barrel cacti.



1 SEAL the inside of the container with a terracotta sealer and coat the outside with Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



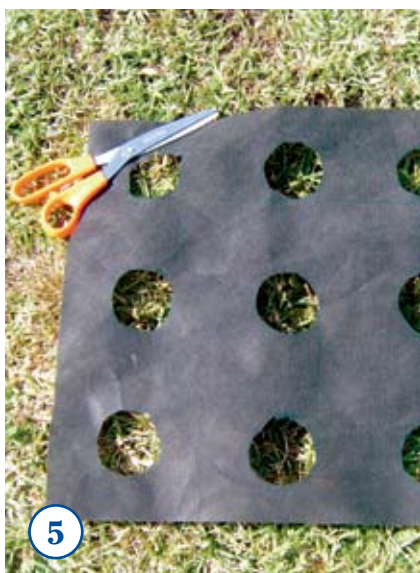
2 USING a paint roller, apply one coat of Resene Teal Blue to the outside of the container. Allow to dry, then apply two coats of Resene Lucifer.



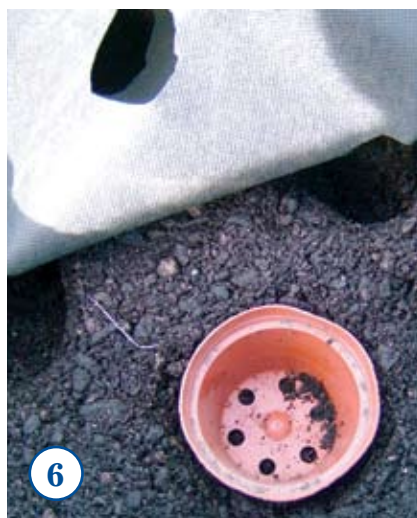
3 USING a brush, apply three coats of Resene Multishield+ Gloss, allowing two hours between each coat to dry.



4 USING the PVA glue, apply an evenly spaced line of mosaic tiles around the rim of the container. Allow to dry.



5 USING a square of weedmat cut to the same size as the container, cut nine equally spaced circles.



6 FILL the container with cactus/succulent potting mix to 150mm below rim. Lightly firm, and place weedmat over. Using a small plant pot, make nine planting holes in the potting mix.



7 PLANT the cacti through the nine holes in the weedmat. Water lightly.



8 FINISH off with a layer of white pebble mulch and place the square of safety glass over the top of the container.

Aftercare: DURING the growing season (September to March) water lightly and feed once a month with low nitrogen fertiliser.