

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging Fun with furniture with Mark Rayner – 46

It's easy to create this practical outdoor work bench with a little bit of help from Resene.

You will need:

- 50mm galvanised nails
- 100mm galvanised nails
- 75mm x 50mm treated timber (approx 4m)
- 50mm x 25mm treated timber (approx 2.1m)
- 2.4m fence paling
- Hammer
- Landscaping timber (approx 2.3m)
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Rangitoto
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Set square



Step one

From the landscaping timber, measure, mark and cut two lengths at 500mm and two lengths at 630mm. Smooth rough edges with sandpaper.



Step two

On a flat surface, assemble to form a rectangular frame, as shown, fixing at each corner with 100mm nails. Use a set square to ensure corners are at ninety degrees.



Step three

Measure, mark and cut three lengths of fence paling at 720mm. Smooth rough edges with sandpaper.



Step four

Fix these to the top of the frame, as shown, to form the work bench top. Fix with 50mm nails.



Step five

Measure, mark and cut four lengths of the 75mm x 50mm timber at 950mm. Smooth rough edges with sandpaper.



Step six

Fix these into position to form the work bench legs, as shown. Attach securely with 100mm nails.



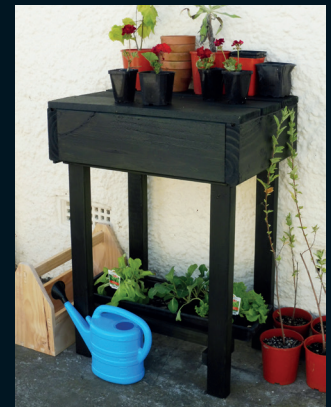
Step seven

From the 50mm x 25mm timber, measure, mark and cut two lengths at 630mm and two lengths at 410mm. Smooth rough edges with sandpaper and attach to the work bench legs, as shown, fixing with 50mm nails.



Step eight

Carefully stir the Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Rangitoto with a paint stirrer and apply two coats to the work bench, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



To get the look:

Mark painted the background house wall with Resene AquaShield tinted to Resene Pipi.



Other ideas:

For a lighter green effect, stain the work bench with Resene Woodsman tinted to Resene Grey Green.

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