

# Star with stripes

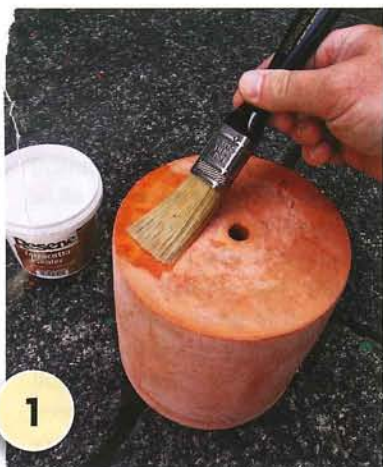
Mark Rayner's pretty planter is ready for your favourite herb.

## You will need

- Cylindrical terracotta pot (ours came from Mitre 10 Mega)
- Low-tack masking tape
- Paintbrushes (including artists brush)
- Resene Terracotta sealer
- Testpots of Resene Limerick and Resene Moxie
- Resene Sun-Defier



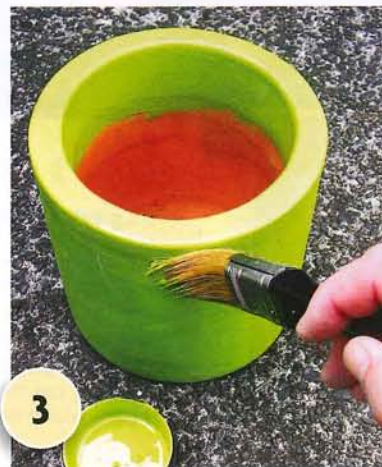
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1 Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the pot and allow to dry.



2 Apply one coat of Resene Limerick to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot. Allow two hours to dry.



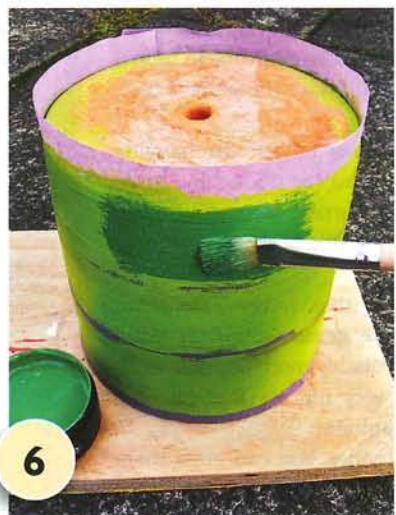
3 Apply a second coat of Resene Limerick to the outside, top and inner rim of the pot and allow two hours to dry.



4 Turn the pot upside down and beginning from the rim and working up, mask off a series of equal bands, as shown.



5 Paint the edges of the masking tape with a line of Resene Limerick and allow to dry – this will help to seal the edge and stop the second colour from seeping under the masking tape.



6 Paint the bands with one coat of Resene Moxie and allow two hours to dry.



7 Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the entire planter and allow two hours to dry.



8 Apply one coat of Resene Sun Defier to the pot and allow to dry before planting up with your favourite herb – we used a curry plant, *H. angustifolium*.