



Resene  
English  
Walnut

#### TOP TIP

If your dog bed doesn't completely cover the pallet, consider attaching plywood or decking to the top of the base to protect your pet's paws.

# SUN SHELTER

Give your furry best friend a shaded and comfy outdoor nap spot.

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#### YOU WILL NEED

##### Materials

- 45mm x 45mm timber in the following lengths:
  - 720mm (x 4)
  - 870mm (x 4)
  - 840mm (x 3)
- Canvas fabric cut to 930mm x 1500mm
- Pallet
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain
- Screws
- Waterproof dog bed
- Waterproof stick-on Velcro hook and loop strips (x 4)

##### Tools

- Drill
- Drop saw
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Tape measure

Adjust measurements as needed to suit your pallet (ours measured 1150mm x 930mm).

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**Step 1** Cut both ends of the four 720mm lengths of timber at 60 degrees (parallel cuts). Also cut off one end of the four 870mm lengths at 30 degrees.

**Step 2** Using two 720mm lengths and two 870mm lengths, assemble and screw together one end of the frame, as shown. Repeat to create a second frame.

**Step 3** Join the two frames together by attaching three 840mm lengths between them with screws.

**Step 4** Place the frame over the pallet and screw all four legs to the base.

**Step 5** Apply two coats of Resene Waterborne Woodsman penetrating oil stain to the frame, allowing each coat to dry.

**Step 6** Attach the Velcro strips to the four corners of the frame as shown. Pull the canvas tight over the frame to ensure a good fit when it sticks to the exposed adhesive backing of the Velcro strips.

**Step 7** Lay a waterproof dog bed on the base and you have a shaded and comfy spot that is sure to get your dog's tail wagging.

**Here's another idea** Extend the fabric down to the base on the two ends, add some colourful bunting and place a bean bag inside to create a summer reading nook/playhouse for the kids to enjoy.

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