



off the Wall



Got a drab or untidy wall in the garden? Jazz it up with a simple but functional piece of garden art.

You will need:

- Tanalised plywood (1200mm x 1200mm)
- Timber for shelf (1200mm long)
- Resene Waterborne Woodsman exterior wood stain.
- Resene Lumbersider satin acrylic exterior paint (we used Resene Raspberry and Resene Sambuca)
- 2 oblong plant pots
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Masking tape
- Paint brushes
- Jigsaw
- Drill and long screws
- Plants
- Other decorations



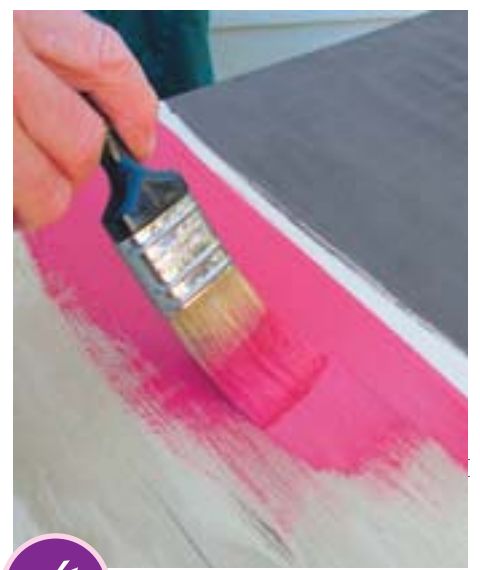
1 ENSURE the plywood and timber are dry before use. Measure the halfway point on two sides of the plywood and draw a line across the centre.



2 APPLY masking tape across the line. This will divide the two colours. The shelf will be secured over the tape.



3 PAINT one half of the plywood with three coats of Resene Lumbersider in Sambuca. Resene Lumbersider is self-priming on bare timber.



4 APPLY three coats of Resene Lumbersider in Raspberry to the remaining half. To dry properly, the temperature must be above 10°C.



5 MEASURE the sides of the pots halfway up their length. Use these dimensions to mark two squares on the shelf. Cut with a jigsaw then stain shelf.



6 On the back of the plywood, drill pilot holes along the centre where the screws will attach the shelf. This will prevent splitting.



7 ONCE the stain has dried, attach the shelf to the plywood with screws, drilling in from the back. Another pair of hands may be necessary.



8 HANG the finished wall in your garden and decorate with plants. For more on paints phone 0800 RESENE or visit www.resene.co.nz