



make a spring splash

Mark Rayner shows how to create a colourful painted planter – just right for potted colour.

You will need:

- Terracotta planter
 - Resene Aquapel waterborne water repellent
 - Resene Sureseal pigmented sealer
 - Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Parachute
 - Resene test pots in the following colours:
- Resene Balloon
 - Resene Fizz
 - Resene Hi Jinx
 - Resene Rocket
 - Old towel
 - Paintbrushes
 - Mineral turps
 - Good quality potting mix
 - Red cineraria



To get the look

Mark painted the background wall in Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Sandal.



1

Seal the inside and base of the terracotta pot with one coat of Resene Aquapel.



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Once dry, apply one coat of Resene Sureseal to the planter's inner rim, top edge and sides. Leave to dry for two hours. Clean brush in mineral turps.



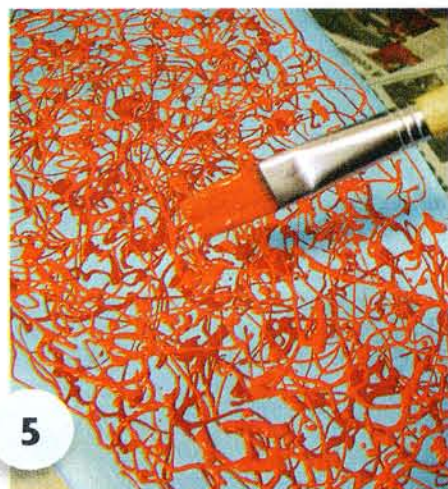
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Apply two coats of Resene Parachute to the inner rim, top edge and sides of the planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



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Lay the planter on an old towel to protect the fresh paint and dribble Resene Rocket over one side, as shown, using an artist's brush.



5

Use this same dribble technique to apply Resene Balloon – there's no need to wait for the previous colour to dry.



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Repeat step five using Resene Hi Jinx.



7

Repeat step five using Resene Fizz. Allow the paint to thoroughly dry (preferably overnight).



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Plant up with a red cineraria for a real burst of spring colour.