Simple **sculpture**

Mark Rayner shows how easy it is to make a 'terracotta tower' for your garden.

You will need:

- Four long terracotta pots
- One small terracotta or concrete paver
- Exterior construction glue
- Paintbrush
- Latex glove
- Paint stirrer
- Small piece of bubble wrap

- Resene Enamacryl Metallic tinted to Resene Scotty Silver
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Resene Paint Effects Medium
- Resene Sandtex Mediterranean effect tinted to Resene Heather
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Two testpots of Resene Midnight Express

To get the look: Mark painted the retaining wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Pale Prim and stained the background timber fence with Resene Waterborne Woodman oil stain tinted to Resene Bamboo.

1 Glue the first terracotta pot upright to the centre of the paver with a generous blob of construction glue. Apply a generous line of glue around the rim, as shown, and place the second pot on top.

2 Repeat with remaining pots until you have a terracotta tower. Leave overnight for the glue to dry before applying a coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the tower and base. Leave six hours to dry.
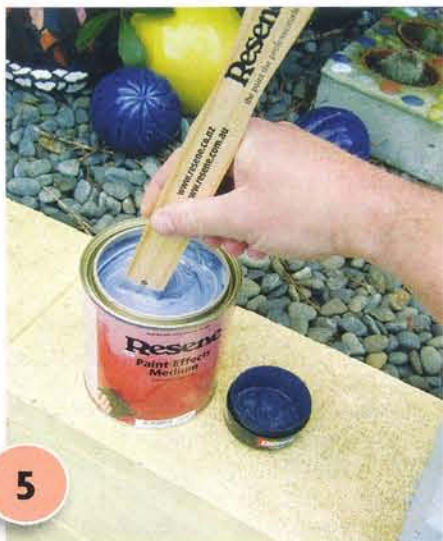
3 Paint the terracotta tower and base with one coat of Resene Sandtex, applying the paint in a criss-cross pattern and allow it to dry. This product helps to create an attractive textured effect.

4 Apply one coat of Resene Scotty Silver to the tower, again applying the paint in a criss-cross pattern. Leave to dry for two hours and then apply another coat.

5 Carefully stir in one of the testpots of Resene Midnight Express into the Resene Paint Effects Medium.

6 Scrunch up a small piece of bubble wrap. Use it to carefully apply a coat of coloured Resene Paint Effects Medium to the tower, creating a textured paint effect, as shown. Leave to dry for two hours.

7 Apply one coat of Resene Multishield+ to the terracotta 'tower' and allow to dry for two hours.

8 Apply two coats of Resene Midnight Express to the base, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.