

# going potty

Want some garden art without the hefty price tag?  
Paint up a storm with these arty pots.



## You will need:

- 3 terracotta pots, the same shape and size
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Alabaster
- Resene Sandtex tinted to Alabaster
- Resene Multishield+ flat
- Resene Hot Weather Additive
- Tracing paper
- Cardboard
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paintbrushes

**Note:** If planting up, or using as a water feature, the inside of the pot should be primed first.



**1** MAKE sure pots are clean before starting. Using a pencil, draw a design on to one side of one of the pots.



**2** PLACE tracing paper over the design and secure with masking tape. Trace the design. This will ensure the design is the same on all sides.



**3** PLACE the tracing paper on to cardboard and cut out the design. Use this stencil to draw your pattern around the pot.



**4** APPLY a thinned basecoat (thinned with Resene Hot Weather Additive) of Resene Lumbersider to the two pots without the design.



**5** APPLY a thinned basecoat of Resene Lumbersider to the stencilled pot, using a smaller brush for tricky parts. Leave to dry.



**6** APPLY two coats of Resene Sandtex. Care is needed to apply the Sandtex evenly or the aggregate may be pushed around, leaving bald patches.



**7** RESENE Sandtex can be used to recreate the texture of concrete or natural sandstone. Once dry, apply a coat of Resene Multishield+.



**8** PLACE pots in desired spot. Plant up, use as a water feature or leave as is. For more on paints phone 0800 RESENE or visit [www.resene.co.nz](http://www.resene.co.nz)