

Metal Mania



MARK RAYNER turns simple terracotta forms into metallic masterpieces.

Get the Look:

MARK planted a *Cordyline australis* 'Albertii' in the "metal" container.

You will need:

- 3 contrasting terracotta forms
- Terracotta sealer
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider in Resene Porsche (basecoat for pyramid), Resene El Salva (basecoat for sphere) and Resene Rope (basecoat for planter).
- Resene Enamacryl Metallic in Resene Bullion (topcoat for pyramid), Resene Copper Fire (topcoat for sphere) and Resene Magma (topcoat for planter).
- Resene Multishield+ gloss
- Small roller
- Medium paintbrush



1 WASH the terracotta forms with warm, soapy water and rinse well. Allow to dry.



2 COAT the inside of the planter with terracotta sealer. Allow to dry.



3 PAINT the outside of each terracotta piece with one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



4 WITH a small roller, apply one coat of Resene El Salva to the sphere, one coat of Resene Rope to the planter and one coat of Resene Porsche to the pyramid. Allow to dry.



5 WITH a small roller, apply two coats of Resene Copper Fire to the sphere, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



6 WITH a small roller, apply two coats of Resene Magma to the planter, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



7 WITH a small roller, apply two coats of Resene Bullion to the sphere, allowing two hours drying time between coats.



8 ALLOW base coats to dry overnight, then finish with two coats of Resene Multishield+ gloss, applying it out of direct sunlight and allowing at least two hours between coats.