

Copper fig planter

Mark Rayner creates a metallic effect on a simple terracotta pot.

You will need:

- Large terracotta planter
- Terracotta sealer
- Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat
- Resene Sandtex Mediterranean Effect
- Resene Lumbersider in Resene El Salva
- Resene Enamacryl in Resene Copper Fire
- Resene Multishield+ Gloss
- Paintbrush
- Paint tray/roller
- Fig plant
- Potting Mix
- Pebble mulch

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To get the look

Mark used a 'Brown Turkey' fig from the *incredible edibles* range. Background wall painted Resene Seagull.



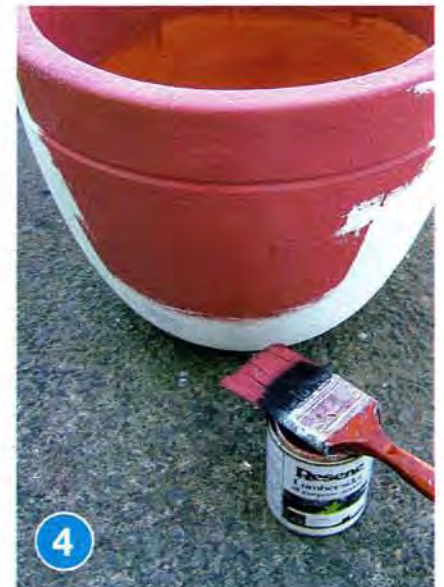
1 FOLLOWING the manufacturer's recommendations, seal the inside of the terracotta pot with terracotta sealer. Allow to dry.



2 PAINT the outside, top edge and inner rim of the pot with one coat of Resene Quick Dry Acrylic Primer Undercoat. Allow to dry.



3 USING a 'stippling' technique, apply one generous coat of Resene Sandtex to the outside, top edge and inner rim of the pot. Allow to dry.



4 APPLY one coat of Resene El Salva to the outside, top edge and inner rim of the pot. Allow to dry.



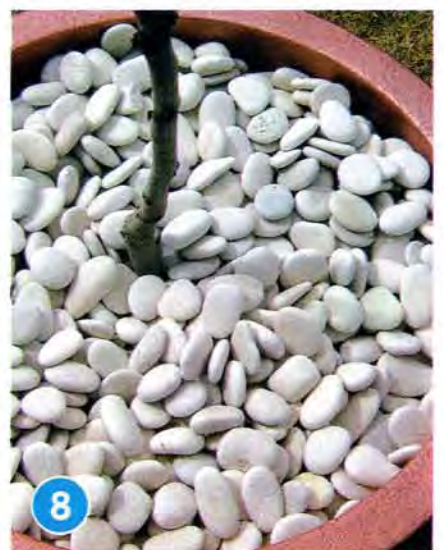
5 USING the paint tray and roller, apply two coats of Resene Enamacryl in Resene Copper Fire to the outside, top edge and inner rim of the pot. Allow to dry.



6 APPLY two coats of Resene Multishield+ Gloss to the outside, top edge and inner rim of the pot. Allow to dry.



7 USING top quality potting mix, plant the fig in the centre of the pot, leaving a 50mm space between the soil level and rim of the pot.



8 COVER the potting mix with a 50mm layer of pebble mulch.