

# Meals on wheels

Mark Rayner shows to make a moveable veggie planter from an old sack barrow and treated fence palings.

## You will need:

- Old upright trolley/sack barrow
- 4 galvanised 'half round' pipe brackets
- 50mm galvanised nails
- 30mm zinc plated screws
- 150mm rough sawn fence palings cut as follows: 5 x 1200mm

- 7 x 465mm (side and underneath cross supports)
  - 75mm dressed fence palings cut as follows:
    - 4 x 310mm (side supports)
    - 2 x 155mm (side supports)
    - 2 x 330mm (legs)
    - 1 x 510mm (front brace)
- (Note: The measurements above are approximate – always measure and double check before cutting.)

- Exterior PVA or construction glue
- Saw
- Set square
- Pencil
- Hammer
- Drill
- Resene Woodsman penetrating oil stain tinted to Resene Earthsong.

## To get the look:

Position your moveable planter on a sunny deck or patio, fill with good quality potting mix and some of your favourite seasonal veggies and flowers.



1 Cut rough sawn fence palings to the dimensions as listed above.



2 Attach three of the 1200mm lengths of rough sawn fence palings together, using three of the 465mm lengths as cross supports (as shown). Fix with 50mm galvanised nails and PVA or construction glue.



3 Make the sides (as shown) using two 1200mm lengths and two 600mm lengths of rough sawn paling, with four 310mm lengths and the two 155mm lengths of dressed paling. Ensure the ends overlap by approx 25mm; fix with nails and glue.



4 Attach the remaining four lengths of rough sawn paling to each of the sides – to create a 'two tiered' box (as shown). Fix together with nails and glue.



5 Turn upside down and fix the base into position using nails and glue, as shown.



6 Attach the trolley to the underside of the planter, fixing the upright handles to the base with four galvanised 'half round' pipe brackets and 30mm screws.



7 Turn planter right way up. Attach two legs at the front (as shown) – check their length as it will depend on the back wheel's size. Attach the last length of paling as a horizontal brace across the planter's front. Leave overnight for glue to dry.



8 Apply two coats of Resene Earthsong to the planter, allowing 24hrs for each coat to dry.