



Build a bin

Make a compost container from fence palings without sawing any wood.

You will need:

- 18 x 1.2m fence palings
- Exterior PVA glue
- 50mm galvanised nails
- 60mm galvanised nails
- Galvanised staples
- Chicken wire
- Hammer and tin snips
- Two medium-sized clamps
- Paintbrush
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer under-coat
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Clover

To get the look:

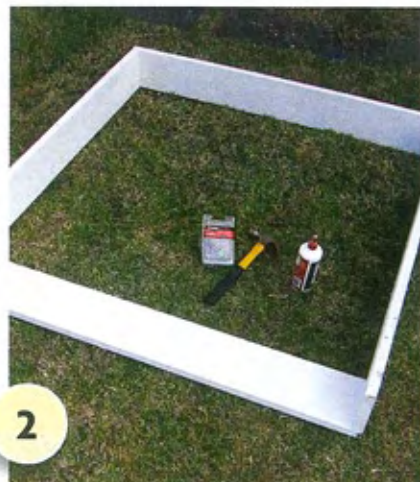
The background shed wall has been painted with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Soft Apple.

Note:

If putting the bin against a shed wall, leave at least a 20cm gap at the back for air circulation.



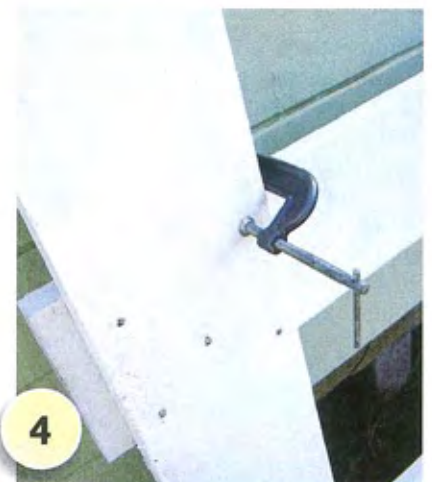
1 Prime the fence palings with one coat of Resene Quick Dry and allow to dry for two hours.



2 Fix four of the fence palings together, as shown, using 60mm nails and PVA glue, to form the base of the compost bin.



3 Attach three more palings to the back, as shown, fixing them with 50mm nails and PVA glue. Move the frame into its final position.



4 Attach a fourth paling along the back to form a central horizontal support. Hold in position with clamps at either end before fixing, using 50mm nails and PVA glue.



5 Fix an upright paling at the front of the base frame and a horizontal paling along the top, as shown. Support at either end with clamps before nailing and gluing. Attach a central horizontal support along the side.



6 Repeat step five for the bin's other side. Fix two more palings across the top edge (one at the front and one at the back) and two upright palings down each side of the front edge. Fix with 60mm nails and PVA glue.



7 Apply two coats of Resene Clover to the entire structure, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



8 Attach chicken wire to the inside back and side walls, as shown, fixing it with galvanised staples.

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