

INDOOR plant stand

Mark Rayner constructs a stylish indoor plant stand using some old wooden cupboard doors and finishes it off using a rich combination of Resene Aquaclear and Resene Colorwood Enhance.

YOU WILL NEED

- 50mm panel pins
- Hammer
- Old wooden cupboard doors (ours were approximately 20mm thick)
- Approx 1.6m length of 35mm x 35mm timber
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Pencil
- Resene Aquaclear gloss
- Resene Colorwood Enhance
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Soft cloth
- Tape measure

STEP ONE

Measure four 400mm lengths from the 40mm x 40mm timber.

STEP TWO

Carefully cut to form the legs of the plant stand.

STEP THREE

Take one of the cupboard doors and mark two pieces measuring 700mm x 320mm to form the front and back of the plant stand. Use the back of the saw to ensure cutting lines are at right angles.

STEP FOUR

Carefully cut with a saw using pencil lines as a cutting guide.

STEP FIVE

Take the second cupboard door and mark and cut two pieces measuring 320mm x 250mm to form the sides of the plant stand and one piece measuring 320mm x 660mm to form the base.

STEP SIX

Attach the legs to the two side pieces, as shown, overlapping by 150mm. Fix with PVA glue and panel pins.

STEP SEVEN

Attach the sides to the front panel of the planter, as shown, again fixing with PVA glue and panel pins.

STEP EIGHT

Place the base of the planter in position (fixing to the top of each leg with a little PVA glue) and then fix the back panel of the planter into position, as shown. Allow glue to dry overnight.

STEP NINE

Lightly sand the entire planter and wipe off any sanding residue with a soft cloth.

STEP TEN

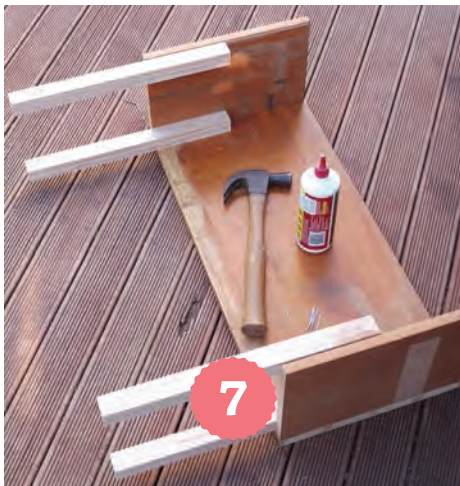
Carefully pour the Resene Colorwood Enhance into the Resene Aquaclear and stir thoroughly.

STEP ELEVEN

Apply up to four coats of the Resene Aquaclear to the planter, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

OTHER IDEAS:

Create an outdoor plant stand using treated wood and plywood, and then finish off with a stain from the Resene Woodsman range.



TOP TIP
For a neat and even finish, apply the Resene Aquaclear brushing in the direction of the grain.

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