



DIY

# STACKED HERB PLANTER

A simple yet stylish herb planter that uses four differently sized terracotta pots and a selection of cool colours.

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## You will need

- Four terracotta pots of different sizes
- Good quality potting mix
  - Paintbrush
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
  - Resene Testpots of Resene Cutty Sark, Resene Half Opal, Resene Sea Nymph, and Resene Stromboli
- Selection of small herb seedlings
  - Trowel



## To get the look

Mark painted the background wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Manhattan.



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### STEP ONE

Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the terracotta pots, inside and out, and allow to dry.

### STEP TWO

Paint the small pot with one coat of Resene Half Opal and allow to dry.

### STEP THREE

Paint the medium pot with one coat of Resene Sea Nymph and allow to dry.

### STEP FOUR

Paint the medium/large pot with one coat of Resene Cutty Sark and allow to dry.

### STEP FIVE

Paint the large pot with one coat of Resene Stromboli and allow to dry.

### STEP SIX

Apply a second coat of paint to each pot and allow to dry.

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### Handy hint

Position your planter in a sunny spot, sheltered from strong winds and keep it well watered – especially during the warmer months.



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### Technical tip

Our pots were purchased new, but if reusing old weathered terracotta pots, before painting, make sure they are thoroughly cleaned and treated with Resene Moss & Mould Killer.



### Top tip

This container could also be placed on a deck, but ensure the base pot sits on terracotta pot 'feet' or small blocks to aid drainage and prevent moisture damage to the decking.



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### Planting ideas

We used a selection of small herbs, but this stacked planter could also be used for seasonal colour, strawberries and salad vegetables. Also consider using it to grow small plants from seed or cuttings.



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#### STEP SEVEN

Place the large pot in position and fill to just below the rim with good quality potting mix.

#### STEP EIGHT

Place the medium/large pot on top of this and fill to just below the rim with good quality potting mix.

#### STEP NINE

Place the medium pot on top of this and fill to just below the rim with good quality potting mix.

#### STEP TEN

Place the small pot on top of this and fill to just below the rim with good quality potting mix.

#### STEP ELEVEN

Carefully plant up around the edge of each pot with small herb seedlings and then water well.

