

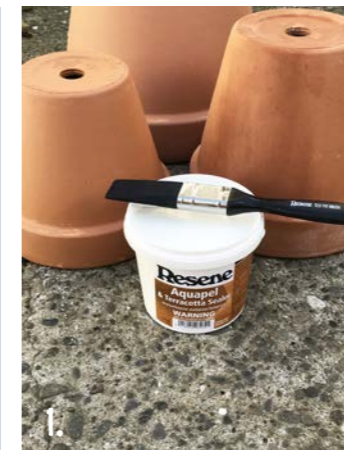
# STACKED SUCCULENT PLANTER

Whether it's an easy-to-make Christmas gift or a stylish centrepiece for a festive outdoor dining table, this simple succulent planter can be put together in an afternoon.

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## YOU WILL NEED:

- A selection of small succulents
- Good quality potting mix
- Gravel
- Paintbrush
- Resene Aquapel & Terracotta Sealer
- Resene testpots of Resene Blue Night, Resene Hammerhead and Resene Neutral Bay
- Three differently sized terracotta pots
- Trowel



### STEP ONE

Apply one coat of Resene Aquapel & Terracotta Sealer to the inside and outside of each terracotta pot and allow to dry.

### STEP TWO

Apply two coats of Resene Blue Night to the outside and inner rim of the largest terracotta pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

### STEP THREE

Apply two coats of Resene Hammerhead to the outside and inner rim of the middle-sized terracotta pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

### STEP FOUR

Apply two coats of Resene Neutral Bay to the outside and inner rim of the smallest terracotta pot, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

### STEP FIVE

Loosely fill the largest terracotta pot (to the base of the inner rim) with good quality potting mix.

### STEP SIX

Place the middle-sized terracotta pot on top of this, as shown, and, in the same way, fill with good quality potting mix.

### STEP SEVEN

Repeat step six using the smallest of the terracotta pots.

### STEP EIGHT

Plant each of the stacked pots with small succulents, as shown.

### STEP NINE

Carefully apply a gravel mulch around the base of the succulents, as shown.

### TO GET THE LOOK:

Mark painted the background stucco wall with Resene AquaShield tinted to Resene Colonial White.

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