# **Time for a** cuppa

Transform a humble terracotta plant pot into this stylish coffee table, great for an early morning cuppa on a warm summer morning.

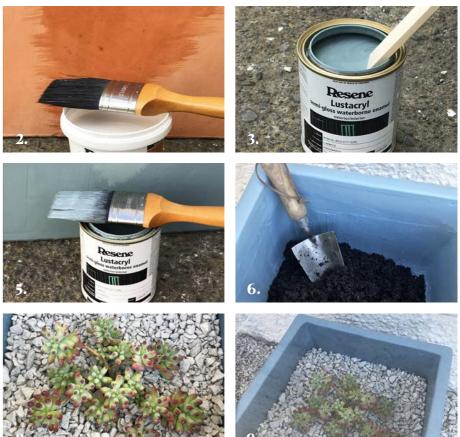
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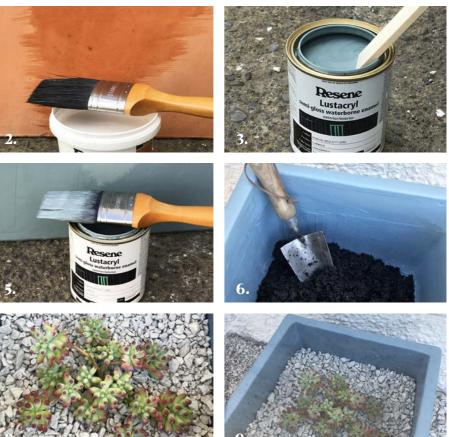
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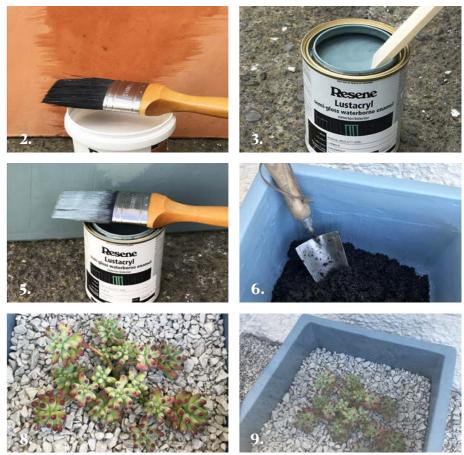












## Outdoor Coffee Table

#### You will need

- > A low-growing drought-tolerant plant (we used a jelly bean plant, Sedum rubrotinctum).
- > A pre-cut piece of clear acrylic or safely glass for the tabletop (ours measured 570mm x 570mm)
- > A square or rectangular terracotta plant pot (ours measured 370mm width x 370mm depth x 300mm height)
- > Good quality potting mix
- Gravel
- Paint stirrer
- Paintbrush
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Artemis
- > Resene Aquapel & Terracotta Sealer
- Trowel

#### Tip

give your plant a drink.

### To get the look

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as shown.

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

#### Instructions

- 1. Carefully stir the Resene Aquapel & Terracotta Sealer.
- 2. Apply a generous coat of Resene Aquapel & Terracotta Sealer to the inside and outside of the terracotta plant pot and allow to dry.
- 3. Carefully stir the Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Artemis.
  - Apply one coat of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Artemis to the inside and outside of the terracotta plant pot and allow to dry.
  - Apply a second coat of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Artemis to the inside and outside of the terracotta plant pot and allow to dry.
  - Fill the terracotta plant pot to approximately 150mm below the rim with good quality potting mix.
- 7. Place your low-growing drought-tolerant plant in the centre of the terracotta plant pot, as shown, and gently firm the surrounding potting mix.
  - Carefully apply a 30mm gravel mulch over the top of the potting mix,
  - Place the piece of clear acrylic or safety glass in the centre of the terracotta plant pot, as shown, to form the tabletop.
- Being drought tolerant, the plant shouldn't require much water but, when necessary, simply lift off the tabletop to