



Hang up herbs

Mark Rayner makes a simple wall planter for herbs and other plants.

You will need

- Piece of 22mm treated plywood
- 4 x terracotta pots
- 4 x Leylandlatch pot hangers (green)
- 60mm stainless steel screws
- Saw
- Tape measure
- Pencil and set square

- Sandpaper and paintbrush
- Screwdriver
- Good quality potting mix and four herb plants
- Resene Terracotta Sealer
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Limerick and Resene Moxie

Another idea

Fix a horizontal strip of treated plywood to the outside of a kitchen windowsill and hang a row of terracotta pots from it to create an accessible herb bed.



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1

Measure, mark and cut the plywood to make a square measuring 600mm x 600mm. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



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Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to both sides and the edges of the plywood and leave it for two hours to dry.



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Apply one coat of Resene Terracotta Sealer to the inside and outside of the pots and leave this to dry.



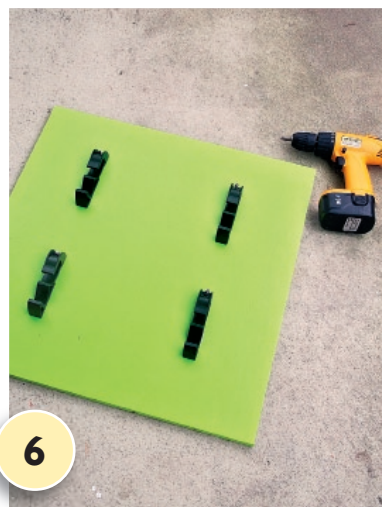
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Apply two coats of Resene Limerick to both sides and the edges of the plywood and allow two hours for each coat to dry.



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Apply two coats of Resene Moxie to the outside and the inner rim of each pot. Allow two hours for each coat to dry.



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Place the four pot hangers on the piece of plywood, as shown, and then screw partially into position.



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Screw the plywood to a fence or timber wall with 60mm stainless steel screws (drill pilot holes first). Spot paint the screw heads. Screw the pot hangers firmly into position.



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Plant up each pot with good quality potting mix and a herb plant and then hang it in position from the pot holders.