



Get set to **sift**

Mark Rayner's nifty double sieve can do two jobs:

You will need:

- 100mm x 20mm rough sawn timber cut to the following lengths:
 - 4 of 620mm long
 - 4 of 575mm long
- 15mm galvanised staples
- 40mm galvanised jolt head nails
- Exterior PVA glue
- Galvanised square welded wire mesh
- Wire cutters
- Hammer
- Saw
- Set square
- Pencil
- Paintbrush
- Tape measure
- Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat
- Resene testpots in colours as follows:
 - 2 of Alabaster
 - 2 of Nero

How to use:

Use the larger frame on its own for separating bigger stones from soil. Fit the smaller frame inside and use both together for sifting finer soil to make a good seed bed for seed sown straight into the garden.



Top tip:

Only sift small amounts of soil at a time and never try to sift wet soil as this will clog up the mesh.

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Cut the timber to the dimensions listed above.



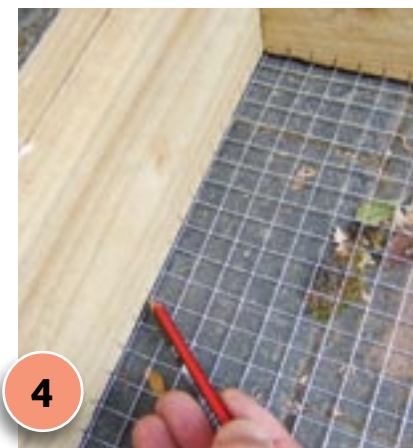
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Using PVA glue and galvanised nails, attach the four longer lengths of timber together to create a square frame, checking its shape with a set square. Repeat with the shorter lengths of timber.



3

(a) Measure and cut a square of wire mesh to fit the larger frame and attach with galvanised staples, as shown. (b) Turn the outer frame upside down and place the smaller frame inside it.



4

Mark the lines of mesh around the inner edge with a pencil, as shown – make sure the lines of mesh on the smaller frame are halfway between each pencil mark. Remove inner frame. Repeat step 3(a).



5

Measure and cut six small triangles of wood and attach to the base of the larger frame with PVA glue and nails. Measure and cut a 20mm reinforcing strip, and attach in the same way across the base.



6

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat to all wooden parts of each frame. Allow to dry for two hours.



7

Apply two coats of Resene Alabaster to the larger frame, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



8

Apply two coats of Resene Nero to the smaller frame, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.

