

It's easy to create this piece of rustic garden art by upcycling an old wooden window frame.

You will need:

- 50mm x 50mm dressed timber cut to the following lengths:
 - 665mm (x2)
 - 610mm (x2)
- 75mm exterior screws
- Decking nails
- Fence palings cut to the following lengths:
 - 755mm (x4)
- Galvanised wire netting
- Galvanised staples
- Hammer
- Paintbrushes
- Pencil
- Resene Quick Dry
- Resene testpots of Resene Bunting and Resene Hammerhead
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Screwdriver
- Sphagnum moss
- Old wooden window frame (ours measured 610mm x 755mm)
- Tape measure
- Tin snips



Step 1
Measure, mark and cut all the pieces of timber to the lengths listed above and smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step 2
Measure, mark and cut a piece of galvanised wire netting to fit over the back of the window frame. Fix this into position with galvanised staples.



Step 3
Attach the pieces of 50mm x 50mm timber to the back of the window frame with decking nails, as shown.



Step 4
Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the pieces of fence paling and any areas of bare wood on the window frame.



Step 5
Turn the window face down and fill the cavity behind with sphagnum moss, as shown.



Step 6
Fix the pieces of fence paling to the back using 75mm screws.



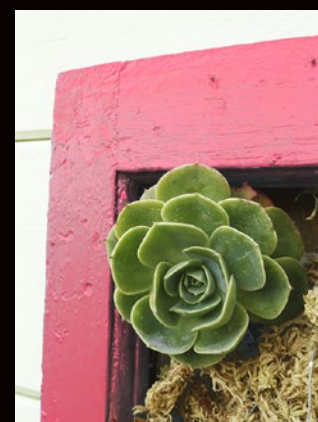
Step 7
Paint the front of the window frame with two coats of Resene Bunting, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step 8
Paint the sides with two coats of Resene Hammerhead, allowing two hours for each coat to dry and then fix to a fence or wall with 75mm screws and plant with small succulents.



To get the look: Mark painted the background shed wall with Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Sea Mist.



Other ideas:
For a rich pink effect paint the front of the frame with Resene Cabaret and the sides with Resene Illusion.

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