

★★★ Difficulty level ★ easy ★★ moderate ★★★ challenging

Ways with wood
with Mark Rayner – 95

You will need:

- 65mm nails
- 65mm screws
- 50mm x 50mm timber (approx 3.6m)
- Clamp
- Fence palings cut to the following lengths:
 - 1800mm (x2)
 - 500mm (x4)
- Clean cloths
- Drill with 3.5mm drill bit
- Hammer
- Karen Walker Chalk Colour – Vintage Wax
- Old wooden door measuring 1900mm x 600mm
- Paintbrush
- Pencil
- Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green
- Resene Quick Dry
- Rubber gloves
- Sander
- Sandpaper
- Saw
- Screwdriver
- Set square
- Tape measure



Step 1

Assemble the pieces of fence paling to form the underside base of the bench, as shown, fixing with 65mm nails.



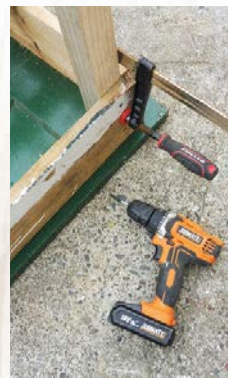
Step 2

Attach the wooden door to the underside base, fixing with 65mm nails.



Step 3

Measure, mark and cut the 50mm x 50mm timber into four 900mm lengths to form the bench legs. Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper.



Step 4

Place one of the bench legs in position and hold with a clamp, checking that it's square in both directions using a set square. Fix to the bench base with 65mm screws, drilling pilot holes first. Repeat with the other three legs.



Step 5

Remove any old paint from the bench top and edges using the sander and wipe off any sanding residue with a clean cloth.



Step 6

Apply one coat of Resene Quick Dry to the bench base and legs and allow to dry.



Step 7

Apply two coats of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Permanent Green to the bench base and legs, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



Step 8

Wearing rubber gloves, apply a generous amount of Karen Walker Vintage Wax to the bench top and edges and then remove any excess wax with a clean cloth. Allow the wax to dry.

Interior

Turn an old wooden door into an attractive work bench with a little bit of help from Resene.



To get the look: Mark painted the background woodwork with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Quarter Alabaster.



Other ideas: For a clean white effect paint the bench base with Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Black White and use Resene Colorwood Whitewash on the benchtop.

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