



It's easy to freshen up a previously painted wooden raised bed with a little bit of help from Resene.

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

Weekend DIY with Mark Rayner – 36

### You will need:

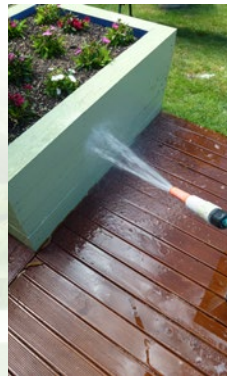
- Bucket
- Exterior filler
- Hose with clean running water
- Paintbrush
- Paint stirrer
- Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Koru
- Resene Paint Prep and Housewash
- Resene Quick Dry
- Stiff bristled brush



**Step one**  
Mix one part Resene Paint Prep and Housewash to three parts clean water.



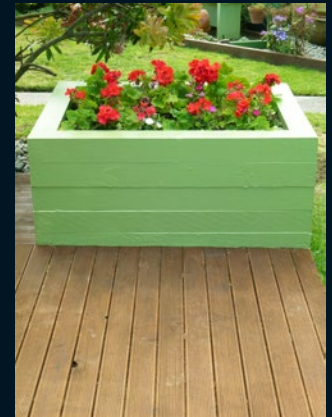
**Step two**  
Scrub the solution across the old paintwork, cleaning it of any dirt and debris.



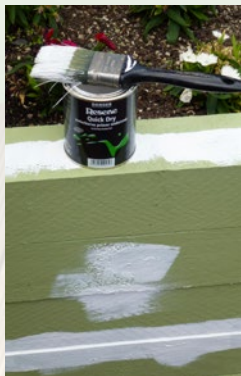
**Step three**  
Rinse the raised bed thoroughly with clean water and allow to dry.



**Step four**  
Fill any holes or gaps in the wood with exterior filler and allow to dry.



**To get the look:**  
Mark stained the deck with Resene Kwila Timber Stain.



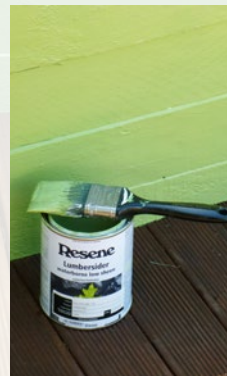
**Step five**  
Spot prime any filled gaps and areas of bare wood with Resene Quick Dry. Allow two hours to dry.



**Step six**  
Carefully stir the Resene Lumbersider.



**Step seven**  
Apply one coat of Resene Koru to the raised bed and allow two hours to dry.



**Step eight**  
Apply a second coat of Resene Koru to the raised bed and allow two hours to dry.

**Other ideas:**  
For a soft cream effect use Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Rich Cream.

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