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HOW TO KIDS

## *Planter Magnets*

A fun activity for the school holidays to get the kids into the garden.

### **Some serious stuff:**

Please make sure that any power tools are operated by adults. If kids are using hand tools ensure they are supervised at all times. Please ensure kids are supervised during coating and ensure they use gloves and goggles to keep those little hands and eye safe!

# Getting Started



## STEP 1 – REUSE IT!

Use any kind of off cuts you have. Ideally your pieces of timber will be around 50mm x 30mm. However you can use any size you like.

## STEP 2 – DRILL IT.

Drill 25mm holes along the length of your timber. Make sure you don't go the whole way though the timber.

## STEP 3 – CUT IT.

Cut them into individual pieces making sure to have 1 hole per piece. You can use a drop saw or a hand saw to get this job done.

## STEP 4 – SAND IT!

Get the kiddies to sand their planters on every side.

**For little hands:** Place a piece of sand paper on the table and slide the planter along the sandpaper.

**For bigger hands:** Wrap the sand paper around a small block and use it to sand each side of the planter.



## STEP 5 – COAT IT!

First make sure you clean off any sanding dust and then you are ready to coat. Let the kids choose their favourite colour to coat. There are plenty of stains to choose from in the range or you can choose an all-in-one stain and varnish. We used Liming White Stain & Varnish, Black Japan Stain & Varnish, and Oak Proofint. Then, let it dry overnight.



## STEP 6 – STICK IT!

Bunnings sell earth magnets (strong magnets) with self adhesive stickers on the back. Stick 2 adhesive magnets on the back of each planter so they don't slide down the fridge.



## STEP 7 – PLANT IT!

Use some quality potting mix in each of the little planters. Then put in your favourite little plants.

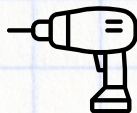
## STEP 8 – ENJOY IT!

Stick them on the fridge and enjoy.

## Tools you'll need



A drop saw  
OR hand saw



Drill



Sandpaper



Paintbrush



Stirrer

## Hot Tip

**TIP 1** – Succulents are suckers for pain and suffering. Tear off a little branch and stick it in the soil. It will start growing before you know it.

**TIP 2** – If you find some moss in the back yard it makes a super cute and easy to take care of houseplant.