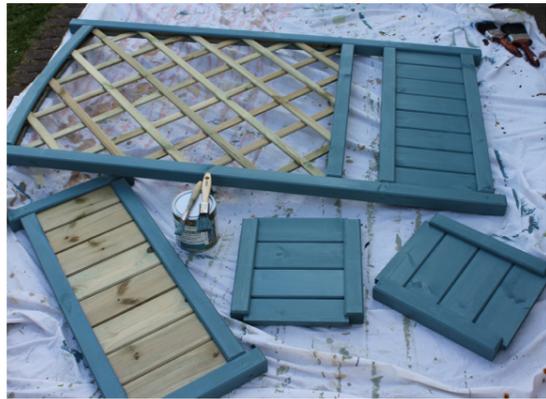




Trellis & Planter Makeovers



LEFT:
This Cambridge Planter made by Zest 4 Leisure comes pre-treated with preservative chemicals. Normally they advise weathering for 3-6 months to allow chemicals to expire out but I wanted to paint it straight away so just scrubbed off the chemical residue from all surfaces with soapy water plus a light sand when required, and left to dry.



I used a combination of Royal Exterior Heritage Blue on the frames and side panels with Ice Blue on the trellis and front panel to create a beautiful contrast.

This gave the planter a country cottage feel that wonderfully compliments planting and provides year round colour.



Half were painted with Royal Exterior Snow that gave a quicker solid coating and the other treated with WS&P Whitewash that also produced a lovely finish.

LEFT & ABOVE:

I wanted to hide an ugly drainpipe so sourced a pipe trellis from Zest 4 Leisure. To blend it in with the wall I painted the trellis sections white.



And now my drain pipe looks amazing throughout the seasons with just a little effort and using less than 1 litre of wood stain!!

