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Picket Fence Planter Box  
by Christine DeJulio

### **Materials**

Krylon® Make It Crackle!® Base Coat-24 Karat (#8272)

Krylon® Make It Crackle® Top Coat-Marshmallow (#8277)

Krylon® White Primer (#1315)

Krylon® Matte Finish (#1311)

24 wood pickets

Saw and miter box or power saw

Planter / tray liner

Finishing nails

### **General Supplies**

Pencil

Tape measure

Tack cloth

Sand paper

Hammer

Wood glue

Straight edge

### **Instructions**

1. Measure from top of each (24) picket 14" down and cut to length. Also, cut (6) 26" straight pieces and (2) 4" long boards for side supports. (TIP: cut all these from leftover straight length of picket board.)
2. To start assembling planter box: glue and nail a 26" cross board at the bottom of a row of 9 pickets and another cross-board towards middle. Repeat for opposite side and two end pieces (use 3 pickets only; crossboard supports 4").
3. Glue and nail all four sides together to form a box. Also add two bottom supports with glue and nails. Let glue dry.
4. Sand entire planter box smooth and remove dust with tack cloth. Spray with White Primer. Let dry.
5. Spray at least two very generous coats of the Crackle base coat (gold), following manufacturer's instructions for best results. Let dry. Cover with white top coat and watch it age / crackle before your eyes. Let dry.

6. Spray with Matte Finish protective coating. Insert plastic planter tray, fill with soil and your favorite plants, herbs or flowers.

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