

simply put



A carefully layered palette of whites – such as Resene Black White, Resene Alabaster and Resene Meringue – creates a refined, airy feel, while clean black accents add definition and contrast. This minimal yet sophisticated approach allows light to play beautifully in each space, highlighting subtle textures and materials.

The simplicity of this palette reminds us that white is anything but boring – it’s a canvas for effortless elegance.

Layer neutrals to create a dreamy design with depth. These walls are painted in Resene Meringue, through archway in Resene Alabaster and floor in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy. Sofa from Soren Liv, armchair and table from Slow Store, floor vase and books from A&C Homestore, floor lamp from Lighting Direct.



Walls painted in Resene Designer White, floor in Resene Walk-on in Resene Alabaster and floor vase in Resene Alabaster. Mirror from Danske Møbler, artwork by Calla Wu-Zheng from Endemic World.

Dreaming of whites and neutrals. These walls are painted in Resene Black White, floor in Resene Walk-on in Resene Alabaster, chair and lamp base in Resene Black and vase in Resene Alabaster. Table from Mocka, lamp from Lighting Plus, artwork from Danske Møbler, books from A&C Homestore.

top tip

Layer different strengths of the same shade to create depth and interest, such as using Resene Alabaster on your walls and Resene Quarter Alabaster for trims or ceilings. The subtle variation in tones will add dimension and prevent the space from feeling flat, while still maintaining a soft, cohesive look. See the Resene whites & neutrals collection for up to six strength variations of popular hues.



Greys are calming and inviting, especially in living spaces. These walls are painted in Resene Flotsam, window frame in Resene Invincible, floor stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Shade, stool in Resene Half Jumbo with Resene FX Pearl Shimmer over the top, vases along shelf, from left, in Resene Tua Tua and Resene White Thunder and artwork created with Resene White Thunder, Resene Greige, Resene Flotsam and Resene Invincible. Sofa and coffee table from Soren Liv, cushion from A&C store.

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| | Resene Quarter Alabaster | | Resene Designer White | | Resene Half Jumbo | | Resene Invincible |
| | Resene Meringue | | Resene White Thunder | | Resene Tino Pai | | Resene Colorwood Shade |



Background painted in Resene Masala with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium mixed with Resene Greige over the top. Resene testpots in (from top) Resene Invincible and Resene Greige. Chopping board in Resene Invincible, vase in Resene Jumbo and fruit bowl stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Bask. Grey marble from Italian Stone, black knob from Archant, rug from Nodi, sculpt fabric from Kirk by Design and wood in Resene Colour Enhance Japan Black mixed with Resene Aquaclear.

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| | Resene Alabaster | | Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy |
| | Resene Black White | | Resene Colorwood Bask |
| | Resene Jumbo | | Resene Black |

Darker neutrals add sophistication and depth. These walls and doorway are painted in Resene Masala with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium mixed with Resene Greige over the top, flooring in Resene Half Jumbo with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium mixed with Resene Greige over the top, sideboard and vase on table in Resene Invincible, stool in Resene Tino Pai, curved bowl on table in Resene Tua Tua and fruit bowl in Resene Flotsam. Dining table and chairs from Soren Liv, lamp, cocktail glass and books from A&C Homestore.



Whites make the perfect backdrop, allowing textures, patterns and personal style to shine. Whether opting for cool, grey-toned whites for a modern feel or warmer whites for a cosy atmosphere, this palette is endlessly adaptable. Dark neutrals, on the other hand, add depth and drama, creating a striking contrast that enhances architectural details and brings a sense of sophistication to any space.

In an office, crisp whites promote focus and clarity; in a bedroom, soft whites create a restful retreat; in a living space, layered neutrals set a calming, timeless tone. Thoughtfully placed décor and patterned textiles can also bring warmth and personality, so your spaces can be both dynamic and inviting.

