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make yourself a home

welcome

We're hoping you've had a fun time with DIY projects over the last few months and are now looking ahead to what autumn and winter might bring. While, traditionally, we might think of this time of year as one for hanging up the DIY tools, there are still plenty of exciting DIY interior design or maintenance projects you can turn your hand to when it's colder or wetter outside.

In this issue we have inspiring ideas for creating cosy yet fresh, practical and modern looks both inside and out, whether it's a surprise drop of wallpaper, ideas for designing with wood, fun DIY projects or our top tips for keeping moisture at bay over the cooler months. We hope there's something that will inspire you and help you keep your home looking and feeling great.

We've got everything you need for your decorating projects inside out. Come in and have a chat to our friendly and expert team at your local Resene ColorShop or reseller for all the help and advice you need. Happy decorating!

the Resene team

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Resene Pale Leaf 

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Cover: Wall painted in Resene Cement and Resene Doeskin mixed with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. Table in Resene Sandal and vase and tealight holder in Resene Sandtex in Resene Sandal. Bedlinen and patterned cushion from Kmart, throw and cushions from Adairs. *habitat* masthead in Resene Wallpaper Collection 537444.

what's new

New products and ideas for your home.



Resene Paddock 

outside in

Bring the essence of our natural environment into your home with the Resene wall decal range. Add this toetoe to one of your blank walls for an instant feature. Ours is inspired by Resene Paddock, but you can choose from a range of other Resene colours to suit your home or choose from other multi-colour designs. See the full decal range at www.resene.com/wall-decals.



timeless texture

Elevate a neutral colour scheme by adding visual texture. The subtle pattern in Resene Wallpaper Collection AS395160 adds interest to this neutral space while allowing the wood finishes to remain the star of the show. Rejuvenate old timber with Resene Colorwood or stain wash with Resene Colorwood Whitewash for a lived-in look. View the range at your local Resene ColorShop.

bespoke furniture

Sleek bespoke Lundia furniture is now available in Resene paint and stain colours, in matte, low sheen, satin or gloss. Mock up your design at www.lundia.co.nz using 12 pre-selected Resene hues, with the full colour range available on request. This piece has been created using Resene Colorwood Walnut stain with shelves painted in Resene Rivergum and doors in Resene Half Fossil.

 Resene Half Fossil  Resene Colorwood Whitewash  Resene Colorwood Walnut  Resene Rivergum



Are you working on a project with Resene paints, stains or wallpaper? **We'd love to see it!** Please share it with us on email, Instagram or Facebook.

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court cover

Do you have an indoor or outdoor play space or sports court that needs resurfacing? Whether it's your own or the court at your local basketball or tennis club, apply Resene Sports Court Coating over asphalt or concrete to instantly revive your court. Available in eight standard colours, with special colours made to order. Find out more at www.resene.com/lets-play.



toasted terracotta

Embrace the colours of autumn mixed with a hint of exotic holidays with the toasty tones of Resene Wallpaper Collection 34605 as your main feature and complement with Resene Wallpaper Collection 34610 on side walls. For more inspiring wallpaper ideas pick up a copy of the latest *habitat plus – wallpaper* guide at your local Resene ColorShop or reseller or view online www.resene.com/wallpaper.



mural masterpieces

The Resene Mural Masterpieces competition is open for entry at www.resene.com/murals. There are four categories: Best Professional Mural, Best Community Mural, Best School Mural (with tertiary and primary sections) and Best Mural Design. We can't wait to see your murals!



the classics collection

To make it easy to choose colours that you'll love for years to come, we've gathered together a collection of some of our favourite timeless colours and whites and neutrals in our updated Classics Collection. If you're just starting out with colour, this collection will help get you started with confidence. Visit your Resene ColorShop or reseller to pick up your free Resene Classics Collection colour chart.



top colours

The love for Resene Black White is strong! The chalky greyed white, has topped Resene's list of most popular shades for the eighth year in a row, proving that versatile neutrals never go out of style. Find the full top 20 at www.resene.com/top20.



good gardening

Maximise your gardening comfort and convenience with Resene's Grow bamboo gardening gloves in eye-catching Resene FX Fluoro Yellow (so you can always find them!) and Resene Grow watering cans in Resene Cupid, Resene Snowy Mint, Resene Spray and Resene Coast. The Resene Grow garden range is available from Mitre 10, Nichol's, Kings Plant Barn and selected Ouderings and Palmers stores.



wrapped in Resene

Immerse yourself in the easy-living aesthetic of Resene Living Emerson duvets available from Briscoes in Resene Alabaster and Resene Tangaroa (pictured above); designed to match seamlessly with your Resene interiors. Rear wall stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt.



rug up

Make your patio space more comfortable underfoot with the Resene Living Outdoor Rug range. Choose from three different styles designed to complement your home's Resene exterior paint finish. From selected Mitre 10 stores.



nurture with nature

Interiors inspired by the natural world are about creating a feeling as much as a look.

A connection to nature often finds its way into our homes and influences how we decorate them.

The contemporary approach to taking inspiration from the outside world is less about overt nature references in our spaces and more about using colour, texture and light to recreate how being in nature makes us feel.

As Resene Colour Expert Jackie Nicholls says, nature-inspired design is the perfect anecdote to our busy, technology-focused lives. "The use of clever design, colours and finishes that link us to the natural environment creates a sense of

wellness and serenity without having to directly replicate it."

As a starting point, think about the aspects of nature you love most and how you can honour those in colour. It might be deep ocean blue Resene Madison or crisp alpine white Resene Aoraki. Build from there.

Deep in the forest

Soft browns that celebrate the texture and look of wood create a space reminiscent of a forest cabin. Dark wood stained in shades like Resene Colorwood Charred Black and Resene

Colorwood Bark makes a space feel cosy, while the visible wood grain and texture ensures it never feels dense or overwhelming. Pair dark wood finishes with deep, primordial greens you might find in a dense rainforest, like Resene Colins Wicket and Resene Waiouru, which also break up the dark hues without too sharp a contrast.

A walk in the park

There's nothing quite as simultaneously relaxing and inspiring as a stroll through a lush, green garden or wandering the pathways of a local park. Bring those fresh, soothing greens inside with shades like Resene Haven. Add accents in bold, rich greens like Resene Marshland and Resene Mangrove for depth. Blonde wood finishes rather than dark will give you a fresh, airy contrast in a nod to Scandi design.

Sweet sunrise

Sophisticated, dusted pinks, paired with sandy neutrals will lend your room the uplifting glow of a summer sunrise all year round. Delicate muted pink Resene Wafer has a biscuity beige tone that makes it versatile and perfect to use like a neutral. Pair it with off-whites and soft beiges like Resene Serene and Resene Merino.



soothe



unwind

top tip

For a unique textured artwork, apply Resene EzyFill Quick to a boxed canvas. Leave to dry for 30 minutes, then paint in your desired Resene colour.

It's a palette that can be adapted with dark greens or crisp whites to take it from a cool beachy vibe to a cosy, luxurious finish.

Coastal elegance

Layers of sandy neutrals lend your spaces the relaxed lived-in feel of a coastal look, with added sophistication. Opt for layers of similarly toned neutrals in a mix of different colour depths and textures for a monochrome finish that feels warm, inviting and interesting. Resene Wheatfield is a versatile yellow-toned cream that comes in eighth through to triple strengths, giving you a broad palette while still keeping the look monochromatic. **H**

did you know?

You can use plant-based paint for your DIY projects. Try Resene's growing range of plant-based hybrid waterborne alkyd paints including Eco Choice approved Resene Room Velvet low sheen, Resene Waterborne Lusta-Glo semi-gloss and Resene Waterborne Super Gloss.

projects Megan Harrison-Turner, Vanessa Nouwens, Moneuan Ryan, Melle van Sambeek
images Bryce Carleton

Cocoon room: Wall stained in Resene Colorwood Charred Black, floor in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, headboard and floating shelf in Resene Colorwood Bark, contrast outline painted in Resene Colins Wicket, chair in Resene Waiouru, skirting in Resene Element and vases in Resene Warmed Brown and Resene Sandspit Brown. Bedlinen from Kinship, light fitting from Mitre 10.

Restore room: Wall painted in Resene Haven, floor stained in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, desk, chair and bedside table in Resene Mangrove, lamp base and headboard stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt, vase and lampshade in Resene Marshland, basket stained in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and DIY artwork in Resene Marshland, Resene Mangrove and Resene Haven. Throw and cushions from Nood.

Soothe room: Wall and small vase painted in Resene Wafer, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, headboard, table and plant pot in Resene Half Merino, chair and lamp in Resene Serene, pendant light in Resene Half Merino and canvases in Resene Serene, Resene Merino, Resene Half Merino, and Resene Triple Merino. Resene Living bedding from Briscoes, throw and cushion from Nood.

Unwind room: Left wall painted in Resene Double Wheatfield, right panelled wall in Resene Wheatfield, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, DIY art and wall hooks in Resene Triple Wheatfield, bedside table and drawers in Resene Half Wheatfield and lamp in Resene Quarter Wheatfield. Wall panels from Prime Panels, bedlinen from Adairs.

cocoon

-  Resene Sandspit Brown
-  Resene Colins Wicket
-  Resene Colorwood Bark
-  Resene Waiouru
-  Resene Colorwood Charred Black






restore

-  Resene Colorwood Rock Salt
-  Resene Haven
-  Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone
-  Resene Mangrove
-  Resene Marshland

soothe

-  Resene Half Merino
-  Resene Merino
-  Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
-  Resene Wafer
-  Resene Serene

unwind

-  Resene Quarter Wheatfield
-  Resene Half Wheatfield
-  Resene Wheatfield
-  Resene Double Wheatfield
-  Resene Triple Wheatfield



fun and function

Fresh thinking for practical design projects.

lightbulb moment

Create a striking, modern desk lamp by repurposing a sturdy wooden coat hanger, painted in your favourite Resene testpot paint colour or Resene Colorwood stain. It's a simple project that can brighten up any home office, kid's homework zone or craft shed while adding a spark of personality. Paint the coat hanger or base in a block colour or add a simple design like polka dots or flowers.

Right: Hanger lamp arm painted in Resene Undercover, hinge in Resene Blanc, lamp base and table in Resene Aquaclear satin and wall and vase in Resene Quarter Powder Blue.

 Resene Blanc  Resene Quarter Powder Blue  Resene Undercover



top tip

Add extra bling to your hanger light by finishing it in a Resene FX Metallic paint colour.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this light visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/hanger-lamp.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this storage unit visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/bread-bin-sideboard.



Resene Sea Fog

build with bins

Add extra, inexpensive storage to your bedroom with this chic and smart bedside table made from two wooden bread bins. Opt for a classic black frame for a modern, sophisticated look, soft pastels for a delicate finish or a stained finish using Resene Colorwood Natural to celebrate the wood.

Left: Wall painted in Resene Quarter Powder Blue, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, skirting and tray in Resene Sea Fog, bin sides and middle shelf in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and top and bottom in Resene Element. Legs from Mitre 10.



top tip

For a soothing colour finish try your favourite shade from the Resene Colorwood We Speak Beach stain wash collection.

 Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
 Resene Colorwood Whitewash
 Resene Colorwood Natural
 Resene Element

helpful hang ups

Rethink a hinged clothes rack by attaching it to a corner wall for a hugely useful hanging space, perfect for beside the front door. The minimalist design makes good use of space for added storage without taking up valuable floor space. Apply a clear Resene Aquaclear urethane finish to protect the wood or blend it into your room by painting the rack the same shade as your walls.

Below: Rack finished in Resene Aquaclear semi-gloss, walls in Resene Sea Fog, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy and bench in Resene Cape Palliser.



top tip

Choose the Resene Aquaclear sheen level to suit your surface. Gloss is brighter, while semi-gloss has subtler sheen and satin a more flat finish.

For a step-by-step guide on how to make this clothes rack visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/corner-clothes-rack.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this wall planter visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/wall-planter.



top tip

Use a matte Resene SpaceCote Flat finish to bring out the depth in dark colours.

living art

This living art planter is an easy way to add 3D living art to your rooms. Continue your wall colour onto the frame for a seamless look or make it even more of a feature with a contrasting Resene paint colour or stain that makes the foliage pop. **H**

Above: Wall in Resene Element with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium mixed with Resene Chicago and planter frame in Resene Element with box in clear Resene Aquaclear satin.

projects Ivan Moses
stylist Megan Harrison-Turner
images Bryce Carleton

Resene Fossil
Resene Chicago



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Left: Embracing an innovative and stylish idea for a feature wall, this living room features a full panelled wall from Prime Panels, painted in Resene Double Stonewall, an earthy brown with a hint of green. Project by Yellowfox, www.yellowfox.co.nz, image by Ben Parry.

Below: This kitchen was designed to incorporate form and function, as well as a splash of fun and mid-century style. The mix of timber finished in Resene AquaLAQ Clear Coat and cabinetry painted in Resene AquaLAQ in Resene Koru reflects the surrounding bush and provides just the right pop of colour. The walls are painted in Resene Half White Pointer and ceiling in Resene Quarter White Pointer. Project by Kitchen Studio, www.kitchenstudio.co.nz, image by Craig Brown.

the inside scoop



From versatile neutrals to adventurous design statements, the colours and finishes you choose help define the atmosphere of every room.

Resene's extensive range of paints, colours and wood stains offers the perfect toolkit to elevate your interiors, whether you're aiming for calm sophistication or bold creativity. Explore these inspiring ideas to reimagine your home with colour and style.

Outside the box

Break away from conventional design with creative features that add interest and dimension. Painted panelled or stained timber walls introduce texture and character, while curved kitchen islands or cabinetry add a contemporary twist.

For added intrigue, experiment with Resene FX Metallic paints or textured finishes like Resene Sandtex to highlight architectural details or create feature areas. These speciality paint finishes make every space feel unique and thoughtfully curated.



top tip

Finish wet areas in Resene Kitchen & Bathroom paint for extra protection.

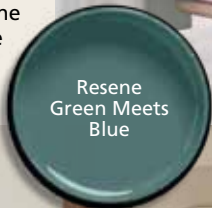


Nature's hues

The calming influence of nature-inspired colours can rejuvenate any interior and luckily there are many paint shades that can connect us to nature even when we are inside. Soft blues like Resene Robin Egg Blue evoke coastal serenity, while deeper greens like Resene Paddock add an earthy richness that grounds a space.





Use nature's hues to create a connection with the outdoors, especially in living areas and kitchens where natural light enhances their depth or bathrooms and powder rooms where nature's aesthetic or light may be lacking. Complement with indoor plants, natural fibres and rustic wood finishes to amplify the organic feel.

Right: To create a cosy space with a pop of colour, this bold feature wall has been painted in Resene Green Meets Blue. This colour complements the locally made headboard and custom pillow, adding to the nature-inspired palette.



Far left: This apartment has been reimagined in a mid-century inspired colour scheme with a modern touch. This bathroom is painted in Resene Atomic, a deep slate blue that is even more vibrant in the sunlight. Project by Hannah Ferens of Hello Home Interiors, www.hellohome.co.nz, image by Anna Briggs.

Left: This powder room is painted in gorgeous Resene Double Lemon Grass with surrounding walls in Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream. This harmonious hue pairs well with the wooden trims and fresh greenery, further adding to the nature-inspired scheme. Project by Simone Gourlay of Bryant Alsop, www.bryantalsop.com.au, image by Jack Lovel.

-  Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream
-  Resene Robin Egg Blue
-  Resene Double Lemon Grass
-  Resene Paddock
-  Resene Atomic
-  Resene Bunting



Be brave

Bold colours are the ultimate expression of individuality. Vibrant shades can turn walls into focal points, energising spaces like dining rooms, playrooms and home offices. Take it a step further with a custom painted mural or geometric design to bring artistry to your interiors. You don't have to be an artist to create a mural; just be sure to plan your design out first on paper, even for very simple shapes, and then use a pencil or piece of chalk to lightly transfer it on to your wall – and don't forget a good paintbrush and high-quality painter's masking tape for those straight lines. These bold choices can help you inject your personality into your home, creating statement pieces that spark conversation and leave lasting impressions. ➤



Left: This painted mural is an instant talking point in Wendy's home bringing colour, energy and personality to this space. The background is painted in Resene Bunting and the mural design features Resene Azur d'Acre, Resene Glamour Puss, Resene Riptide, Resene Tulip Tree and Resene Red Hot. Project by Anna von Hartitzsch.



Left: Showcasing modern design and functionality, this home is bathed in dreamy whites and neutrals with elegant, minimal décor. The fireplace wall is painted in Resene Half Fossil and the surrounding walls and ceiling in Resene Half Bianca. Project by Suzanne Arts of Orb Design, www.orbdesign.co.nz, image by Jahl Marshall. See opposite for alternative looks for this living room.

- Resene Half Alabaster
- Resene Eighth Rice Cake
- Resene Half Bianca
- Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream
- Resene Black White
- Resene Merino
- Resene Albescent White
- Resene Quarter Tea
- Resene Half Fossil
- Resene Bone
- Resene Soothe
- Resene Half Duck Egg Blue
- Resene Emerge

Without fail

Whites and neutrals are a classic choice for a reason – they provide a foundation of calm and sophistication that complements any design style. Soft hues like Resene Merino, Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream and Resene Quarter Tea create a warm and inviting ambiance, while cooler tones such as Resene Black White offer a crisp, modern edge. Neutrals are incredibly versatile, allowing you to layer textures and strengths, add pops of colour or keep it understated with minimalist décor. They're the ultimate go-to for creating timeless, polished spaces.

A gentle touch

Soft pastel hues bring a gentle charm that transforms spaces into serene retreats. Shades like Resene Emerge or Resene Soothe work beautifully in bedrooms, nurseries and any space where relaxation takes centre stage. These soft colours pair effortlessly with light woods, textured fabrics and metallic accents to create a layered, dreamy aesthetic. Perfect for adding subtle personality without overwhelming your space, pastels are a delicate yet impactful choice.

Far right: The pink, pastel beige of Resene Bone adorns this headboard, paired with walls painted in Resene Half Bianca. Dusky pink bedding and simple furniture add to this gentle design. Project by Suzanne Arts of Orb Design, www.orbdesign.co.nz, image by Jahl Marshall.

Right: This bedroom, overlooking a lush garden, is a tranquil retreat with Resene Half Duck Egg Blue painted on the walls. This gentle, pastel hue adds subtle elegance to the space creating a serene, retreat feel. The ceiling is painted in Resene Half Alabaster. Project by homeowners Christian and Mark, image by Helen Bankers.



Left: This charming apartment is painted in Resene Albescent White on walls and kitchen cabinetry, with Resene Eighth Rice Cake on the ceiling and trims. Dark flooring and window fixtures contrast with the timeless white hues and frame the view. Project by Yellowfox, www.yellowfox.co.nz, image by John Williams.



alternative solutions



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I wanted to bring a bit more personality into the space while keeping it warm and inviting. Resene Balderdash around the shelving adds depth and gives the room a nice touch of drama without overwhelming it. I've paired it with Resene Half Truffle on the walls for a soft, warm balance that works beautifully with the Resene Colorwood Dark Oak wood tones. The green armchair brings in an earthy touch, tying everything together and adding a bit of fun. The whole palette feels modern but still cosy.



top tip

For more interior ideas, pick up a free *habitat plus – interiors* guide from your Resene ColorShop or reseller. View it online at www.resene.com/habitatplus.

Above: Main wall in Resene Half Truffle with inset and bench in Resene Balderdash, trim in Resene Quarter Rice Cake, floor in Resene Colorwood Dark Oak, floating cabinet and shelves in Resene Colorwood Matai, small vase in Resene Robin Egg Blue and tall vase in Resene Bluff. Sofa from Oak Furniture, chair from Urban Sales, floating TV cabinet from HomeLoft, coffee table and cushions from Bed, Bath & Beyond, Baya Living rug from Luxury Linen, curtains from Curtain Studio, Frame TV from Samsung.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Half Truffle | <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Colorwood Matai |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Robin Egg Blue | <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Colorwood Dark Oak |



illustrations Malcolm White

Above: Walls in Resene Neutral Bay with floor in Resene Colorwood Bark and ceiling in Resene Bianca, bowls in Resene Rhino and Resene Parchment and planter in Resene Double Foundry. Curtains from James Dunlop Textiles, sofa and stools from Long Way Home, lamp from Shop Dessein Parke, coffee table from Slow, rug from Nodi, lights from Lighting Direct, fire from Escea, modular shelving from konektra, JBL turntable from PB Tech, artwork by Wendy Brandon from Stacey Gillies Interiors, tree from Artizen, glassware, table candlestand from Folkstore, shelf sculpture *On a Roll* by Janene Sullivan from Parnell Gallery.

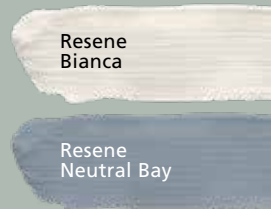


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To add some character and movement to this contemporary style living room I started by looking at the larger surfaces. I selected light blue Resene Neutral Bay for the walls then provided a contrast on the floor with a dark stain in Resene Colorwood Bark. Fabrics such as velvet, wool and linen provide warmth and visual interest while the forms and scale of the furniture, art and accessories take you on a visual journey. Mixing materials was a focus for this alternative interior solution.

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Lead the way

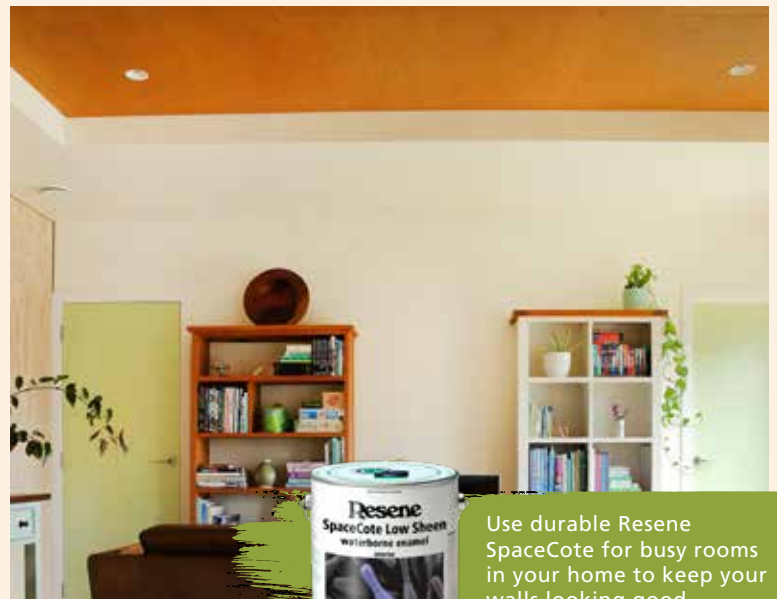
Hallways and stairwells are often overlooked, yet they hold the potential to be some of the most dynamic spaces in our homes. Choose bold colours like Resene Galliano or Resene Sushi to create vibrant transitions between rooms, making these passageways feel intentional and engaging and highlight bannisters and trims with contrasting paint colours for added definition. Transform these spaces into lively connections that draw the eye and uplift your mood.

- Resene Galliano
- Resene Sushi
- Resene Clockwork Orange
- Resene Ultramarine

Right: Intent on a design that ignites a sense of joy and surprise, homeowner and designer Angela Godenho chose Resene Clockwork Orange for the stairwell in her home. This bold statement hue leads the way to the next floor creating a warm glow against the walls in Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream. Project by Simplify and Amplify, www.simplifyandamplifydesign.co.nz, image by Anna McLeod.



Above: This curved central staircase is painted in Resene Ultramarine, a bright blue from the Resene Beyond The Sea palette. The colour was chosen for its '1980s pop art blue' hue and is visible to guests as soon as they walk through the door, offering a playful yet period-appropriate burst of colour. The surrounding walls are painted in Resene Alabaster. Project by homeowner Nadine, image by Brenda Ngatai.



Use durable Resene SpaceCote for busy rooms in your home to keep your walls looking good.

The fifth wall

Why leave ceilings plain when they can add drama and interest to your interiors? Painted or stained ceilings create unexpected visual impact, whether through bold choices like Resene Artemis for a moody, cocooning effect or softer finishes like Resene Colorwood Natural for a rustic, airy charm. With the rise of the colour drenching trend – painting everything in a room one colour – now is your chance to enhance that fifth wall! A coloured ceiling also draws the eye upward, enhancing the room's architectural details while making the entire space feel more cohesive and intentional.

From the walls that frame your space to the ceilings that top it off, intentional colours and finishes unlock endless possibilities. Whether

you prefer the soothing tones of nature, the allure of pastels or bold statements that turn heads, let Resene help you tell your home's story, one room at a time. **H**

top tip

If you need help choosing your colours, ask your Resene ColorShop or reseller staff, book a Resene colour consultation, free in-store or virtually or a paid at-home visit at www.resene.com/colourconsult or Ask a Resene Colour Expert free online, www.resene.com/colourexpert.

Resene Artemis

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Quarter Dutch White
- Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream
- Resene Soft Apple
- Resene Plan B
- Resene Colorwood Natural

Above left: Using a colour drenching approach, this bedroom ceiling is painted in the same captivating teal blue, Resene Plan B, as the walls creating a cosy, cocooning feel. Project by homeowner Nadine, image by Brenda Ngatai.

Above: This living room ceiling, stained in Resene Colorwood Natural and finished in Resene Aquaclear, offers warmth and cosiness to the space. Doors painted in Resene Soft Apple and walls in Resene Quarter Dutch White. Project by Nathan Edmonston, image by Yuki Fukuda.



top tip

Refresh old laminate and melamine surfaces by painting over them. Prime first with Resene Laminate and Melamine Primer to help the topcoats stick.



tile re-style

Georgia Bews revives tired tiles with a simple paint job.

Ripping up and replacing bathroom floor tiles is costly and time consuming. Painting them is an affordable way of updating your tiles almost instantly and, in the right Resene colour, can even make your bathroom feel bigger. It's also a practical, temporary solution if you have a major renovation planned for later but your tiles need attention right now.

Repainting tiles is a project that suits all skill levels, though you do need to make sure you prepare the tiles properly to help the paint adhere to the surface. For floor tiles, thoroughly clean off mould with Resene Moss & Mould Killer, then, lightly sand the tiles. Clean well and allow to dry before painting. Apply a coat of Resene Waterborne Sureseal. Lightly sand, wipe then apply two coats of Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint in your chosen colour to the grout and tiles. Once dry, mask off the grout and use a small artist's brush to paint the grout with Resene Walk-on. Seal with Resene Concrete Wax waterborne satin glaze to the tiles and grout as an added layer of protection.

This same technique can be used on wall or bench tiles, and, for an even quicker refresh if your tiles still look good, you could just paint the grout. **H**



1: Lightly sand and clean the tiles and grout.



2: Apply one coat of Resene Waterborne Sureseal to the tiles and grout and leave it to dry. Use a cutting in brush for the edges and grout, then a roller for the tiles.



3: Apply two coats of Resene Walk-on to the tiles and grout.



4: Carefully mask around the grout and paint on Resene Walk-on in your grout colour.



5: Apply Resene Concrete Wax waterborne satin glaze to the tiles and grout as an added layer of protection.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Jumbo
- Resene Jacarta

For full step-by-step instructions on painting your tiled floor scan the QR code or visit www.masterstrokebyresene.com/tile-grout.





bringing walls to life

Jasmine Kroeze brings bold, playful energy to walls and interiors.

Jasmine Kroeze's work is all about the magic of shape, colour and composition. Whether she's painting a mural, creating an original artwork or designing patterns for textiles and stationery, her signature style is bold, layered and full of life.

"I love to explore how shapes interact through layering, colour and form," Jasmine says. "There's always a sense of light-heartedness in what I create. I want my work to feel inviting and full of energy."

With a background in fashion and textile design, Jasmine has long been drawn to patterns and the way they transform a surface. Her creative journey naturally expanded into large-scale public art. "Being able to paint big pieces that so many people can enjoy, and seeing how it totally transforms a space, is super satisfying," she says.

When it comes to inspiration, Jasmine starts by immersing herself in the environment she's working with. "Inspiration always starts with seeing the space first. I like to pull in elements from the area, whether it's colour or texture, and work with the existing surroundings to create something cohesive. I usually start my studio days by playing around with different mediums, making weird marks and throwing some paint around. Sometimes they're very ugly, but occasionally one mark may inspire an entire mural design."



Above: Jasmine worked on a mural at Bloesem Early Learning Centre bringing whimsy and joy with the colours Resene Whiskey Sour, Resene Cinnamon, Resene Sante Fe, Resene Alamo, Resene Leather, Resene Marzipan, Resene Wafer, Resene Manhattan and Resene Black White.



Above: For Jasmine's youngest ever client, 4-year-old Tillie, she painted a playful and whimsical bedroom door in the shades Resene Pewter, Resene Sante Fe, Resene Wafer, Resene Just Right, Resene Just Dance, Resene Bone, Resene Cashmere and Resene Double Tana. Wall painted in Resene Sea Fog.

	Resene Black White		Resene Marzipan		Resene Sante Fe		Resene Green Spring
	Resene Just Right		Resene Whiskey Sour		Resene Tuscany		Resene Pewter
	Resene Wafer		Resene Just Dance		Resene Leather		Resene Sage
	Resene Manhattan		Resene Alamo		Resene Cinnamon		Resene Double Tana

Jasmine's process is as thoughtful as her artwork is vibrant. Each project begins with understanding the space and its purpose, followed by sketching, collaging and colour experimentation. "There's always some back and forth with my clients to ensure the artwork reflects the brief while staying true to my artistic style," she says. And while the conceptual phase is crucial, nothing beats the moment of bringing the mural to life. "My favourite part is always the installation – putting those colours on the wall!"

For homeowners considering a mural, Jasmine suggests looking for walls that are naturally suited to something dynamic. "Some walls are just calling out for something – like a plain entryway, a big living room wall or an outdoor concrete wall that needs a bit of personality. The goal is to make the mural feel intentional, like it was always meant to be there."

Jasmine believes that colour is key to setting the mood of a space. "I consider the existing tones, the light and the architecture before choosing colours," she says. "I also think about how the room is used and how we want people to feel in it."

Her top advice for those wanting to bring colour into their home? Test shades at different times of the day to see how the light affects them and trust your instincts – if you keep coming back to a certain colour, it's probably the right one.

As for her personal favourite? "I'm drawn to earthy tones with a playful twist – like Resene Tuscany. There's a warmth and vibrancy to it that feels grounding but still fun. It works beautifully as a statement colour, and I love pairing it with soft greens like Resene Green Spring or Resene Sage."

At the heart of Jasmine's work is a desire to create art that brings soul and personality into a space. Whether it's a large public mural, a private home or a striking artwork, her designs make a lasting impression. "I love making spaces feel alive through art," she says. See more of Jasmine's work on Instagram at @jasmine.kroeze. **H**



smart storage

Artist and DIYer Jae Frew builds an outdoor storage box from plywood.



A custom storage box is a simple solution to help keep your outdoor areas tidy and organised. Artist and keen DIYer Jae Frew has used plywood and protective coats of Resene Lustacryl in Resene Bokara Grey to create a storage solution perfect for tools, toys, cushions and towels to keep them organised and protected from the elements. Plus, it's sturdy enough to sit on! Add castors to the base so the box is easy to move around and add gas struts to the lid for safe opening and closing. **H**

top tip

When you're painting, tip a small amount of paint into a Resene Paint Pot to prevent contaminating the whole tin.



Keep dark colours outside cooler with Resene CoolColours, find out more at www.resene.com/coolcolour or ask the team at your local Resene ColorShop or Resene reseller.



1: Carefully measure and cut your ply sheets to make the sides, top and frame of the box.




2: Use a router against a clamped straight edge to add grooves to the side and top pieces, to give the appearance of a tongue and groove finish.



3: Fill any nail holes with Resene EzyFill, then sand and thoroughly wipe down before painting.



4: Prime your box with Resene Quick Dry, then add your topcoat. We used two coats of Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel in Resene Bokara Grey.

Resene Bokara Grey 

For full step-by-step instructions on making Jae's outdoor storage box scan the QR code or visit www.masterstrokebyresene.com/storage.



exterior motives

When it comes to crafting a lasting first impression, the outside of your home is the ultimate calling card.

Whether you're drawn to timeless neutrals, the natural beauty of wood stains or daring hues that turn heads, Resene has what you need to make your home stand out in every season. Dive into these curated exterior inspirations and discover how the right shades will transform your home's façade into a work of art in its own right.

Wood it work?

Celebrate the natural charm of timber with the Resene Woodsman wood stain range. From the honeyed glow of Resene Natural to the rich warmth of Resene Deep Oak, these stains highlight the unique grain and texture of wood, adding character to weatherboards, fences and decks. For a modern touch, try Resene Charred Black to create a striking contrast against a light-painted exterior. Wood stains not only protect but also enhance the inherent beauty of your natural materials. Whether used in an urban setting, or really letting them shine in a rural or lush environment, wooden exteriors will always have their appeal.

By embracing the spectrum of Resene's exterior paints and wood stains, you can express your unique style while protecting your home for years to come.

Above: Resene Woodsman was a flawless choice for this Christchurch home against the striking harbour view. The walls are stained in Resene Limed Gum with trims in Resene English Walnut. Project by Dennis Chippindale of Stephenson & Turner, www.stephensonturner.com, image by Simon Devitt.

 Resene Woodsman Natural	 Resene Woodsman English Walnut
 Resene Woodsman Japanese Maple	 Resene Woodsman Deep Oak
 Resene Woodsman Limed Gum	 Resene Woodsman Charred Black



Above: Looking wonderful against the lush foliage, Resene Woodsman Japanese Maple is a striking hue on this home. Project by Shana Payne, image by Ray White.

top tips

Resene Juniper 

- Cold weather can play havoc with the application and performance of standard paints. Add a little Resene Wintergrade Additive to winterise your paint and keep painting through winter – simply mix it with selected Resene waterborne paints to help them dry in temperatures down to 3°C.
- To give you some added protection against light showers Resene has created Resene Umbrella Additive, an additive for exterior waterborne coatings which gives rapid protection from light showers even before the coating has fully dried.
- When you're painting over winter, it's best to break your project into smaller sections. Focus most of your work in the middle of the day and aim to finish early to give your paint plenty of time to dry well before evening.
- Remember it might be chilly over the cooler months but come summer your home's exterior will be in for a lot of heat. If you're choosing a dark paint or stain colour outside, use a Resene CoolColour to help reflect more heat.





Above: This exterior is an instant pick-me-up. The warm, fruity terracotta of Resene Japonica behind the cactus garden gives this outdoor space a vibrant urban desert feel. The gate painted in Resene Zucchini adds depth to the space, while the ceiling and soffits in Resene Juniper frame the view and draw your eye outside. Project by Lymesmith, www.lymesmith.com.au, image by Clinton Weaver.

- Resene Japonica
- Resene Zucchini
- Resene Tuscany
- Resene New Denim Blue
- Resene Moroccan Spice

Vivid views

Brighten dreary winter days inside with vibrant patios and eye-catching exteriors to gaze at. Warm terracotta hues like Resene Tuscany or Resene Moroccan Spice breathe life into outdoor spaces, making them feel welcoming even when temperatures dip – as well as providing the most stunning contrast with natural greenery. Blues like Resene New Denim Blue and Resene Casal evoke serene coastal or Hamptons vibes, perfect for a patio escape with a steaming mug in hand. Colourful accents such as painted pergolas or shutters also elevate a simple façade into a cheerful retreat.

Go-to hues

Neutral and classic tones are the unsung heroes of home exteriors, offering enduring style and versatility. Shades like Resene Sea Fog or Resene Truffle provide a crisp, clean backdrop that pairs seamlessly with lush gardens or minimalist landscaping. For a bolder classic look, Resene Double Cod Grey or Resene Foundry add a sophisticated depth that's both contemporary and timeless. These shades are ideal if you're seeking a polished, elegant look that enhances curb appeal year-round. **H**

words Jessica Weale

For more exterior inspiration, visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/interior.



Above: Keeping the colour palette simple on this villa to let the character of the house shine through, the soothing pastel hue of Resene Gull Grey was painted on weatherboards. Resene Sea Fog was used on the window trims and soffits and Resene Grey Friars on bargeboards, eaves and brackets. These colours contrast with the soft Resene Gull Grey, but also lift the character details of the entire façade. Project by Charlotte Minty Interior Design, www.charlotteminty.co.nz, image by Bonny Beattie.

- Resene Sea Fog
- Resene Truffle
- Resene Grey Friars
- Resene Double Cod Grey



Resene Gull Grey



Above: Close to a neutral, dense yet classic Resene Blue Smoke adorns the walls and access ceiling of this home. Access walls are painted in Resene Double Sea Fog and trims in Resene Titania, which complement the exterior. Project by Maria Callau of Sur Architecture, www.sur-architecture.com, image by Graham Warman.

- Resene Double Sea Fog
- Resene Blue Smoke
- Resene Foundry



Resene Titania



make it your own

Home decorating today is all about creating spaces that are as flexible as they are inspiring and personal.



Authenticity is key. In a fast-moving world it makes sense that we want spaces that feel safe, calm and joyful. As Resene Colour Expert Meryl Southey says: "We're driven by a desire for peace, authenticity and hope, those values will be reflected in our decorating choices."

Rather than sticking to rigid 'rules' that tell us a design looks good, the focus is shifting towards thoughtful colours, textures and materials that speak to mood rather than just visual impact.

Resene stylist Moneuan Ryan says: "Another key descriptor being used in colour and design globally is 'warmth'. Bringing that into our spaces will push us toward warmer colour palettes and materials."

Wellbeing

As sustainability becomes increasingly embedded in our design thinking, we're starting to look at our own personal sustainability - or wellbeing - and how that is supported by our home. Creating a calm haven within your home may be just what you need to unwind and destress. Use greyed neutrals like Resene Black Haze or Resene Eighth Ash that pair well with earthy shades like Resene Cement or moody blue Resene Deep Teal and one or two décor pieces that lift your mood.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Eighth Ash
- Resene Sandal
- Resene Periglacial Blue
- Resene Clouded Blue
- Resene Contour
- Resene Valentine
- Resene Pendragon
- Resene Cape Palliser
- Resene Quarter Karaka
- Resene Karaka
- Resene Woodsman Tiri

Left: Earthy, rich browns are soothing in this bedroom haven. Wall painted in Resene Cement and Resene Doeskin mixed with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. Floor painted in Resene Cement, table in Resene Sandal and vase and tealight holder in Resene Sandtex in Resene Sandal. Bedlinen and patterned cushion from Kmart, throw and cushions from Adairs.



Below: Muted blues create an elegant backdrop for this entrance. Walls painted in Resene Quarter Powder Blue from the Karen Walker Paints collection, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, chair in Resene Powder Blue, shelf in Resene Clouded Blue and planter in Resene Periglacial Blue and Resene Powder Blue.

- Resene Quarter Powder Blue
- Resene Powder Blue



Muted mid-tones

Soft, weathered tones are versatile and a good way to add colour without dominating. Use smoky blues like Resene Double Duck Egg Blue, earthy greens like Resene Contour or even dusky pinks like Resene Valentine.

Pair them with wood stained in Resene Colorwood Natural and layers of soft beige neutrals like Resene Blanc or Resene Half Spanish White for a year-round beach holiday vibe.

Versatility

Spaces we can adapt to suit our changing lifestyles are becoming ever more popular, going beyond a home office. Versatile can mean your house evolves through the different stages of your life, different seasons or simply different activities.

Add adaptable, moveable elements to your rooms and outdoor spaces. Room dividers or screens on castors in versatile neutrals like Resene Half Tea, can change how you use different spaces, whether it's siblings sharing a room, accommodating guests, working from home or making the most of unused spaces. This approach to design can also be useful for renters wanting to personalise their spaces with pieces they can take with them when they move.

Right: Faux wood panels and a textured finish add visual interest to a large stretch of wall. Wall painted in Resene Contented topcoated with Resene Ebb and Resene Albescent White mixed with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. Floor stain washed in Resene Bleached Riverstone, table in Resene Albescent White, vase in Resene Half Blanc, console table in Resene Cest La Vie, planter in Resene Half Sauvignon and vase in Resene Twisted Sister. Chairs from Danske Møbler.



top tip

Mix Resene FX Paint Effects Medium with your chosen colours to create a range of textured looks such as colourwashing and limewashing.

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| | Resene Half Sauvignon | | Resene Ebb |
| | Resene Cest La Vie | | Resene Contented |
| | Resene Albescent White | | Resene Divine |
| | Resene Half Blanc | | Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone |

Texture

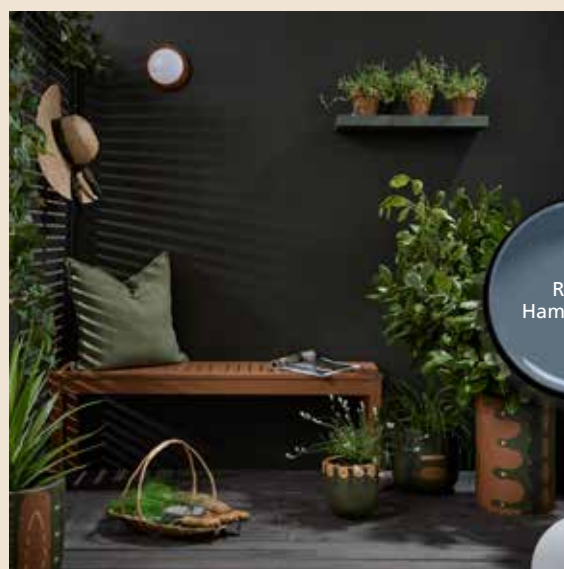
Texture has been an integral design feature in recent years and we're all getting better acquainted with how texture can transform a space, it's not going to go anywhere.

As Resene Colour Expert Amy Watkins says: "You can add physical texture through a Resene wallpaper or fabric or visual texture with pattern or effects. It might mean using products such as Resene FX Paint Effects Medium to create different layered two-tone effects."

Texture is really anything that gives a room added interest. It might be as simple as wood panels in a Resene Colorwood stain or different paint sheen levels.

top tip

If your rooms function as both high wear-and-tear family zones and relaxed social spaces use a durable paint finish, like Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen, that's easy to wipe clean.



Above: Moveable features like screens, benches and planters make this outdoor nook super versatile for different weather and uses. Deck stained in Resene Woodsman Tiri, with wall and trellis screen in Resene Karaka, bench and shelf pots in Resene Cape Palliser and shelf in Resene Quarter Karaka. Planters in Resene Quarter Karaka, Resene Pendragon and Resene Cape Palliser. Cushion from Baya.

Go bolder

We always love our neutrals for their ease and versatility, though more bold colour is sneaking its way into our interiors.

"We're seeing more expressive and personalised design ideas that push boundaries and reflect personality. These often feature bold colours used together in a single space," says Resene Colour Expert Brooke Calvert.

Start small. For your first project go with either a bold pattern or a bold colour. Use a deep red like Resene Rudolph in a simple stripe with a fresh neutral like Resene Rice Cake or go for a bolder, busier pattern and use just Resene Element and Resene Black White.

A powder room or small bathroom is an easy space to start your journey into going bolder. It doesn't take long to decorate and you can try out ideas you might not be brave enough to use in other rooms.

The point of bold is to have a punch of drama and joy that elevates everything around it. **H**

projects Megan Harrison-Turner, Annick Larkin, Vanessa Nouwens, Melle van Sambek
images Bryce Carleton
words Kerri Jackson



- Resene Rice Cake
- Resene Black White
- Resene Black Haze
- Resene Double Sea Fog
- Resene Half Spanish White
- Resene Blanc
- Resene Half Tea
- Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
- Resene Colorwood Natural
- Resene Colorwood Bask
- Resene Sunbeam
- Resene Twisted Sister
- Resene Rudolph
- Resene Double Duck Egg Blue
- Resene Casper
- Resene Dusted Blue
- Resene Deep Teal
- Resene Element

Left: A bold geometric pattern in a muted colour palette adds dramatic flair without overwhelming this room. Walls painted in Resene Rice Cake with diamonds in Resene Casper and Resene Double Sea Fog. Table in Resene Divine, headboard in Resene Hammerhead, vase in Resene Dusted Blue, coaster in Resene Twisted Sister and pendant light in Resene Sunbeam.

View large swatches of Resene colours in the instore colour library at your local Resene ColorShop or Resene reseller to help narrow down your choices.



Left: Add a vibrant touch of the tropics to your kitchen with Resene Wallpaper Collection 291468. Pair with greyed blues like Resene Watermark.

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Kitchens and bathrooms

A small, self-contained powder room is a great place to play with a bold wallpaper design like the Victorian style flora and fauna of Resene Wallpaper Collection E307300. Use this wallpaper as a feature wall with a jewel tone like Resene Persian Red or an earthier shade like Resene Quarter Karaka. Alternatively envelope the whole room in the wallpaper for total immersion.

This all-in approach with a bold wallpaper also adds unexpected personality to kitchens. Choose a botanical design like Resene Wallpaper Collection 291468, then lift out the colours to paint your cabinetry, using shades like Resene Watermark or Resene Freewheeling.

For a pared back approach, add a dramatic wallpaper behind a stove or sink and cover in glass as a unique splashback. Use a neutral like Resene Double Rice Cake or Resene Spanish White around the walls and trim of the kitchen so your wallpapered feature takes centre stage.

Wallpapers are best viewed at your local Resene ColorShop so you can see the design and colours clearly, but you can start choosing your favourites online at www.resene.com/wallpaper. H

surprise and delight

A touch of wallpaper in unexpected places adds flair, luxury and texture to any room.

One of the simplest and quickest ways to bring an element of surprise into your interiors is by using wallpaper. Not only does a simple feature wall in your chosen Resene wallpaper design add instant impact and give you the basis of a colour palette for the rest of the room, but by using wallpaper in more unpredictable ways you heighten the impact. It's also a great way to refresh pre-loved items of furniture and décor.

Resene Colour Expert Amy Watkins suggests creating a wallpaper headboard for your bed. Simply paper a section of wall behind the bed that stands out against your Resene paint colour or, for an option you can take with you when you move home, paper a piece of ply or mdf and attach it to the wall. You could even add a floating shelf in the same wallpaper or paint it a

contrasting colour. For an eye-catching artistic effect, try the sweeping arches of Resene Wallpaper Collection 10372-48.

Amy's other tip is to consider wallpapering your ceiling. "It is a great talking point and ceilings are often overlooked when thinking about design.

"A wallpapered ceiling works particularly well in rooms with a high stud, but will work just as well in any space you want to feel dramatic, cosy or simply interesting."

Opening a cupboard or wardrobe to find the inside has been wallpapered in a vibrant design is another simple, delightful upgrade. Connect the cupboard interior to the rest of the room by using the same pattern on a shelf or two or match it to your wallpapered headboard or ceiling.

top tip

In kitchens, bathrooms and laundries look for wallpapers that will hold up to moisture. Ask your local Resene ColorShop staff for advice on the best Resene wallpapers to suit your conditions. For added protection topcoat your wallpaper with Resene SpaceCote Clear, a low sheen clear finish.



Resene Watermark



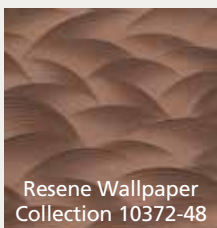
Above: The striking design of Resene Wallpaper Collection E307300 adds luxury in this bathroom paired with walls in Resene Persian Red and ceiling in Resene Black White.

Below: A drop of the right pattern in the right colour lends immediate elegance to a space. This wall is painted in Resene Conch with a drop of Resene Wallpaper Collection M53304. Floor stained in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, lightshade, planter and coffee table in Resene Green Meets Blue, side table and tray pots in Resene Big Stone and trolley pot and table tray in Resene Half Black White with interior base in Resene Wallpaper Collection M53304. Sofa and trolley from Le Monde, glassware, throw and cushions from Nood.



new papers

Resene ColorShops are continually updating and adding to their range of wallpapers so there is plenty for you to choose from. Here are a few new ones to add to your mood board.



Resene Wallpaper Collection 10372-48



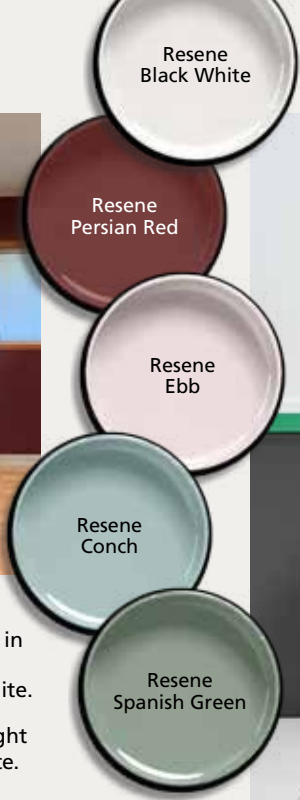
Resene Wallpaper Collection 39548-5



Resene Wallpaper Collection 93791-2



Resene Wallpaper Collection 39670-5



Above: Resene Wallpaper Collection KEN305 is a stylish surprise in this cupboard and is repeated on shelves and a book cover to connect it to the room. Upper wall painted in Resene Black White with lower wall and table in Resene Fuscous Grey, separating wall line in Resene Away We Go, floor in Resene Quarter Truffle, shelf vase in Resene Twisted Sister, candleholder in Resene Ebb, mug in Resene Solitaire, cactus ornament in Resene Contented, books in Resene Duck Egg Blue, Resene Half Duck Egg Blue, Resene Permanent Green, Resene Twisted Sister and Resene Smokescreen, file holder in Resene Spanish Green and bowl in Resene Petal. Chair from Danske Møbler.



The right Resene wallpaper pattern elevates any room, providing colour and visual texture. Walls painted in Resene Spanish White, with floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Shade. Headboard and drawer surrounds painted in Resene Night Magic with papered features in Resene Wallpaper Collection 39653-1, ornament and lamp base in Resene Nullarbor and vase in Resene Gunsmoke. Throw and cushions from Nood.

Resene Nullarbor

projects Megan Harrison-Turner, Laura Jerome, Annick Larkin

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Resene Half Black White 

wallpaper offcut projects to try

Avoid waste by adding wallpaper offcuts to:


- The sides or fronts of a dressing table or chest of drawers
- The top of an old coffee table, then finish with Resene SpaceCote Clear or a piece of strengthened glass
- Large offcuts of wood to use as bookends
- Old art canvases (wallpapers with large scale prints are great for this)
- Old cylindrical lampshades
- Stair risers
- Coasters and place mats, then finish with Resene SpaceCote Clear.

Resene Quarter Karaka 

Wallpaper collections change regularly. It's often best to order more wallpaper than you need so you have spare if you need to fix up any damage in the future.

clever creations

Four fast projects to elevate your interiors.

Resene Half Blanc 

Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone 

book a table

Upcycle pre-loved books by turning them into a striking, practical bedside table. Paint your books, then stack them in a range of different shapes and sizes to create the base. Just remember to check for stability; keep larger heavy books down low. Use one large hardcover coffee table book on the top of the stack as the table surface.

Right: Books and pot painted in Resene Half Blanc, wall in Resene Indian Ink and floor stained in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone. Resene Living bedlinen from Briscoes.

For a step-by-step guide to making this bookstand visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/book-a-table.



top tip

If you prefer a more multi-coloured effect, use Resene testpots in a range of colours.




For a step-by-step guide to making this shelf visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/crackle-book-ends.




crackle and pop

This simple shelf design pulls double duty by working as bookends as well as a functional shelf for your favourite reads and décor pieces. Finishing the uprights with Resene FX Crackle gives the piece an edgy and interesting look that adds an antiqued or aged appearance.

Left: Shelf and vases painted in Resene Sea Fog, with book ends in Resene Sea Fog and Resene Double Foundry with Resene FX Crackle effect.

 Resene Double Foundry

 Resene Sea Fog

top tip







Resene FX Crackle effect creates a unique aged finish perfect for interior surfaces like furniture, picture frames, pots and sculptures. Apply over the top of your basecoat, then finish with a topcoat, which will shrink and crack to reveal the base colour.



check mate

Take a fresh approach to chess by flipping it into vertical mode. This elegant wooden box frame stained in Resene Colorwood elevates the classic strategy game to an interactive work of art. For a quintessential black and white checkerboard look paint your vertical board in Resene Nero and Resene Alabaster.

Right: Chess board stained in Resene Colorwood Natural and Resene Colorwood Teak, wall painted in Resene Sea Fog, vase in Resene Half Joss and table washed in Resene Colorwood Whitewash.

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|  | Resene Colorwood Whitewash |  | Resene Alabaster |
|  | Resene Colorwood Teak |  | Resene Half Joss |
|  | Resene Colorwood Natural |  | Resene Nero |

For a step-by-step guide to making this chess board visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/vertical-chess.



top tip

Refresh interior timber with Resene Colorwood. Use untinted Resene Colorwood to lighten your stain colour if you are after a more subdued look.



More ideas

For more fun project ideas visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips.



on the hook

Headphones are a common part of our daily lives these days, whether it's for podcast listening, work calls or catching up on your favourite tunes. It's handy to have somewhere out-of-the-way to keep your headset when not in use, but close enough to grab it easily when you need it. This stylish yet very simple to make headphone hook is just the thing. H

Right: Hook finished in Resene Aquaclear satin and wall in Resene Desperado.

For a step-by-step guide to making this headphone holder visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/headphone-hook.

projects Ivan Moses, Fleur Thorpe
stylist Megan Harrison-Turner
images Bryce Carleton



top tip

Add a little extra colour to your headphone holder by mixing one of the six Resene Colour Enhance colours with your clear finish – no extra coats needed.

Resene Desperado 



Left: Wood strips in Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil, tinted to Resene Tararua, Resene Kahurangi, Resene Paparua, Resene Fiordland, Resene Mt Richmond and Resene Aotea make this a unique feature wall. Floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy. Wall painted in Resene Westar with trim in Resene Eighth Rice Cake, side table in Resene Otter, shelf unit in Resene El Paso and large vase in Resene Sour Dough. Chair from Dawson & Co.



top tip

Continue your Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil finish from your interior to your exterior for a seamless look on your timber.

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Indoor-outdoor elegance

Make the most of porches and exterior spaces to create a cosy nook you can use through the cooler months. On exterior fences try a deep stain like Resene Waterborne Woodsman Crowshead, which works beautifully against other ginger-toned stains like Resene Woodsman Pickled Bean or Resene Woodsman Warm Kwila. Don't forget your patio floor or decking, as the colour there can really help indoor-outdoor areas feel contained and cosy. Use Resene Walk-on tinted to a warm grey like Resene Eighth Stonewall or Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain in Resene Bushtrack. Then add some warm throws to make your porch a usable space right through winter.

Form and function

You can never have enough shelving and storage, but with creative use of wood you can easily turn a functional piece of décor into a striking feature wall. Rather than a single shelving unit, source old timber to upcycle into a selection of boxes and shelves and hang as you would a picture gallery. Map your design out, then pencil the shapes on your wall as a guide. Stain or paint your boxes before hanging. Use Resene Colorwood Whitewash for a relaxed, beachy finish or paint in Resene Enamacryl (waterborne) or Resene Super Gloss (enamel) tinted to Resene Black for a sleek, modern look. If you find that some of your shelf treasures are clashing, repaint them with Resene testpots to suit your taste.

Renter friendly

Reviving wood furniture or décor pieces you own or have found second-hand, is an inexpensive way to embrace more wood finishes if you're renting or on a tight budget. Look for simple, classic designs that are sturdy and in good condition. Instead of staining or painting the whole piece one colour, think about how you might play with different wood finishes to create the look you want. Add splashes of colour inside or out with Resene testpots, try a coloured stain like Resene Colorwood Deep Purple or experiment with textured looks using Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. **H**

branch out

We have firmly planted timber in all areas of our homes. Now let's get creative in how we showcase its beauty.

Modern design trends seem to be continually searching for closer connections to our natural environment. Nowhere is that more evident than in our love for wood finishes.

Wood is branching out beyond weatherboards, shelves and decking to play bigger, more interesting roles in both interior and exterior spaces. Whether it's floor-to-ceiling panelling or cosy outdoor rooms, there are two consistent motivations for today's use of wood: celebrating the textures and warmth inherent in the raw material and the desire to be sustainable by using wood that is repurposed or from renewable stocks.

Rustic elegance

Showcase the natural texture of wood with a wood oil like Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil which adds a richness to the material, says interior designer and Resene stylist Katrina Hobbs.

She suggests experimenting with a timber feature wall, combining panels of varying width wood finished in different shades of Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil, which include Resene Tararua, Resene Kahurangi, Resene Paparua, Resene Fiordland, Resene Mount Richmond and Resene Aotea. You can even use a combination of lighter and darker oils for subtle colour variations or use a mix of different woods.

"The result is a wall that feels alive, full of texture and dimension."

top tips with Resene Paint Expert Jay Sharples



- Use the right stains in the right place. Resene Woodsman exterior stains are designed for outdoors and require the correct environment to dry and perform. Resene Colorwood interior stains are designed for inside.
- Resene Woodsman colours can all be tinted into Resene Colorwood or Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil to use inside. Resene Colorwood colours can be tinted in Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil to use outside.
- If timber has previously been stained or you're not sure of the current coating, try a test area. Any previous finish will make a difference to your final colour result.
- If you want a clear finish to protect your wood, it can alter how the stain colour appears. A clear gloss urethane such as Resene Aquaclear over Resene Colorwood will make the stain appear more vibrant than a clear flat finish such as Resene Aquaclear Natural.
- On interior surfaces consider a natural-toned stain such as Resene Colorwood Natural as a base underneath a clear finish to help protect the wood from UV light.
- Instead of stripping old yellowed varnish, use Resene Colorwood Whitewash, Resene Colorwood Light Greywash or Resene We Speak Beach colours over the top to give it a fresher look. This helps to hide old varnishes that have yellowed.



top tip

Choose the Resene CoolColour version when using dark colours to help protect your home.

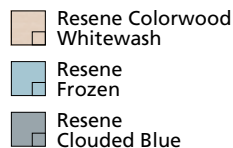
Above right: Porch wall stained in Resene Waterborne Woodsman Crowshead, with battens in Resene Waterborne Woodsman Pickled Bean. Tray and planters painted in Resene Paddock, table and chairs in Resene Element, pot in Resene Quarter Merino and floor painted in Resene Walk-on in Resene Gunsmoke, topcoated in Resene Quarter Concrete and Resene Bokara Grey mixed with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. Cushions from Mitre 10.

Right: These shelves create a beautiful gallery feature wall that showcases both the wood and the treasures. Shelves stained in Resene Colorwood Matai, wall painted in Resene Spanish White, floor in Resene Colorwood Shade and décor items in Resene Half Blanc, Resene Double Thorndon Cream, Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream and Resene Night Magic.

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Left: Lower drawers painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Clouded Blue with upper section finished in Resene Colorwood Whitewash. Vases in Resene Frozen and Resene Sea Fog, wall and skirting in Resene Sea Fog and floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy.



garden glow-up


There's no better place to show off creative flair than in the garden.



Habitat by Resene readers from around the country have been sharing their Resene-coloured garden glow-ups. Here's a wrap-up of some of the best.

Winner Chris, Oamaru

Over six months Chris and her husband transformed their formerly grey backyard into a colourful Japanese themed garden using Resene Rock N Roll, Resene FX Metallic Gold, Resene Bastille, Resene Alabaster and Resene Lemon Grass. "We built the arch and shed ourselves. It's an ongoing project. My top tip for a themed garden like this is to have a clear vision, especially if you're planning to build garden structures, and have fun with plants and ornaments to suit the theme."

-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Lemon Grass
-  Resene FX Metallic Gold
-  Resene Rock N Roll

top tips





For better moisture protection around trims like window and door frames, try Resene Lustacryl Kitchen & Bathroom. It's made with added mould and mildew protection.

Lower sheen finishes help to hide surface imperfections when you're painting outside. Use Resene Lumbersider Low Sheen for everything from walls to fences, decks to furniture. Or for a more matte finish use Resene Lumbersider Matt on walls and fences.



Runners up Nicola, Tauranga

"We chose Resene Bastille for the fence because it's a beautiful inky, purplish charcoal colour that is a great backdrop for all my flowers," says artist Nicola who also used a vibrant collection of Resene testpots to create her own floral artwork reflecting the beautiful colours of her real life flowers. "I painted the wall hanging on exterior plywood. It's similar to my artwork and I knew Resene testpots would stand up to the outdoor conditions." The colours include Resene Broom, Resene Lip Service, Resene Colour Me Pink, Resene Splish Splash and Resene Poured Milk. I like to mix from a limited palette of colours as it makes the end result harmonise well."

-  Resene Poured Milk
-  Resene Broom
-  Resene Splish Splash
-  Resene Colour Me Pink
-  Resene Lip Service
-  Resene Bastille



- Resene Valencia
- Resene Trinidad
- Resene Woodsman Crowshead



Sue, Central Otago

Resene Hyperactive was the perfect choice for this bench on Sue's South Island property. "We wanted a pop of colour in that area under the gum trees because there isn't much colour in that part of the garden." Sue used other vibrant bursts of Resene orange shades around the garden such as another bench in Resene Trinidad, and a concrete urn in Resene Valencia. "We like to use bright colours around the garden and Resene has a huge range of beautiful colours."

garden care

Keep a check on your gardens through the year, particularly if lots of rain is expected. To keep damaging moss and mould in check, make sure there isn't too much plant growth up against your home's exterior and fences or growing over pathways.

top tip

Spray any paths and driveway areas with Resene Deep Clean – connect to your hose for quick application. It will work with the weather to slowly clean the surfaces for you. No need to scrub or rinse.



Maureen, Christchurch

When Maureen was living in rented accommodation following the Christchurch earthquake she had four years to dream about how she would live up the "boring grey concrete courtyard" of her rebuilt townhouse. She went with walls and garden features in Resene Cardinal with a wooden fence stained in deep charcoal Resene Woodsman Crowshead. "Pink, to match my couch! I also got my glass kitchen backsplash in the same pink to balance the room. The kitchen people rang twice to check that I had actually chosen that colour."

top tip

For a warm mauve that sets off your crimson pink try Resene Deluge.



grip, don't slip

Avoid dangerously slippery areas by adding Resene Anti-Slip Grip Additive to your paint or clear finish when you're refreshing pavers, paths, floors or decks. For an already mixed non-slip finish for concrete or timber use Resene Non-Skid Deck & Path, a textured finish that's comfortable to walk on and can be tinted to a range of Resene colours. **H**



manage moisture

Moisture, whether it's rain, damp or leaks is the cause of many home maintenance and decorating concerns. Here's some tips on managing moisture inside.

open a window

Airflow is important to protect your finishes, especially in wet areas like kitchens, bathrooms and laundries. Make sure you have enough ventilation to prevent condensation build-up.

beautiful bathrooms

You can also protect surfaces in wet areas by using Resene Kitchen & Bathroom paint which has added antibacterial silver protection and MoulDefender to provide extra protection against mould.

master mildew

Aside from the obvious areas to look for mould, like wet areas, also regularly check other places like behind sofas and furniture like dressing tables and drawers; anywhere that might lack airflow. Also look for peeling wallpaper. Clean affected areas with Resene Moss & Mould Killer.



manage damage

If you've had a leak or flood make sure you let the affected areas fully dry. Take photos and get approval from your insurance company before doing any repairs or redecorating. Repairing too soon can cause future issues like mould or rot. When you're ready to proceed treat the area with Resene Moss & Mould Killer then finish with a good clean of exterior areas with Resene Paint Prep and Housewash. If damage is severe you may need to replace your weatherboards, plasterboard or flooring, otherwise scrape or sand away any flaking paint, repair cracks and prep then repaint.

top tip

Ask for Resene MoulDefender to be added to your Resene waterborne topcoat for extra protection against future moss and mould growth.

Resene Rice Paper

take a testpot

Simple projects using Resene testpots create practical, eye-catching features around your home.

take a stand

Protect your surfaces and literally elevate your plant pots with this pot stand. Complement your flowers by painting your pot stand in Resene colours inspired by your flowers or use a Resene wood stain for a more natural look.

Right: Wall painted in Resene Quarter Powder Blue, deck stained in Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain in Resene Natural, pot in Resene Bianca and plant stand and bird in Resene Caper.



top tip

For extra texture on your pot or to help hide imperfections, use Resene Sandtex Mediterranean textured effect instead of normal paint.

Resene Spanish White



For a step-by-step guide to making this plant stand visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/plant-stand.



Resene Bianca

Resene Quarter Powder Blue

Resene Caper



boots 'n all

Keep your floors clean and always know where your gumboots are using this bright colour-coded boot stand. It works perfectly with the colours of Resene gumboots or personalise your own gumboots with Resene testpots to suit the colours you choose on your boot stand.

Resene Aqua

Resene Glamour Puss

Left: Gumboot stand base in Resene Woodsman Whitewash, with boot pegs painted in Resene Glamour Puss, Resene Aqua, Resene Seachange and Resene Clover. Wall in Resene Powder Blue, deck stained in Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain in Resene Natural, garden tools in Resene Aqua and planter in Resene Spanish White. Resene gumboots from Mitre 10.

Resene Powder Blue

Resene Clover

Resene Seachange

Resene Woodsman Whitewash





For a step-by-step guide to making this gumboot stand visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/gumboot-rack.

Resene
Haven

keeper of the key

Here's a cute innovative solution if you're always wondering where you put down your keys. Make it simple to always leave your keys in the same place with this clever cut-out key ring and holder. Keep it in a neutral finish for a minimalist approach or paint each part in bold complementary colours so it catches your eye.

Right: Wall painted in Resene Quarter Powder Blue, backboard varnished in Resene Aquaclear satin, key holders in, from left, Resene Soothe, Resene Half Halcyon, Resene Half Blanc, Resene Haven and Resene Melting Moment.

- Resene Half Blanc 
- Resene Melting Moment 
- Resene Soothe 
- Resene Half Halcyon 



For a step-by-step guide to making this keyholder visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/family-keyholder.



- Resene Sunbeam 
- Resene Fandango 
- Resene Panorama 
- Resene Permanent Green 
- Resene Rulebreaker 
- Resene Top Notch 
- Resene Ocean Waves 
- Resene FX Metallic Blast Grey 3 
- Resene Zeus 
- Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone 

testpot table

This clever table is a smart and stylish way to use up off-cuts of timber as well as leftover Resene paints and stains from your DIY projects - or you can create it from scratch using inexpensive timber strips and Resene testpots. It works well as a foyer table for keys and phones or as a cool bedside table. [H](#)

Left: Wall painted in Resene Powder Blue, floor stain washed in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, table in Resene Top Notch, Resene Panorama, Resene Rulebreaker, Resene Sunbeam, Resene Fandango, Resene Ocean Waves, Resene Away We Go and Resene Permanent Green, vase in Resene FX Metallic Blast Grey 3 and tray in Resene Zeus.

For a step-by-step guide to making this table visit www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/scrap-wood-table.



More ideas

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projects Ivan Moses
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images Bryce Carleton

top tip

If you want to adjust the sheen of your paint finish, apply Resene Concrete Clear on top in gloss, satin or flat.





radio to reno

Radio star Clint Roberts opens the door to his passion for design and renovation.

How did you get into radio?

I studied radio at the New Zealand Broadcasting School way back in 2005 and I've been jabbering away ever since. I love it and feel very lucky to have had such a long and varied career in a crazy, fun industry.

Do you have any hobbies or interests outside of work that inspire your creativity?

As a dad of young girls all my spare time goes back into the family, but that also looks like making sure our home is as nice as we can make it. We love a reno for both functional and

aesthetic reasons. Trawling Instagram, TikTok, YouTube and magazines for cool ideas that we can integrate into our whare (home) is a big thing for us.

What inspired you to start this home renovation project?

We bought our forever home in the Waitākere ranges just after Covid. It's big with, as the saying goes, "great bones". It's a 1970s kooky, architectural pole house which we feel has so much potential. We love the overall feel of the house but want to modernise it while restoring

and retaining her era-specific vibe. It's now our sanctuary, and the more we renovate and personalise it, the more it feels like our home.

Did you have a specific vision or style in mind for your home?

Mid-century is the overarching theme.

How have you incorporated Resene paints into your renovation?

Each space we do we speak with the experts at our local Resene. For us that's the superstars at the New Lynn Resene ColorShop. We largely come up with the colour inspo ourselves, then defer to them to find the best colours from the Resene range. They are also a huge help picking the paint type and application process. We are learning as we go!

Do you have a favourite Resene colour?

Call me a basic millennial but I can't go past Resene Forest Green.

What advice would you give to others planning a renovation?

Take your time! Live with your space to learn how you use it, and what you really need. Then get a few opinions on what can be done. It's amazing how much concepts will vary. **H**



- Resene White
- Resene Quarter Rice Cake

Left: Giving purpose to an unused corner was the aim of this DIY project. After applying two coats of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in Resene White as a basecoat, Clint mixed a testpot of Resene Quarter Crisp Green with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium. He used a paintbrush to create a criss-cross pattern across the walls, then used a rag to drag over the finish for an authentic textured effect. "Getting the texture right took some trial and error. The irregularity of the brushstrokes takes some getting used to and the ragging process is also a skill. But once I got it, it was a lot of fun!"



Left: Clint kicked his home transformation off by using Resene Wallpaper Collection 101077036 to update his guest bathroom with a little help from Ingel Janssen. The ceiling and doors are painted in Resene Quarter Rice Cake.



Above: On the advice of Resene Paint Expert Jay Sharples, Clint tried four primers on his wooden ceiling, before settling on Resene Enamel Undercoat as it gave the whitest base, which he topcoated in Resene Quarter Rice Cake. "The wood was nice, but made the space seem dark and small. We were told painting the ceiling white would be like turning on a light. It was."

- Resene Quarter Crisp Green
- Resene Forest Green

Watch Clint's DIY progress with the MasterStroke by Resene videos at www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/clint-roberts.

get decorating



Try out your favourite colours

Resene testpots are the best way to try out your colour choices. They're available from your Resene ColorShop or reseller or you can order online at shop.resene.com/testpots.

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Resene
Mulled Wine

Above: Using light next to dark tones is an easy way to create depth and interest in your room. Wall painted in Resene Revolver, skirting board in Resene Mulled Wine, floor in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, dining table leg in Resene Teak, tabletop in Resene Putty and overpainted artwork in Resene Half Gin Fizz, Resene Putty, Resene Mulled Wine, Resene Astra and Resene Cumin with frame in Resene Colorwood Deep Purple. Accessories in Resene Truffle, Resene Revolver, Resene Colorwood Deep Purple, Resene Putty, Resene Teak and Resene Half Gin Fizz. Project by Moneuan Ryan, image by Bryce Carleton.

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Need a professional to help with your project?

The Resene Eco.Decorator programme is a great place to find environmentally responsible painters to do the painting for you like Johnny Warwick, from Profile Painters, who you might recognise from MasterStroke by Resene videos.

Find your local Resene Eco.Decorator, www.ecodecorator.co.nz.



top tip

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