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# habitat

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# welcome

Inside this issue, you'll find inspiration to refresh your spaces with clever design, colour confidence and a touch of playfulness. From calming palettes and inspired exteriors to plenty of dining room inspo and smart bedroom storage, there's plenty to spark ideas for all your decorating projects.

We explore the latest standout shades that lift the mood and energise your home. There's also fun projects for the kids (and the young at heart), plus easy ways to add a dash of charm to your next gathering.

Resene colour and paint experts share their tried-and-true tips throughout, so you can approach your decorating with fresh ideas and a little extra know-how.

Happy decorating!

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**Cover:** This light-filled outdoor courtyard gives a warm and inviting welcome. Walls painted in Resene Albescent White, floor in Resene Sorrell Brown, bench seat in Resene Quarter Sorrell Brown, chair and coffee table in Resene Albescent White, pots in Resene Albescent White and Resene Grain Brown. Cushions from Bed, Bath & Beyond. Project by Melle van Sambeek, image by Bryce Carleton.

# what's new

New products and ideas for your home.



## beach days ahead

Bring the beach home to enjoy year-round with new Resene Woodsman Wash tint base which can be tinted to your favourite whitewash, greywash or We Speak Beach colour for use on everything from weatherboards and fences to pergolas and landscaping. Available from Resene ColorShops and selected resellers.

**Above:** Trellis panels in Resene Woodsman Whitewash, flooring painted in Resene Triple White Pointer and succulent pot in Resene Bitter. Dining table and chairs from Early Settler.

## sleep in style


Dress your bedroom in tranquil delight with Resene Sloane – a duvet design with palm trees woven in a plush polyester tufted jacquard texture, infusing your space with tropicana.

**Right:** Resene Sloane duvet cover available from Briscoes in Resene Spanish White (pictured) and Resene Baltic Sea, inspired by the Resene paint colour range. Wall in Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Half Blanc.



Resene  
Half Blanc 

Resene  
Spanish White 

Resene  
Baltic Sea 

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Resene Pohutukawa

## high flyers

Add a touch of local wildlife to your walls with locally-made Resene Wall Decals including the new 'High Flyer' design, which come in select Resene colours. Visit [www.resene.com/wall-decals](http://www.resene.com/wall-decals) and order from your local Resene ColorShop.

## walls that speak

The Resene Artifice Wallpaper Collection is unique because of its ability to bring personality to any room without the need for extra decor or fuss. Add a library of books to your office with Resene Wallpaper Collection M79510 or add greenery to a bathroom with Resene Wallpaper Collection M79404. Available from Resene ColorShops.



## pot luck

If you love keeping your outdoor pots and planters in top condition, new Resene Water Lockout and Fibreglass Pot Sealer is a must-have. This high-build, watertight membrane forms a durable, flexible barrier that helps block water ingress and protects against damage. It's perfect for lining fibreglass pots, wooden planter boxes, concrete or masonry. Available from Resene ColorShops and selected resellers.



Resene Quarter Arrowtown

## tropical textile

Resene La Palma is a vibrant tropical palm leaf curtain that brings a touch of elegance and decorative flair to your home. Woven at a generous 300cm width, it's ideal for creating seamless, statement-making curtains and pairs well with neutral paint hues. Discover more of the Resene curtain range at selected curtain specialists and at [www.resene.com/curtains](http://www.resene.com/curtains).

The Resene La Palma curtain pairs perfectly with Resene Quarter Arrowtown, Resene Half Stonehenge and Resene Half Forest Green.

Resene Half Stonehenge

Resene Half Forest Green

## all the gloss

Designed for hard-wearing areas, new Resene Waterborne Super Gloss is made from a tough yet flexible hybrid waterborne-alkyd resin offering a durable, sleek gloss finish with low odour. It's easy to apply and dries evenly, without the strong smells of traditional solventborne paints. Better yet, it's crafted using a plant-based resin and minerals so it's a smarter, easier choice for creative projects. We gave the new Resene Waterborne Super Gloss its first hoon on a kids' car shelf made with a recycled tyre - and the results shine! This project gleams with a slick, wet-look finish, perfect for displaying cars or treasures.

Left: Tyre and shelves painted in Resene Waterborne Super Gloss Blackest Black and wall in Resene Energy Yellow.

Resene Blackest Black



Resene Energy Yellow



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Resene  
Wan White

**Left:** This pool house is bright and inviting. The cladding is painted in Resene Foggy Grey and timber joinery and posts in Resene Wan White from the Karen Walker Paints collection. This project won a Resene Total Colour Neutrals Maestro Award. Project by Abri Architects, [www.abriarchitects.co.nz](http://www.abriarchitects.co.nz), image by Katrina Weidner.

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**Below:** White offers a timeless appeal that suits any home era. This home is painted in Resene Half Milk White, a pearly, modest hue from the Karen Walker Paints collection, that pairs beautifully with the white bricks and warm wood tones. Build by Pritchard Building Ltd and Signature Homes, colour selection by Kelly Wright Interiors, [www.facebook.com/KellyWrightInteriors](http://www.facebook.com/KellyWrightInteriors), images by Rebekah Robinson.

### *top tip*

Colours used outside look lighter in the bright sun. If you're choosing between two colours, it's often best to choose the darker one to get the look you are after.



# fresh coat, fresh look

Your home's exterior is the first impression you make, so let it be a showstopper!

**D**o you lean towards timeless elegance in neutrals? Are you considering something more daring in bold or bright? The right Resene paints, stains and colours can transform the outside of your home just as easily as they do the inside. Let's look at how exterior colours set the stage for your home's character. After all, your home reflects your style, so make it one that stands out on the street!

### All white

There's something undeniably sleek and sophisticated about an all-white exterior. The simplicity of white allows architectural features and surrounding greenery to really shine, creating a fresh, welcoming atmosphere. White



exteriors also evoke a sense of purity and crispness, perfect if you want your home to exude modern elegance while keeping the focus on clean lines. To capture this look, try Resene Alabaster for a soft, classic white, or go for Resene Black White for something a little more eye-catching.

**top tip**

For a durable and weather-resistant finish on exteriors, opt for Resene Sonyx 101 semi-gloss for high-performance areas, while Resene Lumbersider Low Sheen provides a more subtle finish and Resene Lumbersider Matt offers a modern, flat look perfect for hiding imperfections. These products are all designed to withstand our challenging climate while maintaining their colour and integrity.



Resene Bach



**Above:** A fancy tippie of pale pink, Resene Sauvignon, adorns this exterior with a contrasting front door and fence painted in Resene Black. The trims, eaves and fretwork are painted in Resene Alabaster. Project by Ahha Architects, [www.ahha.co.nz](http://www.ahha.co.nz), painting by Sims & Blue, image by Momentum Agency.

**Right:** This home's sleek design sets it apart. The three-storey exterior bay window is highlighted using a nostalgic, inviting green, Resene Bach, which contrasts beautifully with the frames and posts in Resene Woodsman Pitch Black. Project by Spacecraft Architects, [www.spacecraftarchitects.co.nz](http://www.spacecraftarchitects.co.nz), image by David Straight.

**In the details**

The beauty of a home lies in the details. By pairing bold, dark accents with soft pastels or neutrals, you create a striking contrast that highlights architectural features without overwhelming your home. An impactful front door, elegant fretwork or fresh white trim – it's these thoughtful details that bring a whole look together. Use Resene Hermitage or Resene Urbane for a refined base, with Resene Nero or Resene Charcoal for a bold statement door or fence detailing. Add the crispness of Resene Eighth Rice Cake to finish off the trim and fretwork for a polished look.



- Resene Eighth Rice Cake
- Resene Sauvignon
- Resene Urbane
- Resene Hermitage
- Resene Nero
- Resene Black
- Resene All Black
- Resene Charcoal
- Resene Woodsman Pitch Black



Resene Flash Point

Resene Poppy

Resene Tory Blue

Resene Wet N Wild

**Above:** Although located in a heritage conservation area with a limited palette option, this homeowner took advantage of the more private areas of their home's exterior to add a splash of colour with Resene Wet N Wild. Surrounding this intense blue is the dark charcoal hue of Resene Baltic Sea. Project by Catherine Bakker of Bakker Studios, [www.bakkerstudios.com.au](http://www.bakkerstudios.com.au), image by Matthew Syres Photography.

**Above right:** Designed to stand out proudly amongst the streetscape, these cantilever balcony frames were painted in the vivid red of Resene Poppy. This fiery hue is striking against the darker Resene Ebony on the wall cladding. Project by Nspire Architecture, [www.nspirearchitecture.co.nz](http://www.nspirearchitecture.co.nz), image by Andy Spain.

- Resene Zen
- Resene Endeavour
- Resene Baltic Sea
- Resene Ebony

**Bold façade**

If you're keen to be a little more daring, a bold exterior is the way to go. By using contrasting colours like rich reds and deep blacks, you can turn your home into a piece of art. Bold façades create energy and personality, setting your home apart from others on the block. Have a play with vibrant, fiery reds like Resene Poppy and Resene Flash Point, or brilliant blues like Resene Endeavour and Resene Tory Blue, balanced with Resene Ebony or Resene All Black for an edgier, darker contrast. >

**top tips**

If you're making a statement with bold hues, use a gloss finish like Resene Super Gloss or Resene Enamacryl to bring out the intensity of the colour. Or apply Resene Clearcoat UVS over the top of your paintwork for extra UV protection and a high gloss finish.

When using dark shades for your exterior, use the Resene CoolColour version of the colour to reduce heat stress and damage. A Resene CoolColour reflects more of the sun's damaging UV rays than the standard version of the colour.



*top tip*

If you're finding the paint is drying too fast when painting in warmer weather, add Resene Hot Weather Additive to your Resene waterborne paint to slow down the dry time so you have more time to get a quality finish.



**Below:** This modern, spacious outdoor area, with its dark cladding painted in Resene Ironsand, is contrasted by light, airy furniture that nods to Cape Cod design. The eaves, frames and ceiling are painted in Resene Titania. Project by Wendy Tarr, image by Dmitri Kotelevski.



*alternative style solutions*

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I designed this deck as a warm, bohemian retreat inspired by the colours and textures of an Indian summer. The exterior walls and ceiling are painted rich caramel Resene Half Canterbury Clay, wrapping the space in sunbaked warmth. A rattan sofa sits atop a deep green patterned rug, grounded with cushions in saffron, green and cinnamon. A whimsical Indian umbrella with tassels and aged brass charms brings shade and a sense of theatre. This space feels both cohesive and transportive.



**Above:** Exterior cladding painted in Resene Half Canterbury Clay, deck stained in Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain in Resene Iroko, interior walls and ceiling in Resene Quarter Lemon Grass and kitchen splashback in Resene Double Thorndon Cream. Exterior sofas from Contemporary Classics, coffee table from Kayu Studio, bowl from Grace + Wild, basket from Mrs Robinson, exterior rug from Briscoes, interior rug from The Ivy House, flowerpot from Pottery World, umbrella from The Importer, pendants from Notting Hill Interiors, sofa from Blanchetts, side table from Mocka, lamp from Mrs Robinson, cushion cases from Walter G.

Resene Double Thorndon Cream

Resene Quarter Lemon Grass

Resene Half Canterbury Clay

Resene Woodsman Iroko

**Right:** This serene, sun-filled space with its clean lines, soft white details and natural materials perfectly captures the tranquil, coastal elegance of a relaxed, Hamptons vibe. The plaster cladding is painted in Resene Foggy Grey with balustrades, posts and joinery in Resene Wan White from the Karen Walker Paints collection. Project by Abri Architects, [www.abriarchitects.co.nz](http://www.abriarchitects.co.nz), image by Katrina Weidner.



Resene Half Surrender

**top tip**

Remember to finish your deck too, to help keep it in good condition and reduce the risk of splinters. Always wash, not water blast your deck to avoid damaging the timber. Wash with Resene Timber and Deck Wash then finish in Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain for a coloured finish, Resene Furniture and Decking Oil for a natural look or Resene Kwila Timber Stain for a classic Kwila look.

**Cape calm**

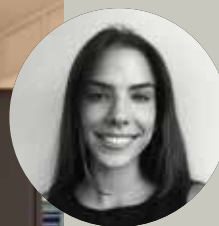
The classic charm of Cape Cod or Hamptons-style homes never goes out of style. With its soft, coastal feel and timeless appeal, this exterior style is ideal if you want to evoke a sense of calm and serenity. Light, airy shades like Resene Half Surrender paired with natural timber accents in Resene Woodsman Natural wood stain or Resene Woodsman Cedar Wood Oil Aorangi create a welcoming, seaside vibe that's both stylish and relaxed. If you're after something with a bit more substance, go for the deep tones of Resene Rhino or Resene Jimmy Dean paired with a crisp white like Resene Quarter Merino for a sophisticated yet laid-back style. H

**words** Jessica Weale

**top tip**

When painting in coastal areas, windblown salt needs to be washed off each day before painting. Use Resene Paint Prep and Housewash or Resene Bio-Cleaner.

- Resene Quarter Merino
- Resene Wan White
- Resene Foggy Grey
- Resene Woodsman Aorangi
- Resene Woodsman Natural
- Resene Jimmy Dean
- Resene Rhino



**Veronika Vuletic**


Resene Colour Consultant  
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I used Resene Woodsman Pitch Black on the exterior cladding, which brings out the panel detailing and gives the exterior a bold, modern look. The black changes beautifully with the light - sometimes soft, sometimes sharp. The dark oak wood stain is featured outside as well as in the interior, tying the look together. It's a minimal palette, but the contrast and flow make the spaces feel connected and refined.

- Resene Dark Oak
- Resene Woodsman Pitch Black



**Above:** Exterior cladding stained in Resene Woodsman Pitch Black, exterior ceiling and joinery in Resene Half Spanish White, deck, interior ceiling and cabinetry in Resene Dark Oak, splashback in Resene Tarawera and interior concrete painted in Resene Eighth Tapa. Outdoor sofa set from Living Culture, coffee table from Ned Collections, wall sconces from Nightwork Studio, cups from Shut The Front Door, interior sofa and coffee table from Woodrights, rug from Artisan Collective, chair from Coco Republic, pendant lights from Lighting Plus. Images by Sakina Ali.

 Resene  
Carefree

Resene  
Adrenalin

# garden party

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

Check out these clever garden projects using Resene paints. From bright obelisks to a vibrant Japanese-inspired garden and a bold water tank, these ideas might be just the inspiration you need to transform your backyard into a colourful oasis.

## Orange you pretty

Mavis and her husband created this striking garden obelisk for their compact Stratford garden which was part of the Taranaki Fringe Festival. "We'd downsized, so I wanted something eye-catching," says Mavis. Painted in Resene Adrenalin, this structure draws plenty of attention.

## French fantasy

Julie's husband Mike made this beautiful French-inspired obelisk as a birthday gift for her at their rural property in the Pohangina Valley. "He knew I loved that style and found inspiration online," Julie recalls. "Mike chose Resene paint because he's used it before and trusts its quality and durability outdoors. He used Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat and finished it with Resene Lumbersider Low Sheen in the colour Resene Gothic. The paint's holding up beautifully and the colour is just perfect."



### top tip

Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat is a versatile primer ideal for timber surfaces inside and out.

 Resene  
Bright Red

## Make your own obelisk

A garden obelisk is a tall, decorative structure designed to support climbing plants. It adds interest and elegance to garden beds or pots. Finish yours with a favourite Resene colour or Resene FX Faux Rust Effect. Visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/habitat-tv](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/habitat-tv) for step-by-step instructions to make your own.

Resene  
Gothic 



## Take a seat

Amy and Bevan of Gore gave their old table and chair set a refresh with Resene Sublime – a zesty greeny-gold shade that pops in the sunshine. After cleaning the set then preparing it with Resene ArmourX Rust-Arrest, they sprayed on two coats of Resene Sublime. The result? A fresh finish perfect for outdoor entertaining.

Resene  
Sublime

### top tip











Resene ArmourX Rust-Arrest anti-corrosive primer helps protect surfaces and is especially useful when optimum surface preparation is not practical, such as on wrought iron or metal.



### Tank transformation

Artist Brooke Wyn (@bwyn\_art) transformed a water tank in Kaukapakapa into a colour-filled mural using Resene paint, celebrating native flora and fauna. "I wanted the mural to blend into the bush and planting around the property," says Brooke. She chose Resene paint for its trusted reputation and wide colour range, making it easy to bring her vision to life. "The paint is vibrant, smooth to apply and great quality. I know it'll last in the outdoor elements." Brooke used a range of greens such as Resene Chateau Green, Resene Bilbao, Resene Coriander, Resene Turtle Green and Resene Clover along with pops of other colours to suit her mural, such as Resene Bullwhip, Resene Energy Yellow, Resene Albescent White, Resene Aquarius, Resene Apple Blossom, Resene Double Friar Greystone, Resene West Coast, Resene Brown Derby and Resene Fandango.

**Above:** Brooke's mum Jo helps with some of the finishing touches.

 Resene Albescent White	 Resene Aquarius	 Resene Coriander	 Resene Double Friar Greystone
 Resene Energy Yellow	 Resene Chateau Green	 Resene Clover	 Resene West Coast
 Resene Apple Blossom	 Resene Bilbao	 Resene Turtle Green	 Resene Brown Derby



Resene Poppy

# Spring clean

After months of wet weather, even the best-kept outdoor spaces can look a little worse for wear. Slippery paths, mossy patios and grime-covered surfaces aren't just unsightly but they are unsafe too. With a little TLC and Resene products, it's easy to bring them back to life.



Resene Deep Clean is a slow-release cleaner perfect for targeting mould, moss, lichen and algae on paths, pavers, decks and driveways. Just spray it on and let nature take its course – rain and sun help activate the formula and give surfaces a gentle clean over time without scrubbing.

Resene Bio-Cleaner is a biodegradable, eco-friendly cleaner that cuts through dirt and grime on painted and washable surfaces – use it on fences, decks, outdoor furniture and walls to instantly freshen things up. Perfect before painting or simply to revive tired-looking areas, or you can use Resene Paint Prep and Housewash for instantly fresher paintwork.

If you have oil or stain marks on driveways and garage flooring, clean them with Resene Heavy Duty Paint Prep and Oil Remover.



Resene Green Pea

### Take me to Tokyo

Greytown gardener Kelsey has always loved Japanese gardens, so she brought the look to life using bright plants, upcycled chairs and the brightest red paint she could find – Resene Poppy. Her home is set back from the road but she often gets comments from people who notice it as they pass by. "My parents have always used Resene and now so do we," she says. "The quality is amazing. I painted this project two years ago and it's still just as bright!" **H**

# take a testpot

Get creative with Resene testpots.

## naturally entertaining

Create a rustic-chic wine holder using timber, a terracotta pot, concrete mix, Resene paint, Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil and some bloomin' lovely flora. This project is a stylish way to repurpose materials for a handmade touch to your entertaining space.

**Left:** Terracotta pot painted in Resene Brown Bramble, wooden pole stained in Resene Woodsman Cedar Natural Wood Oil Paparao, wall in Resene Half Fossil and decking in Resene Woodsman Uluru.



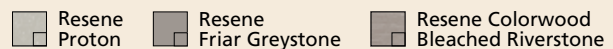
For a step-by-step guide on how to make this wine holder visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/pot-plant-wine-holder](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/pot-plant-wine-holder).



## animal antics

Who says doorstops have to be boring? Grab a chunky plastic animal and a wooden doorstop, and make the practical pretty with Resene FX Metallic paint. We've used an elephant figurine, which is great for children's rooms, but any plastic figurine or object will do. **H**

**Above:** Elephant doorstop painted in Resene FX Metallic Proton and Resene Friar Greystone, floorboards in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone and door in Resene Alabaster.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this door stop visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/animal-doorstop](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/animal-doorstop).



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## top tip

Resene FX Metallic paint is Eco Choice-approved and gives a stunning shimmer effect to your project. Check out the Resene Metallics and special effects colour chart.

## hat trick

Give your hat a fruity makeover with Resene testpots. Transform a plain hat into a vibrant watermelon, zesty kiwifruit or other tasty designs using just a few brushstrokes. It's a quick, creative way to add colour and personality – they're deliciously easy to make.

**Left:** Kiwifruit hat painted in Resene Highland, Resene Cape Palliser and Resene Black, watermelon hat in Resene Pursuit, Resene Groovy, Resene Pale Leaf, Resene Pearl Lusta, Resene Black and trellis in Resene Thor.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make these juicy hats visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/fruity-hats](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/fruity-hats).

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**stylists** Megan Harrison-Turner, Pamela McIntosh  
**images** Bryce Carleton



# hose hideout



DIYer Simon Frew creates a sleek black hose cover.

This stylish and practical hose reel cover is a clever disguise for the not-so-chic piece of outdoor equipment that most of us have at home. The sleek box is crafted from sturdy timber and stained in Resene Waterborne Woodsman Pitch Black to suit this home's aesthetic. The hose cover is open at the back for

moveability and sits up flush against the house, with a small slot at the top for the hose to poke through and a handy bolted door at the front for storing extra gear. This structure is a great way to elevate and add a finishing touch to your outdoor area, especially if you use it a lot for summer al fresco entertaining. **H**



### top tip

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

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1: Measure and cut the timber components and sand edges. Wipe off sanding dust.




2: Create the frame for the hose reel cover by screwing the timber together to make a box, then add panel detailing.



3: Create a hose slot and smooth the edges (so it doesn't puncture the hose). Drill a hole in the side of the cabinet wall for the hose connection.



4: Stain with two coats of Resene Waterborne Woodsman Pitch Black, allowing to dry between coats.

 Resene Waterborne Woodsman Pitch Black

For full step-by-step instructions on making this hose reel cover for your home, scan the QR code or visit [www.masterstrokebyresene.com/hose-cover](http://www.masterstrokebyresene.com/hose-cover).





# fine dining

The way your dining space *feels* is just as important as what's on the menu.

**D**ining spaces aren't just for eating. They're for laughing until your cheeks hurt, sharing stories over second helpings and making memories that outlast the meal. The right dining space invites everyone in and makes them want to stay a little longer.

Resene Colour Consultant Veronika Vuletic says that designing an eating space for both function and aesthetics is essential. "To create a warm and inviting space, opt for warm, earthy shades which evoke a sense of relaxation", she suggests. "For a bolder look, consider adding a Resene wallpaper to create visual interest and express your personality."

## French connection

If a Parisian courtyard is calling, textured surfaces can help create this style. Think a limewashed wall that feels sun-kissed paired

with a rust-effect urn created using Resene FX Faux Rust Effect, and painted pavers with pebbles in between. "A table painted in Resene Melting Moment and Resene Paris White using a distressed technique adds an authentic touch," says stylist Katrina Hobbs.

## Coming up roses

Staying with a romantic theme, a statement wallpaper wraps the room in blooming beauty. "I used Resene Wallpaper Collection 2311-168-02 as the starting point for this design," Katrina explains. "The Resene Colour Palette Generator tool pulled tones from the design, which I've highlighted on the table and chairs."

## We're blushing

A softer (but no less stylish) palette in Resene blush tones are great to give your room a glow

that works beautifully with timber stained with Resene Colorwood wood stain, greenery and vintage touches. It's proof that neutral doesn't mean boring.

Consider using wall panelling to add depth and interest. It could be vertical battens, wainscoting or contemporary fluted designs. The benefit of panelling is it introduces subtle shadow play that enhances the overall atmosphere. Layer in textured art to continue the tactile story. It's easy to create your own textured art by rough brushing finishes like Resene Sandtex.

Another easy trick is to paint the interior of a bookshelf or cabinet in a complementary or contrasting hue. This unexpected pop draws the eye to your favourite objects or crockery and adds dimension without overwhelming the calm aesthetic.

## Contrast effect

Playing with contrast can completely transform a courtyard dining space. A light wall, like Resene Half Fossil, paired with deep, cool-toned decking or trellis stained in Resene Woodsman Tiri or Resene Woodsman English Walnut creates a sophisticated balance that feels both grounded and refreshing. This approach works especially well in outdoor areas where sunlight and shadow naturally enhance the effect. It's



*pick a palette*

**start with art**

Resene Sea Fog 

Got a piece of artwork or a stunning wallpaper you want to build your room around? Upload an image of it and the Resene Colour Palette Generator will instantly create a custom Resene colour palette based on the most prominent colours in your image. Try it now at [www.resene.com/palettegenerator](http://www.resene.com/palettegenerator).

moody, modern and made for evenings that turn into long, relaxed nights.

It's amazing how much surface colours or textures can shift the whole feeling of a space. Want something cosy? Choose velvety or deeper colours in Resene SpaceCote Flat. Craving a bit of drama? Go glossy with Resene Enamacryl gloss waterborne enamel or embrace darker tones. Resene wallpaper, Resene FX finishes and Resene wood stains all add layers of interest.

Need help pulling it all together? Resene Colour Experts are just an email or visit away and are ready to help you create spaces that feel right for you, and the moments that matter. [H](#)

**projects** Megan Harrison-Turner, Katrina Hobbs  
**images** Bryce Carleton  
**words** Pamela McIntosh

**French:** Distressed effect wall painted in Resene Double Blanc and Resene Half Blanc, window shutters in Resene Melting Moment, pavers in Resene Non-Skid Deck & Path in Resene Grey Chateau, table distressed with Resene Melting Moment and Resene Paris White, chairs distressed in Resene Family Tree, pot in Resene FX Faux Rust Effect and lavender ped in Resene Frozen. Candle and dinner set from Maman.

**Floral:** Wall papered in Resene Wallpaper Collection 2311-168-02, floor stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Shade, lampshade in Resene Vintage and Resene Bardot, table in Resene Sea Nymph, chairs in Resene Bone and vases in Resene Bardot, Resene Blackberry and Resene Vintage. Candle from Maman.

**Blush:** Wall painted in Resene Just Right, battens on wall stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Becalm, floor in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, chairs, table base and cabinet interior in Resene Half Stonewall, cabinet exterior, tabletop and jug in Resene Quarter Blanc, lampshades and vases on table in Resene Rickshaw, artwork in Resene Sea Fog and decor on shelf in Resene Quarter Blanc and Resene Rickshaw.

**Contrast:** Wall painted in Resene Half Fossil, trellis stained in Resene Waterborne Woodsman English Walnut, decking in Resene Woodsman Tiri, planter box and ground pot in Resene Ironsand, trestle legs in Resene Double Fossil, tabletop in Resene Gunsmoke ragged over with Resene Castle Rock and chairs in Resene Eighth Fossil.

**french**

-  Resene Melting Moment
-  Resene Half Blanc
-  Resene Double Blanc
-  Resene Paris White
-  Resene Grey Chateau
-  Resene Family Tree

**floral**

-  Resene Bardot
-  Resene Sea Nymph
-  Resene Bone
-  Resene Vintage
-  Resene Blackberry
-  Resene Colorwood Shade

**blush**

-  Resene Quarter Blanc
-  Resene Colorwood Becalm
-  Resene Just Right
-  Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone
-  Resene Rickshaw
-  Resene Half Stonewall

**contrast**

-  Resene Half Fossil
-  Resene Double Fossil
-  Resene Castle Rock
-  Resene Gunsmoke
-  Resene Woodsman Tiri
-  Resene Ironsand

# sweet illusions

Got a sweet tooth? You'll love Kelly Vize's world of fake food art.

**B**efore becoming a mum and self-proclaimed 'faker baker', Kelly Vize worked as a graphic designer in the media world. These days, she's swapped pixels for paint pots, turning her love of crafting into a colourful, joy-filled creative business. Entirely self-taught, in these creations Kelly mixes Resene paints into resin and pours the colours together to whip up fake food that looks good enough to eat – but hands off, they're just for show!

Her playful pieces are bursting with humour, colour and a whole lot of heart. Each one sparks memories, conversations and smiles – whether it's hanging on a wall or styled on a shelf. Inspired by colour first and foremost, Kelly follows her instincts and imagination to dream up her next 'dish'.

## Why is Resene your go-to paint?

"I love that I don't have to commit to a big tin of paint when I'm still deciding on colours, so I buy a lot of Resene testpots", she says. "The range is huge and even when I think I'll need to mix a shade, it's usually already on the chart. The colours are rich and bright and they don't fade – I've got pieces from years ago that still look as fresh as the day I made them."

## Is your art based on your favourite foods?

"Not at all! I don't have a sweet tooth – I don't like chocolate, never order dessert, and the only lollies I really like are sour gummies. I know, right? It's all visual for me. I'm always impressed by bakers who make beautiful cakes (I'm terrible at real-life baking) and I love watching sugar cookie decorating videos. But basically, I see something edible and think 'I could make that'."

## How important is colour in your creative process?

"Hugely! Colour is often what attracts me in the first place. I might be buying Resene paint for a specific project, then see a shade that – to me – is the perfect Goody Goody Gum Drops. Well, that's my next project! I'm constantly inspired by colour, and it always influences what I make next."

## What advice would you give to other creatives?

"First, I don't think all creative hobbies need to become businesses – but I do think everyone needs a creative outlet. There's something that happens when you're making – the rest of the world disappears. It's hard to be sad when you're creating something with your hands."

See more of Kelly's art at [www.kellyvize.com](http://www.kellyvize.com). H

words Pamela Mcintosh


 Resene Chocolate Brownie  Resene Brown Pod



**Above:** Chocolate cake made with Resene Brown Pod and icing in Resene Chocolate Brownie. **Left:** Hundreds and thousands biscuit icing in Resene Ballerina. **Below left:** Squiggles biscuit icing made with Resene Chocolate Brownie and squiggle lines painted in Resene Ballerina. **Below right:** Kelly in her studio.



## did you know?

Resene Ballerina 

Resene testpots were created so decorators could test their colours out at home, and while that is still popular they have also become a creative tool for makers, artists and craftspeople. Resene has more than 2,000 testpot colours available, so it's easy to find the right colour for your project. Most are made using Resene Lumbersider Low Sheen which is a durable paint that can be used inside or out – and there's also metallic, wood stain and non-skid testpots too! Resene testpots are available at Resene ColorShops and selected resellers or you can buy online at [shop.resene.com/testpots](http://shop.resene.com/testpots).





# sentimental revival

A treasured cabinet gets a refurbish.

When Sarah Beedell's grandfather passed away, there was one piece of furniture she couldn't leave behind – a large glass-fronted cabinet that sat behind his favourite chair, filled with treasured glassware. "It felt wrong to see it end up in an op shop," says Sarah. "I wanted to rescue it and give it new life in the form of a bedside coffee unit."

With a contemporary vision in mind, Sarah began the upcycling journey - thankfully the piece came apart in two sections. She labelled the hardware and drawers as she took it apart for prep work.

Sarah imagined it in a deep green paint colour and polished brass handles. Best of all, she discovered she didn't need to do heavy sanding. "Resene have a great shortcut called Resene Waterborne Sureseal, which is designed to be applied to varnished surfaces so you don't

need to sand everything right back," says Sarah. "I just smoothed out a few rough patches." After taping up the glass, she painted it with Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel in Resene Welcome. "A piece of hardwood was added and stained in Resene Colorwood Matai and sealed in clear Resene Aquaclear satin.

Now fully refreshed, the cabinet takes pride of place in her home. "I know that opa would be thrilled." **H**

**Above:** This upcycled cabinet is painted in Resene Welcome, wooden topper in Resene Colorwood Matai and sealed in Resene Aquaclear satin, wall in Resene Half Black White, floor in Resene Colorwood Bask and biscuit tin and spoon holder in Resene Pearl Lusta.

For a step-by-step guide on how to make this upcycled cabinet visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/coffee-cabinet](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/coffee-cabinet).

- Resene Half Black White
- Resene Pearl Lusta
- Resene Colorwood Bask

Find the Resene wood stain that best suits your project at your local Resene ColorShop or reseller or online at [www.resene.com/woodsman](http://www.resene.com/woodsman) (exterior) or [www.resene.com/colorwood](http://www.resene.com/colorwood) (interior).



1: The original cabinet, ready for a refresh.



2: Thanks to Resene Waterborne Sureseal, Sarah didn't need to strip the existing varnish.



3: After staining, the wood is sealed and protected with Resene Aquaclear satin.



Scan the QR code for step-by-step instructions, and for more project ideas visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips).



**Above:** Deep and sophisticated, Resene Shadowy Blue adds depth to this hall and stairwell. The lower wall and trims are painted in Resene Quarter Blanc which balances the space. Project by Sustainable Spaces, [www.sustainablespaces.co.nz](http://www.sustainablespaces.co.nz), image by Michelle Jacobsen.

**Left:** This bathroom is colour drenched in Resene Double Duck Egg Blue creating a tranquil escape. Project by Bibby & Brady, [www.bibbyandbrady.co.nz](http://www.bibbyandbrady.co.nz), image by Florence Charvin.

# refined interior spaces

Give your interiors a coat of personality.

It's amazing what the right colour can do. Whether you're craving a calming escape, looking to add a pop of fun or simply embracing the classics, there's a shade for every mood and style. Let's look at a few standout Resene hues that will breathe fresh life into your home interior. Remember – colour doesn't just have to be a background – it can also be the star of the show.

## Blue my mind

Blue is often considered the colour of tranquillity, making it the perfect choice for spaces that need a touch of calmness and serenity – but its darker counterparts can also add a wonderful dash of drama. Blues are versatile enough to pair with many other shades, allowing for subtle contrast or bold statements. To achieve a gentle, calming look, consider shades like Resene Breeze and Resene Comfort Zone, and for a bold statement, opt for darker blues like Resene Madison and Resene Coast.

- Resene Breeze
- Resene Double Duck Egg Blue
- Resene Coast
- Resene Comfort Zone
- Resene Madison
- Resene Wild Blue Yonder



**Above:** These bold kitchen units painted in Resene Wild Blue Yonder from the Resene Beyond the Sea ultramarine palette blend with the living space. This dark shade also works to highlight the stunning view from the windows. Ceiling painted in Resene Alabaster. Project by Nadene Ghouri, image by Barfoot & Thompson.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Merino
- Resene Lemon Grass
- Resene Quarter Spanish White
- Resene Albescent White
- Resene Lichen
- Resene Rice Cake
- Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream

**top tip**

Use Resene SpaceCote Fly Deterrent to help keep your ceilings cleaner.



**Above left:** Homeowner Billie painted her living room in the rich, earthy tone of Resene Coriander, creating a natural, relaxing vibe that's perfect for unwinding.

**Above right:** Light and airy, this sunroom is painted in Resene Quarter Lemon Grass, providing a soft, fresh backdrop that brings a sense of quiet elegance. Trims painted in Resene Quarter Spanish White. Project by Waitaki Interiors, [www.waitakiinteriors.co.nz](http://www.waitakiinteriors.co.nz), image by Rachel Wybrow.

-  Resene Coriander
-  Resene Frontier
-  Resene Finch

**top tip**

Use a higher sheen finish, such as Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss or Resene Enamacryl gloss, on doors and furniture for an easy clean finish that will help your colour pop.

Resene Atomic 



**Soft launch**

There's something undeniably peaceful about soft, nature-inspired tones in a home. They bring an element of calm and relaxation, creating a restful environment, perfect for unwinding after a long day or setting the tone for a quiet morning. Light greens and warm neutrals are ideal if you're looking to infuse subtle vibrancy while also keeping the atmosphere serene. Think earthy, warm greens paired with off-white accents. Try Resene Coriander, Resene Lemon Grass or Resene Frontier paired with whites like Resene Rice Cake or Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream for a touch of warmth that's easy on the eyes.

**Made of the century**

Mid-century design brings timeless charm, blending clean lines with organic inspiration. The style is sophisticated, yet accessible – making it ideal for both modern homes and more classic spaces that need a dash of retro flair. The beauty of mid-century-inspired interiors lies in their balance of style and function, creating spaces that feel both practical and artistic. For this look, rich tones like terracotta, olive greens and soft neutrals work wonders. Try Resene Tuscany, Resene Finch and Resene Merino for a mid-century combo. ➤



**Far left:** In this Resene Total Colour Award winning classic mid-century inspired living room, Resene Lichen makes a striking statement on the wall paired with a door painted in Resene Hot August and the ceiling in Resene Albescent White. **Left:** These colourful doors add character and warmth to the hallway, painted in Resene Atomic, Resene Hot August and Resene Ipanema paired with Resene Albescent White on walls and trims. Project by Hello Home Interiors, [www.hellohome.co.nz](http://www.hellohome.co.nz), images by Anna Briggs.

**top tip**

Protect and elevate timber walls, joinery and flooring with Resene Aquaclear. For a barely-there look on timber walls and ceilings, use Resene Aquaclear Natural.



## Neutrally yours

Neutrals never go out of style, and when done right create a refined, comforting atmosphere that suits any interior. From soft beiges and warm taupe like Resene Quarter Joss and Resene Blanc, to blackened whites and muted greys like Resene Triple Sea Fog and Resene Iron, neutrals work seamlessly across various design styles offering a backdrop that allows your furniture and décor to shine. They're perfect for those who appreciate understated elegance and want a versatile base that complements any colour scheme.



### top tip

Finish wet areas - such as your kitchen, bathroom or laundry - in Resene Kitchen & Bathroom paint for extra protection, or ask Resene ColorShop staff to add extra MoulDefender to your paint to help keep your surfaces fresh.



**Above:** This welcoming window seat is painted in the charming neutral Resene Quarter Truffle, allowing the earthy decor to pop. Trims painted in Resene Quarter Rice Cake.

**Left:** Resene Truffle on this kitchen cabinetry gives the room a soft, sophisticated base. The walls are painted in Resene Quarter Truffle and ceiling in Resene Quarter Rice Cake. Projects by Durrant Design, [www.durrantdesign.co.nz](http://www.durrantdesign.co.nz), images by Amanda Greenslade.



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|  | Resene Quarter Rice Cake |  | Resene Blanc           |  | Resene Iron         |
|  | Resene Quarter Bianca    |  | Resene Triple Sea Fog  |  | Resene Quarter Joss |
|  | Resene Rice Cake         |  | Resene Quarter Truffle |  | Resene Truffle      |

### top tip

For a curated collection of the most popular Resene whites and neutrals, check out the Resene Whites & neutrals chart and view the palettes for strength variations of the most popular colours.



## alternative style solutions

### Bryanna Stitt

Resene Colour Consultant  
[www.resene.com/colourconsult](http://www.resene.com/colourconsult)

I wanted to create a fresh and calm kitchen by layering soft, natural tones. The cupboards are painted in Resene Half Halcyon, a gentle hint of blue-green that brings a cool, uplifting feel. I balanced this with the rich warmth of Resene Colorwood Walnut on the benchtops and the soft, creamy Resene Rice Cake on the walls, ceiling and extractor fan for a clean, timeless backdrop.



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|  | Resene Alabaster              |  | Resene Half Halcyon     |
|  | Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy |  | Resene Colorwood Walnut |

**Above:** Kitchen cabinets painted in Resene Half Halcyon, benchtops in Resene Colorwood Walnut, walls, ceiling and extractor fan in Resene Rice Cake, floor in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy and window frame in Resene Alabaster. Decor and glasses from Nood, wall clock from Allium Interiors, hand towels from Bed, Bath & Beyond.



**Left:** This beautifully bold wall mural is painted in Resene Fast Forward, Resene Warrior, Resene Merlot, Resene Coral Tree, Resene Bonanza, Resene Pizza and Resene Apache with walls in Resene Quarter Bianca. Project and image by Alisha Roff, Revive Building, [www.revivebuilding.co.nz](http://www.revivebuilding.co.nz).

### We dare you

If you're not afraid to make a statement, bold hues energise and transform a space. Daring colours like Resene Pizza, Resene Coral Tree and Resene Fast Forward bring an infectious energy to your home and are perfect for creative spaces or lively living areas. These shades encourage bold design choices while still offering warmth and character. Pair them with soft Resene neutrals to keep things balanced or go all out with colour that's sure to turn heads – the choice is all yours when it comes to daring designs. **H**




**Right:** This kitchen proves that colour can truly make a statement. The cabinetry is painted in Resene Padua, kitchen island in Resene Pot Pourri, walls in Resene Rice Cake and door in Resene Colour Me Pink. Project by Cooper Webley, [www.cooperwebley.co.nz](http://www.cooperwebley.co.nz), image by Meg Wells.



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|  Resene Pizza      |  Resene Merlot       |
|  Resene Bonanza    |  Resene Fast Forward |
|  Resene Coral Tree |  Resene Warrior      |

### what to use where

Resene Pot Pourri 

Low sheen and flat finishes diffuse the light for a luxe look. Use Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen on walls and Resene SpaceCote Flat on ceilings throughout your home for an easy-clean finish. In dry areas like bedrooms and lounges you can switch to Resene Zylone Sheen for walls and Resene Ceiling Paint for ceilings. Finish trims in Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss, using the Kitchen & Bathroom version in wet areas. Paint flooring in Resene Walk-on or use Resene Colorwood wood stain and Resene Qristal polyurethane for a stained or clear timber finish.



Resene Raptor

Resene Creme De La Creme

### Marlene Hudson

Interior Designer

[www.marlenehudsonsdesign.co.nz](http://www.marlenehudsonsdesign.co.nz)

I wanted this kitchen transformation to embrace warmth, texture and personality. I added shutters painted in Resene Creme De La Creme to beautifully diffuse the natural light, while the rich green of Resene Raptor on the cabinetry, finished with brass handles, adds a contemporary touch that feels modern and timeless.

**Above:** Kitchen cabinets and rangehood painted in Resene Raptor, walls and shutters in Resene Creme De La Creme and ceiling in Resene Rice Cake. Kitchen sink and tapware from Robertson, cabinet handles from Archant, shutters from Shade Elements, island benchtop from Prime Panels, cake stand from Sunday Society, artwork from Turua Gallery, casserole dish from Milly's Kitchen, mixer from Chef's Complements, pepper mills from Replete, ceramics from Ceramics By Fiona. Images by Sakina Ali.

**top tip**

Vary the sheen level of your stripes with Resene SpaceCote and Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss for extra interest.



# sun days

Hues that evoke sunshine and serenity.



Resene Eighth Bison Hide

Resene Soothe

Resene Bone

Resene Half Moonbeam

Resene Cut Glass

Resene Petal

Resene Pewter

The welcome arrival of warmer weather is the perfect time to refresh your home with colours that reflect the season's easy-going, nature-inspired feel. It's about embracing warm hues that bring comfort and calm, with a touch of fun. Neutrals will always be popular, but this season bursts of sunshine hues, soft pinks and calm greens are calling.

### Sorbet dreams

While warm neutrals set the foundation, a splash of vibrancy is also on the horizon. Expect to see bold pops of colour both inside and out. "We're seeing a shift towards warmer, complex mid-tones with vibrant or saturated accents adding a fun, fresh energy," says Resene Colour Expert Meryl Southey. This

is echoed in the colour forecast of *The Mix*, with warm honey and pink tones coveted because they evoke a sense of joy and optimism.

**Above:** Paint and style a sunroom to relax in with sorbet-like colours. Front wall and candleholder painted in Resene Soothe, back wall painted in a vertical stripe with Resene Eighth Bison Hide and Resene Half Moonbeam, floor in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, skirting boards in Resene Alabaster, coffee table in Resene Petal, side table in Resene Pewter, chair in Resene Bone, tall planter in Resene Double Spanish White, vase in Resene Cut Glass and books in Resene Quarter Tea and Resene Fluffy Duck. Cushion from Castle & Things.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Fluffy Duck
- Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
- Resene Quarter Tea
- Resene Double Spanish White
- Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone

Resene Morning Haze



**Above:** Resene ArmourX Adhesion Etch Primer (Vinyl Etch) was used to prepare this caravan exterior before homeowners Saskia and Mike painted it in Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Half Orchid White and Resene Spanish Green. Image by Mike Eastwood.

### Calming hues

Wellness trends are shaping colour choices with wellness podcasts and influencers a growing industry. "Health and longevity are big themes right now, and that's influencing interiors," says *The Mix*. Beyond aesthetics, colour psychology plays a role in these choices – calming greens, turquoises and blues are known to reduce stress. Resene Colour Expert Meryl Southey says, "Look out for mint and teal tones like Resene Morning Haze and Resene Kandinsky. Soft sky blues with hints of violet – such as Resene Half Sail with Resene Portage – will also be popular. Earthy greens and warm stone greys, like Resene Siam and Resene Half Chicago, will keep exteriors looking effortlessly stylish. Shades like these work beautifully with home exteriors, baches, cabins and caravans.

- Resene Half Orchid White
- Resene Spanish Green
- Resene Half Sail
- Resene Half Chicago
- Resene Portage
- Resene Siam

**top tip**

Soften the look of your walls with a two-toned colourwash effect. Simply apply one colour and then mix a second colour with Resene FX Paint Effects Medium and rough-brush or rag it on.



### Grounding greys

Grey-neutrals will always have a place, but they're getting a bit richer and deeper, explains Resene Colour Consultant Amy Watkins. "Neutrals are still a favourite, especially when used both indoors and outdoors, but we're seeing a move towards slightly deeper tones like Resene Ted and Resene Kinship. These hues create a cocooning feel." Depth and richness in neutrals provides an extra layer of sophistication, making spaces feel warm yet refined. This trend aligns with the growing desire for homes that feel like a retreat, a place of relaxation amid busy lifestyles. These colours paired with natural textures like timber, linen and stone enhance the grounding effect.

- Resene Quarter Biscotti
- Resene Ted
- Resene Truffle
- Resene Quarter Friar Greystone
- Resene Half Friar Greystone
- Resene Friar Greystone



**Left:** Create interest or a focal point by adding a textured ribbed wall panel. Wall painted in Resene Truffle, floor in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, bench seat in Resene Half Friar Greystone, stool in Resene Quarter Friar Greystone, bedside table in Resene Friar Greystone and vase in Resene Quarter Biscotti. Mirror and rug from Kmart, duvet cover and pillowcases from Adairs, cushions from Bed, Bath & Beyond.

- Resene Kinship



- Resene White
- Resene Bianca
- Resene Quarter Spanish White
- Resene Half Spanish White
- Resene Albescent White
- Resene Blanc
- Resene Spanish White
- Resene Eighth Canterbury Clay
- Resene Biscotti
- Resene Triple Spanish White
- Resene Grain Brown
- Resene Sandspit Brown
- Resene Quarter Sorrell Brown
- Resene Sorrell Brown
- Resene Jetsam Brown
- Resene Colorwood Bask

### Warm it up

Cool greys and whites have had their moment, but now it's time to welcome warmth back into our homes. Soft beiges, nudes and creamy tones are making a stylish return, bringing a cosy, inviting feel. "Beiges and nudes have been predicted for a while now, and I think we are finally ready to embrace them," says Resene Colour Consultant Michelle Aschoff, from Canterbury. "Try Resene Blanc, Resene Albescent White or Resene Eighth Canterbury Clay for a fresh take on this comforting trend." For a timeless, sunlit look, warm neutrals are a go-to. "Warmer neutrals will be everywhere by spring," says Dunedin-based Resene Colour Consultant Jill Marsh. "Think Resene Biscotti, Resene Sandspit Brown and the stunning cream of Resene Bianca." These colours provide a soft, elegant base for layering natural textures and materials. Whether paired with crisp whites for a coastal feel or with deeper browns for an inviting aesthetic, these hues bring a sense of effortless style to any space. H

**Above:** A nook that's made for warm days and balmy nights. Wall in Resene Spanish White, floor, floating shelves, stool, lamp base and round trinket box in Resene Colorwood Bask, cabinet and hurricane candleholder in Resene Quarter Spanish White, lampshade and clam shell on cabinet in Resene Triple Spanish White, 'Shhh I'm Reading' sign in Resene Colorwood Bask with writing in Resene Triple Spanish White, shell vase and clam shell on second shelf in Resene Double Spanish White, coral in Resene White and shell on stand in Resene Half Spanish White. Chair and shell throw blanket from Adairs, cushion covers from H&M Home, tealight holder from Indie Home Collective, curtain from Kmart.



**Left:** A bright space for relaxing. Walls and coffee table painted in Resene Albescent White, floor in Resene Sorrell Brown, seat in Resene Quarter Sorrell Brown, small pots in Resene Albescent White and Resene Grain Brown, large pot created with Resene Sorrell Brown, Resene Grain Brown, Resene Jetsam Brown and Resene Albescent White. Cushions from Bed, Bath & Beyond.



**projects** Annick Larkin, Vanessa Nouwens, Melle van Sambeek  
**images** Bryce Carleton

# wood works

Add function to your home with these clever, good-looking projects that we've elevated with timeless Resene finishes.

## cap catcher

Pop the top in style! This clever wooden bottle opener is stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Bask to show off the beautiful grain, and it even catches the caps as you go. Mount it onto an interior or exterior wall and you've got a handy, good-looking party trick that's always ready for action.

-  Resene Colorwood Bask
-  Resene Log Cabin

**Below:** Bottle opener stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Bask and wall in Resene Log Cabin.

*top tip*

If you're planning to use your cap holder outdoors, use Resene Waterborne Woodsman wood stain or the Resene Woodsman Wash range instead of Resene Colorwood, to help give your cap holder extra protection against the weather.






For a step-by-step guide on how to make this bottle opener visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/bottle-opener](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/bottle-opener).



See the Resene We Speak Beach collection for more beachwashed options.

For a step-by-step guide on how to make this entranceway wardrobe visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/entranceway-wardrobe](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/entranceway-wardrobe).

**Above:** Wall-drobe stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, wall in Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in Resene Quarter Biscotti and floor stained in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone.

-  Resene Quarter Biscotti
-  Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
-  Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone



## you're welcome

Create a functional and fab first impression with a streamlined entranceway wall-drobe – the perfect place to store coats, bags and shoes. Recent Pinterest reports show that wardrobes like this are gaining popularity, especially in smaller homes, baches and cabins. The trick is to keep it tidy and tonal. We've stain colour washed ours in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy to bring out the beauty of the panelled timber, but painting the wall-drobe the same colour as your wall can also help it blend seamlessly into your room.

## screw it!

Give small items a home with this clever screw-top jar shelf, which is ideal for herbs, screws or crafty bits and bobs. Simply glue jar lids to the underside of a swing-style shelf (or any shelf for that matter) for a practical and efficient storage system. We finished ours in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and Resene Aquaclear clear varnish.

**Below:** Timber whitewashed in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and protected in Resene Aquaclear satin, herb jar labels painted with Resene FX Chalkboard Paint and wall painted with Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in Resene Duck Egg Blue.

 Resene Colorwood Whitewash  Resene Duck Egg Blue




For a step-by-step guide on how to make this screw-top jar shelf visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/wooden-jar-storage](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/wooden-jar-storage).



### top tip

Get creative on walls and furniture with Resene FX Chalkboard Paint. Create a colourful chalkboard to write messages on, or for a classic blackboard use Resene FX Blackboard Paint.

Resene Apache 

## towel tower

Add a splash of style to your bathroom with this sleek towel holder. The MVP is new Resene Super Gloss hybrid waterborne-alkyd paint, which has a high-gloss, mirror-like shine that elevates even the simplest surface. Mounted to the wall, this towel tower is a practical yet polished bathroom addition. H

### top tip

Got a melamine, laminate or tiled surface in your wet room that is in need of an upgrade? Save money and time by bringing it back to life with Resene primer and paint.



### top tip

Before painting bathroom or kitchen melamine or laminate surfaces use Resene Laminare and Melamine Primer. For tiled surfaces, use Resene Waterborne Sureseal to help the topcoats stick.

For a step-by-step guide on how to make this towel holder visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/supergloss-towel-holder](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/supergloss-towel-holder).





**Above:** Towel holder painted in Resene Waterborne Super Gloss Blackest Black, wall in Resene Quarter Lemon Grass, mirror frame in Resene Quarter Blanc, toothbrush holder in Resene Lemon Grass and cotton bud holder in Resene Quarter Rice Cake.

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-  Resene Splash
-  Resene Quarter Rice Cake
-  Resene Quarter Blanc
-  Resene Quarter Lemon Grass
-  Resene Lemon Grass
-  Resene Blackest Black

# a touch of luxe

Anaglypta wallpaper gives us all the feels with texture that adds depth and charm.

## top tip

It's always best to view your wallpaper instore at your local Resene ColorShop so you can appreciate its full colour, design and details.



When it comes to adding character and interest to your walls, textured wallpaper is a game-changer. Considering contemporary? Keeping it classic? Opting for ornate? Whatever your choice, textured wallpaper from your local Resene ColorShop provides a versatile foundation. The beauty of these wallpapers lies not only in their intricate patterns but also in their ability to be used on their own or painted with Resene colours to match any style or era.

Textured wallpapers – like those in the Resene Anaglypta Wallpaper Collection – add instant personality to your walls and unlike flat wallpaper, textured designs introduce a tactile element that enhances the overall feel of a room. There's a Resene Anaglypta wallpaper to suit every taste and interior style – from popular linen weaves to traditional florals, panelling and tinned-tiles. One of the biggest benefits of textured wallpaper is its ability to disguise imperfections, making it ideal for older homes with uneven walls or surface damage. The raised patterns help smooth over inconsistencies for a flawless finish.

## Natural texture

Textured wallpaper in natural hues is a clever way to bring personality to any space – be it a crisp new build, a nostalgic 90s number or a character-filled villa. Elegant in white, these designs let the texture do the talking, adding

charm without shouting. Love the detail? Coat the wallpaper with clear Resene SpaceCote Clear to let the patterns shine. As light dances across the raised surfaces, it brings out the beauty in every detail.

## top tip

If you're keeping the look natural, coat the wallpaper in Resene SpaceCote Clear waterborne low sheen.

Resene Old Brick



## Customise with colour

As the name suggests, paint-on wallpaper has the ability to be painted over. If you love the idea of textured walls but want to incorporate colour, two coats of Resene paint can transform the look entirely and enhance the design. For a soft and subtle effect, choose light, neutral shades that accentuate the texture without overwhelming it. If you're feeling bold opt for rich, deep tones that enhance the raised details and add a dramatic and luxurious touch to the space. Metallic and pearlescent finishes can also elevate the look, giving walls a sophisticated sheen that changes beautifully with different lighting.



## brick work

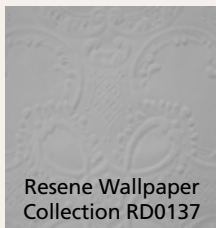
Resene Wallpaper RD812 brings cool industrial vibes to your room with its classic brick-style texture. It's a fun way to add character and dimension to a home office, teen room or creative nook. Coat it clear for a clean, loft-inspired look or make it pop with colour. For a bold, energising feel, paint it in Resene True Blue or replicate classic brickwork with a tone such as Resene Old Brick.

Resene True Blue

Resene Wallpaper Collection RD812

## Curves and all

Resene Wallpaper Collection RD0137 boasts a bold, curved pattern that's softer and more fluid than square-like geometric designs. It makes it perfect for adding statement style with a touch of elegance, bringing instant impact to a room so there's less need for extra art or decor – the wallpaper does all the talking. Try it painted in moody tones like Resene Ebony Clay, Resene Lucky Point or Resene Triple Dune for a rich, sophisticated backdrop full of personality and texture. **H**



Resene Wallpaper Collection RD0137



### top tip

When painting over textured wallpaper, choose a low sheen or flat finish such as Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen to help diffuse the light and hide any imperfections.

- Resene Half Rice Cake
- Resene Lucky Point
- Resene Triple Dune



## copy and paste

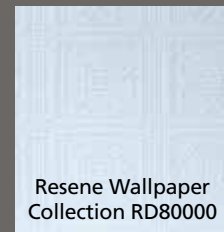
If you're painting over paint-on wallpaper, Resene Colour Expert Meryl Southey has a few tips to keep in mind:

- Ensure the wallpaper is securely adhered to the wall with no loose edges or air bubbles. Some textured wallpaper is heavier and may require a specific paste when hanging. Check with your Resene ColorShop expert.
- If you've chosen a solid colour paint finish, first seal the wallpaper with Resene Waterborne Vinyl Wallpaper Sealer. This is to ensure the plasticiser found in vinyl wallpaper is sealed in, to prevent a sticky paint surface when the topcoat is applied.
- Use the right paint: Waterborne paints, such as Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen, work well for paint-on wallpapers, providing durability and easy application.
- Apply with care: A roller is ideal for covering larger areas while a brush can be used to reach detailed sections. Apply two topcoats for a smooth even finish and allow dry time between coats.

- Resene Ebony Clay

## ornate beauty

Resene Wallpaper Collection RD80000 is a go-to favourite for adding subtle texture and charm to just about any room. Its classic embossed design works beautifully in everything from cosy bedrooms to hallways, living rooms and bathrooms. Seal it with Resene SpaceCote Clear to show off the texture or paint it in your favourite Resene colour. In a bathroom, try a soft neutral like Resene Half Rice Cake or for a more feminine feel try a tone like Resene Vintage. For living rooms or bedrooms, go luxe with Resene Talisman or Resene Dune – or create a calming earthy vibe with Resene Spanish Green.



Resene Wallpaper Collection RD80000

- Resene Vintage
- Resene Spanish Green
- Resene Talisman
- Resene Dune



## more Anaglypta wallpaper options to try



Resene Wallpaper Collection 5019



Resene Wallpaper Collection RD171



Resene Wallpaper Collection RD80028



Resene Wallpaper Collection RD838



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**Above:** Bedhead painted in Resene Coast; wall in Resene Half House White, skirting in Resene Eighth Black White, floorboards in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone, s-vase, clock and lamp in Resene Ming, tray and lower vase in Resene Kumutoto and books in Resene Quarter White Pointer.

- Resene Eighth Black White
- Resene Half House White
- Resene Quarter White Pointer
- Resene Conch
- Resene Kumutoto
- Resene Ming
- Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone

### top tip

Refresh furniture in children's bedrooms with Eco-Choice approved Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss waterborne enamel for an easy-to-wipe-clean finish. For a luxe look in an adult's room, try a matte finish such as Karen Walker Chalk Paint and wax from your local Resene ColorShop or reseller.

Resene Coast



# sleep easy

Clever bedroom storage ideas to deal with the clutter and provide calm.

There's nothing like walking into a bedroom that feels calm, airy and clutter-free. It's a space that should serve as a sanctuary – not a place where laundry piles up or things get stashed under the bed in a rush before guests arrive. The secret to creating this restful atmosphere? Thoughtful, well-integrated storage solutions and serene Resene paint colours that make everyday life feel effortlessly tidy. We've pulled together four smart projects that maximise space while adding personality and purpose to your home.

## the smart bedhead

The humble bedhead gets a clever upgrade with built-in shelving or cubbies to be used to store books or additional blankets – freeing up your bedside table for the things that truly belong there - like your morning coffee or a lamp. Make it a focal point by painting it in a bold hue, such as Resene Coast, or use a Resene Colorwood We Speak Beach stain wash colour to keep the timber look.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make these drawers visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/roller-drawers](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/roller-drawers).

## roll-out drawers

If your bed frame has adequate space underneath, don't let it go to waste. Repurposed drawers from an unused dresser or set of shelves make brilliant under-bed storage – perfect for off-season clothing, spare blankets or kids' toys. Add castor wheels to make sliding them out a breeze. It's a sustainable solution that keeps clutter tucked out of sight but still within easy reach.

**Above:** Drawers painted in Resene Conch and floorboards stained in Resene Colorwood Bleached Riverstone.

## wall of trinkets

Show off your treasures in a cubed wooden shelf stained in soft, breezy Resene Colorwood wood stain in Resene Rock Salt, which gives a lovely blonding finish while allowing the natural grain to show through. Fill the cubbies with special keepsakes or thrifted decor items painted in your favourite Resene testpot shades and give small objects a starring role in your bedroom.

**Below:** Shelf stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt and sealed in Resene Aquaclear, wall in Resene Breathless and trinket items in Resene FX Metallic Dalek, Resene Haven, Resene Dusted Blue, Resene Rice Cake and Resene FX Metallic Gold Dust.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this cubed shelf visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/cubed-trinket-shelf](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/cubed-trinket-shelf).

### top tip

Resene Colorwood stains are available in small pots, which are perfect for smaller wood projects. Remember that higher-density timber won't absorb liquid as readily as less-dense timber so the stain will look less intense. Check out the timber samples at your local Resene ColorShop or reseller.



- Resene Rice Cake
- Resene Breathless
- Resene Gold Dust
- Resene Dalek



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## case closed

What's the one thing almost every overnight guest arrives with? A suitcase! So why not offer a thoughtful, stylish spot for it to land. A dedicated luggage bench or timber stand adds polish and practicality to your guest space and keeps the floor clutter-free. We've chosen wood for ours and whitewashed it in Resene Colorwood Whitewash for a minimalist Scandinavian effect that enhances the timber's natural beauty. **H**

### top tip

If you're keen to get this project finished in a hurry, use Resene Aquaclear mixed with Resene Colour Enhance. You can apply this direct over an already-varnished finish without removing all the coating or directly to bare timber.



**Above:** Table whitewashed in Resene Colorwood Whitewash, decor in Resene Mai Tai and Resene Eighth Rice Cake, wall in Resene Cashmere and floorboards in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy.

- Resene Eighth Rice Cake
- Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
- Resene Colorwood Whitewash
- Resene Cashmere
- Resene Mai Tai

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# fun and games

Get your game on with these four projects finished in pops of Resene paint colour.

## baller bin

Score points while tidying up with this clever rubbish bin that doubles as a basketball hoop – ideal for a home office or your child's bedroom. Featuring a sturdy backboard painted in a basketball-themed hue of Resene Tangerine with sharp black lines, it's the perfect way to keep your space clean and your aim strong.

**Right:** Basketball bin painted in Resene Tangerine and lines in Resene Blackjack, wall in Resene Atmosphere and floor stain colour washed in Resene Colorwood Shade then sealed in Resene Aquaclear satin clear urethane.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this basketball bin visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/basketball-bin](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/basketball-bin).



## check mate

This DIY checkerboard table is as stylish as it is fun, with a bold design painted in contrasting Resene Sea Fog and Resene Woodsmoke. Whether you're battling it out over checkers or just enjoying a cuppa, it's a playful addition that's sure to spark conversation. Even the succulent pots get in on the action, finished in the same paint colours for a coordinated look.

**Left:** Table painted in Resene Sea Fog with contrasting checkerboard squares in Resene Woodsmoke, succulent pots in Resene Sea Fog and Resene Woodsmoke, wall in Resene Stonewall and deck in Resene Woodsman Decking Oil Stain in Resene Tiri.

## top tip

For exterior projects from weatherboards to fences or furniture, use Resene Lumbersider Low Sheen – a tough waterborne paint that helps to hide less than perfect surfaces. It also comes in Resene testpots handy for all those small projects.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this checkerboard table visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/checker-table](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/checker-table).



## Two ways with a pallet

Spare wooden pallets turned into statement pieces.

Resene Black White  Resene Silver Chalice

### can you kick it?

Turn backyard soccer into a winning game with this clever goal idea. Made from a recycled pallet and painted in vibrant Resene Bilbao, it's sure to lure the sports fanatics to your outdoor space. Try making this fun project that scores big with kids and grown-ups alike.

**Right:** Goal painted in Resene Bilbao with circles in Resene Black White, concrete in Resene Sports Court Coating in Resene Game On and wall painted in Resene Silver Chalice.

### top tip

For areas of play that need good grip – such as concrete areas – paint with Resene Sports Court Coating, which can be applied over asphalt or concrete and is available in eight standard colours, with special colours made to order.



For a step-by-step guide on how to make this soccer goal visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/soccer-goal](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/soccer-goal).

For a step-by-step guide on how to make this pool noodle storage visit [www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/pool-noodle-storage](http://www.habitatbyresene.co.nz/tips/pool-noodle-storage).



Resene Half House White  Resene Blue Chill  Resene Dauntless  Resene Time Traveller

**Above:** Pool noodle holder painted in an ombre effect using Resene Blue Chill (top), Resene Dauntless (middle) and Resene Time Traveller (bottom) and wall in Resene Half House White.

## make a splash

Keep your pool noodles tidy and ready for action with this easy storage solution. An upcycled pallet secured to an exterior wall becomes a splash-friendly organiser. We've painted this one in an ombre effect using a trio of Resene testpots that are reminiscent of tropical, turquoise-coloured water. **H**

### top tip

Decks and paths can get slippery when wet. Keep your family and friends safe by painting these areas in Resene Non-Skid Deck & Path or add Resene Anti-Slip Grip Additive to your paint.

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Resene Mondo

Resene Napa

Resene Tea

Resene Sisal

# boldly warm

Jayne Kiely on the Resene colours that have her heart.

**R**eal estate agent and *Location Location Location NZ* presenter Jayne Kiely knows a thing or two about creating homes with lasting appeal. We asked Jayne to share her favourite Resene paint colours and to give us insight to how colour affects a home's appeal.

### Which paint colours inspire you?

I naturally lean towards timeless, classic tones. I'm not a fan of cool whites, I prefer a bit of warmth - think caramel and latte hues. I've used colours like Resene Tea and Resene Napa for years at previous homes for their calming and versatile aesthetic. The rich, cocooning shade of Resene Mondo is another favourite and our feature fireplace is painted in Resene Gravel.

### Why do you like using Resene paint in your home?

I think it's because Resene is a brand that has been around for generations and it's a trusted choice. Professional painters that we use seem to prefer using Resene paint.

### Do you invite accent colour into your home?

Absolutely, but we bring in colour and sculpture through art and furniture. Our walls act as a gallery to showcase art. One standout piece is a large abstract in our kitchen - the movement in the work is incredible.

### Are you drawn to certain wood shades?

We've experimented with a spectrum of wood tones over the years. We've had dark, chocolate-hued floors which can be harder to maintain with kids and pets and we've tried light, whitewashed finishes too. Right now I'm loving warm oak floors. Oak is the perfect neutral being warm, inviting and adaptable to any style.

### Can you recall a time when colour helped to sell a property?

In one of my previous homes we used Resene Tapa, a stony olive hue, on an exterior. At the time it was something no one had really done before. It helped make the home stand out and it looked beautiful en masse. It became a real talking point and I think it helped people fall in love with that home.



Above left: Jayne's statement fireplace is painted in Resene Gravel.



Resene Gravel

Above right: Jayne's neutral walls are a canvas for her many artworks.

Resene Tapa

Resene Colorwood Natural

Resene Eighth Tea

### Tell us about your kitchen...

I genuinely love being home and our kitchen is one of my happy places. We have a stunning porcelain benchtop with white and bronze veining that extends across the benchtop, splashback and scullery. It's quite bougie but brings so much elegance to the space.

### When it comes to location, do you think interiors should reflect their surroundings?

Definitely. I believe homes should connect to their environment. Coastal homes look amazing with sandy hues and tactile finishes like driftwood accents or grooved ply walls. We have ply at our Whangamatā property. In urban settings, I'm loving high-stud ceilings with exposed beams or brick features. It's about honouring the structure of the home.

### What colours are you seeing in homes on the market?

There's more colour creeping back in! New builds are still largely painted safe whites, but I get excited when I walk into a home with personality. It might be a bold painted feature wall, a textured finish or beautiful wallpaper. I'm seeing more creativity and it's refreshing to see it beyond just the powder room. **H**

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artwork Ray Haydon sculpture over fireplace (left), commissioned art (right)

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**Above:** Resene Apple Blossom set against a Resene Quarter White Pointer wall creates a warm, welcoming panelled entrance. Wall painted in Resene Quarter White Pointer, panelling and shelf in Resene Apple Blossom, floor in Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy, bench seat in Resene Beachcomber, pot in Resene Half Perfect Taupe and vase in Resene Contented. Hooks from Mitre 10, artwork by Anna Leyland, hat, shoes and bag from Città. Project by Annick Larkin, image by Bryce Carleton.



- Resene Quarter White Pointer
- Resene Colorwood Breathe Easy
- Resene Beachcomber
- Resene Half Perfect Taupe

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## top tip

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Resene Dark Oak

Resene Colorwood Ironbark

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