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Left: Wall in Resene Triple Pearl Lusta, timber headboard in Resene Colorwood Whitewash, floor in Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta, sideboard in Resene Hemlock, large vase in Resene Brown Bramble, plant pot in Resene Cashmere and bud vase in Resene Sour Dough. Bedlinen from Foxtrot Home, cushion and rug from Città, slides from Blackbird Goods.

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welcome

The ripple effect created by recent challenges has been hugely disruptive for decorating and design trends, given the massive interruption to global supply chains and the cancellation of significant fashion and design events. This has opened things up to more opportunities for creativity. Decorators are taking matters into their own hands and creating clever and colourful solutions that are unique to their personal wants and needs, as well of those of their family, rather than being dominated by fast fashion and quick trend turnover.

Whether you're building new, moving or simply looking to redecorate your home to better suit your personality and lifestyle, we've rounded up the best of the best paint and decorating ideas in this *habitat plus* to help inspire your next project, from quick weekend refreshes to total home makeovers. Sorted by colour, mood and theme, it's easy to find something to suit every style and taste.

We encourage you to use this *habitat plus* to inspire imaginative ideas of your own. We'd love to see what you create – and perhaps your creativity might be just the inspiration someone else needs to get started on their decorating project.

Happy decorating!

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Resene
Finch



Resene
Brown Bramble

greens

reign supreme



From fashion to interiors, there is no hotter hue right now than green. As recently as last year, it was lighter shades of sage that were the dominant variation, but there has been a sharp shift as greens have become less grey and instead have taken on far warmer and yellowed undertones. While paler celery greens, appetising avocados and lavish chartreuses are all relevant viridian varieties, it's richly saturated and enticing olive greens that have come to the forefront of popularity. Distinctly comforting and cosy with strong roots in nature, it's understandable why lush and leafy colours like Resene Olive Green, Resene Seaweed and Resene Woodland have become the most desirable for decorating as we try and seek solace in the midst of an increasingly complicated world.

Left: No colour is more popular in home decorating today than greens – especially olive tones. Upper wall in Resene Stone Age, lower wall and battens in Resene Wilderness, floor in Resene Green White, side tables in Resene Alabaster with 'marble effect' in Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Rolling Stone, cactus pot in Resene Celeste and vases/accessories in Resene Beethoven, Resene Papier Mache, Resene Hampton, Resene Toffee, Resene Teak and Resene Twine. Bedlinen, cushions and throw from Città, mirror, rug and cactus from Freedom, armchair from Contempa.

 Resene Alabaster	 Resene Rolling Stone
 Resene Green White	 Resene Woodland
 Resene Stone Age	 Resene Seaweed
 Resene Wilderness	 Resene Olive Green



Above: Background in Resene Green White with A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Beethoven, Resene Papier Mache, Resene Toffee, Resene Celeste, Resene Zen and Resene Wilderness, bowl in Resene Stone Age, lidded dish in Resene Hampton and vase in Resene Toffee.

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|  Resene Zen |  Resene Twine |
|  Resene Celeste |  Resene Papier Mache |
|  Resene Hampton |  Resene Teak |
|  Resene Beethoven |  Resene Toffee |

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|  Resene Travertine |  Resene Pumice |
|  Resene Miso |  Resene Ravine |
|  Resene Nirvana |  Resene Mangrove |
|  Resene Flax |  Resene Possessed |

Right: Right wall in Resene Mangrove with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Ravine, left wall in Resene Ravine with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Mangrove, floor in Resene Pumice with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Ravine, large vase in Resene Nirvana, plant pot in Resene Miso and small vases in Resene Travertine and Resene Possessed. Bench and cushion from Bauhaus.



-  Resene Colorwood Rock Salt

Left: As the top trending colour pick among decorators, olive green is simply everywhere. Pair Resene Olive Green walls with timber flooring stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt, furniture in Resene Arrowtown, Resene Bianca and Resene Foundry and accessories in Resene Korma, Resene Flax and Resene Just Right for a warm and welcoming look. Furniture and accessories from Nood.



keep it light

If you are worried olive, seaweed and army greens may feel too dark for your walls or floor, choosing a subtler green like Resene Pale Leaf or Resene Ottoman for your walls will bring a refreshing reminder of nature to your space and make it easy to accent or accessorise with smaller doses of stronger greens. Try painting a key piece of furniture, such as a sideboard, in Resene Clover or go full 'cottagecore' with a chequered floor in Resene Dingley and Resene Spanish White for a light yet luscious green look.



Left: A painted chequered floor in Resene Dingley and Resene Quarter Spanish White is a more interesting alternative to classic black and white and fits in with today's 'cottagecore' trend – a concept that embraces a simpler, sustainable existence more harmonious with nature with an aesthetic nod to elements of traditional English design. Wall and bench seat in Resene Pale Leaf, table in Resene Fahrenheit, chair in Resene Spanish White and pillowcase from Foxtrot Linen, cushion, plates, candleholders and glasses from Città, salt and pepper grinders and jug from Everyday Needs.



Above: Wall in Resene Pale Leaf, cabinet in Resene Dingley, shelf and hooks in Resene Brown Pod and vases in Resene Half Spanish White (on shelf and sideboard right) and Resene Spanish White (sideboard left). Bag and candle from Blackbird Goods, throw from Città, card from Garden Objects.



Resene
Pale Leaf



Resene
Dingley

bluer blends

Resene
Saltpan

While the most prevalent greens are warmer ones, there has also been a divergence of silvery sage greens shifting to take on bluer tones – with the best examples being Resene Thor and the appropriately named Resene Green Meets Blue. These soft grey greens carry distinct hints of blue that are easy on the eyes. Plus, they're great for pairing with pops of cheerful colours such as chartreuse, toffee or bitter orange like Resene Billy T, Resene Toffee or Resene Moroccan Spice.

For a lighter grey green option, try mid-toned, calming and quiet Resene Norway. Or opt for bright and breezy Resene Paris White. These two hues are chameleons and can be warmed up or cooled down depending which neutrals you pair them with. For a toastier vibe, go for Resene Rice Cake or Resene Eighth Fossil. To keep things cool, try Resene Mako or Resene Sea Fog.



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| | Resene Quarter Fossil | | Resene Linen |
| | Resene Soothe | | Resene Amulet |
| | Resene Coral Tree | | Resene Highland |

Left: Feature wall in Resene Norway, other walls in Resene Eighth Fossil, floor and small coffee table in Resene Quarter Fossil, cabinets in Resene Norway with inner panels in Resene Rice Cake and vases in Resene Amulet, Resene Pale Leaf, Resene Rice Cake and Resene Highland. Sofa from Freedom.

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| | Resene Eighth Joss | | Resene Lemon Grass |
| | Resene Quarter Bison Hide | | Resene Half Rivergum |

Right: Background in Resene Half Rivergum, bowl in Resene Lemon Grass and vases in (clockwise from left) Resene Soothe, Resene Linen, Resene Eighth Joss, Resene Lemon Grass, Resene Coral Tree and Resene Quarter Bison Hide. Gold dish from H&M Home, wallet from Kmart.



Left: If your home has distinct architectural features, try highlighting them with different paint colours within the same family of hues. Right wall, shelf and box in Resene Thor, left wall in Resene Paris White with grid in Resene Thor, floor and tape dispenser in Resene Mako, middle stripe and top of dividing wall in Resene Saltpan and bookend in Resene Rice Paper. Armchair from Dawson & Co, rug from The Ivy House, cushion from Republic Home.

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| | Resene Sea Fog | | Resene Rice Paper | | Resene Paris White | | Resene Moroccan Spice |
| | Resene Rice Cake | | Resene Billy T | | Resene Thor | | Resene Toffee |
| | Resene Eighth Fossil | | Resene Norway | | Resene Green Meets Blue | | Resene Mako |

the
sky's
the
limit



The world's all-time favourite colour, blue, is always relevant. Evocative of the sea and sky, no hue is said to be more relaxing or restful. Blue stands for integrity, power, tranquillity and health, and is considered to be beneficial to the mind and body. Plus, our natural light and relatively temperate climate make blue an appropriate and evergreen choice for any room. Whether on your walls, floor, ceiling, furniture or accessories, there's simply nowhere blue won't do. And given Resene's wide-ranging and diverse options, it's a hue that makes it easy for us to keep finding fresh and exciting alternatives to the shades of previous seasons.

Cool, greyed and classic coastal blues such as Resene Nepal, Resene Frozen, Resene Blue Moon and Resene Midnight Express remain popular picks for interior decorating. But just like many of today's popular hues, there's plenty of indication that warmer varieties are set to make a big splash.

Left: Wall in Resene Nepal with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Frozen, floor in Resene Blanc, coffee table in Resene Tuscany and console table in Resene Bokara Grey. Sofa from Wolf & Co, rug from Good Thing, cushions from Adairs, ceramics from Formantics, artwork by Maiko Nagao, candlesticks from Power Surge, lamp from Lighting Plus.

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|  Resene Frozen |  Resene Tuscany |
|  Resene Nepal |  Resene Bokara Grey |



- Resene Blanc
- Resene Colorwood Rock Salt
- Resene Digeridoo
- Resene Jet Stream
- Resene St Kilda
- Resene Midnight Express

Above: Plaid and gingham textiles have made a huge comeback. Not only do these designs bring an effortlessly casual vibe to your living space, their hues often offer up amazing inspiration for chic and unexpected colour palettes. Walls and vase in Resene Jet Stream, trims in Resene St Kilda, floor stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt, chair in Resene Digeridoo and bedside table drawer in Resene St Kilda. Bedspread from Penney + Bennett, lamp from Good Form.

top tip
Take your chosen blue from your walls onto your ceiling to soften the edges of the room and create a more cocooning vibe.

Below: Beachy blues like Resene Frozen and Resene Blue Moon continue to be top colour picks for relaxing spaces. Wall in Resene Frozen, floor in Resene Alabaster, bench seat in Resene Quarter Frozen and hook rack and basket in Resene Blue Moon. Rug from Freedom.

- Resene Blue Moon
- Resene Quarter Frozen
- Resene Alabaster





warmer waters

Look forward to seeing a wave of warmer aqua tones such as Resene Shakespeare, Resene St Kilda and Resene Hippie Blue emerging as trends. While these colours will bring a strong style statement on their own as a feature wall, floor or headboard when paired with adjacent walls in a favourite pale blue like Resene Reservoir or Resene Zumthor, you can get ahead of the curve by bringing in touches of soon-to-be-trending pastels like Resene Cashmere and Resene First Light.

But if you're not quite ready to embrace aqua just yet, try incorporating accents and accessories in warmer denim blues, such as Resene True Blue and Resene Kashmir Blue, to freshen up your colour scheme.

Left: Flip the script and go for a dramatic look with deep watery blues as your base layered with lighter tonal accents instead of the more predictable reverse – you won't be sorry. Wall, coffee table and console in Resene Midnight Express, floor in Resene True Blue and accessories in Resene True Blue, Resene Kashmir Blue and Resene Smokescreen. Sofa from Nood, rug and cushions from Freedom, artwork from Kmart.

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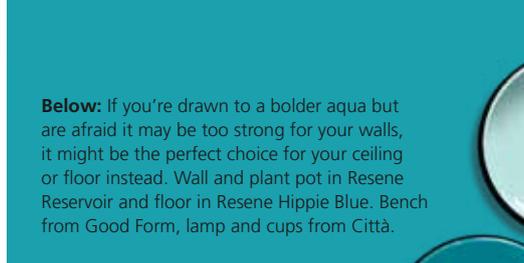
For the ultimate timeless combination, pair your favourite Resene blue with a crisp white like Resene Half Alabaster, Resene Half Black White or warmer Resene Bianca.

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|  | Resene Half Alabaster |  | Resene Smokescreen |
|  | Resene Bianca |  | Resene Shakespeare |
|  | Resene Half Black White |  | Resene True Blue |
|  | Resene First Light |  | Resene Midnight Express |
|  | Resene Cashmere | | |



Above: Left wall in Resene St Kilda, right wall in Resene Zumthor and floor in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony. Sideboard from Danske Møbler, lamp from Matisse, artwork from Slow Store.

- Resene Zumthor
- Resene St Kilda
- Resene Kashmir Blue
- Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony



Below: If you're drawn to a bolder aqua but are afraid it may be too strong for your walls, it might be the perfect choice for your ceiling or floor instead. Wall and plant pot in Resene Reservoir and floor in Resene Hippiie Blue. Bench from Good Form, lamp and cups from Città.



Above: Upper wall in Resene Flotsam, panelling and shelf in Resene Navigate and floor in Resene Jumbo. Bedlinen from Penney + Bennett, chair from Cintesi, lamp from Good Form, rug from Mulberi, shelf from Made of Tomorrow, clock and throw from Father Rabbit, artwork from Melanie Roger Gallery.

- Resene Flotsam
- Resene Jumbo
- Resene Navigate



 **Trend: timber stains**
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lighter
than air

Recent events have reminded all of us of the need to take (or make) time to switch off and tune in to what's really important: our own wellbeing and the health of those we care about. This turn towards self-care and wellness is materialising into a sweeping change of lifestyles and values, and a rethink of how we bring this into the design of our homes.

A renewed love of honesty in materials, which favours those that come from nature, have made linen, wood, cane, clay and stone incredibly desirable to decorate with for their longevity and inherent beauty – along with light, bright and breezy Resene paint and timber stain colour pairings and low sheen natural look clear finishes to suit. Simple, pared down silhouettes and Scandinavian influences like whitewashed timbers in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and minimalist furnishings that focus on quality and sustainability over quantity are hugely popular.

Resene
Calico

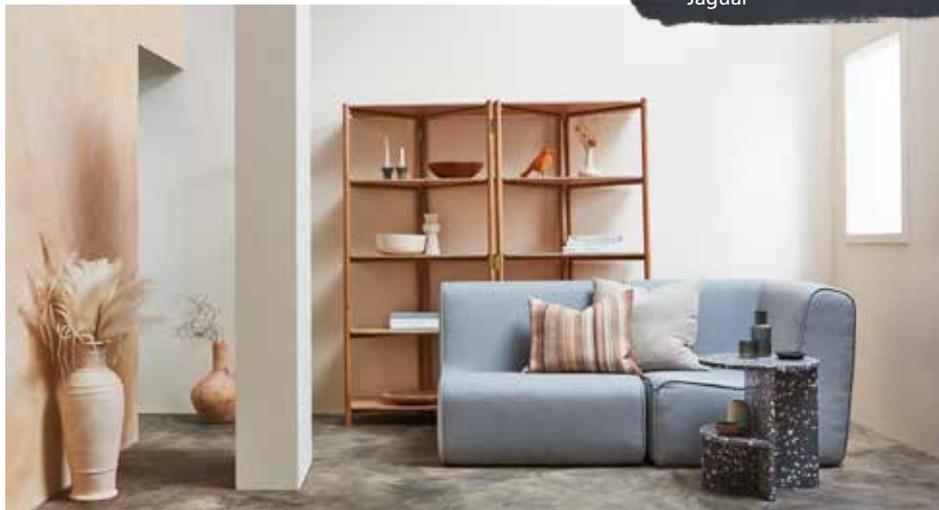
Resene
Brown Sugar

Resene
Grey Olive

Resene
Cobblestone

Resene
Half Karaka

Resene
Jaguar



Opposite left: A timber headboard finished in Resene Colorwood Whitewash adds another layer of visual texture and variety to this airy tonal space. Wall in Resene Triple Pearl Lusta, floor and pendant lamp in Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta, artwork in Resene Half Black White, vases in Resene Triple Bison Hide and Resene Half Bison Hide, bowl in Resene Grey Olive and chair in Resene Jaguar. Linen from Foxtrot Home, cushion and pink vase from Città, candleholder, throw and mug from Blackbird Goods.

Opposite right: Back wall in Resene Anglaise, left wall in Resene Anglaise ragged with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Calico, floor in Resene Calico ragged with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Cobblestone and Resene Half Karaka, pots in Resene Sandtex mediterranean effect, left pot in Resene Calico colourwashed with Resene FX Paint Effects coloured with Resene Brown Sugar, back pot in Resene Anglaise with Resene FX Paint Effects coloured with Resene Calico. Sofa from Domo, side table from Republic Home, striped cushion and bowls from Città.

- Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta
- Resene Triple Pearl Lusta
- Resene Anglaise
- Resene Colorwood Whitewash
- Resene Half Bison Hide



Above: Wallpaper doesn't need to cover your entire wall – it's great for highlighting architectural features like inset panelling or between battens on walls, doors and ceilings. Main wall and trims in Resene Carefree with panels in Resene Wallpaper Collection F171308, right wall and plant pot in Resene Half Popcorn and floor in Resene Alabaster. Table and chairs from Good Form, pendant lamps from Mood Store, tabletop items from Città and Father Rabbit.

- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Half Popcorn
- Resene Triple Bison Hide
- Resene Carefree

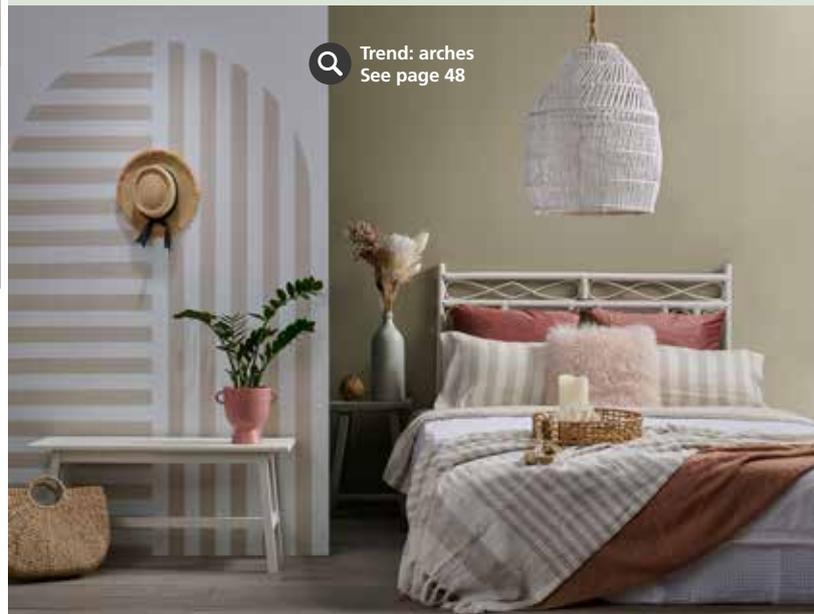


home retreats

Our homes have become our sanctuaries from the stresses of everyday life – but especially our bedrooms. Simple creature comforts like sumptuously soft bedlinen and cosy rugs can make time spent recharging feel like a more decadent experience. Soothing colours that bring a sense of levity and clarity like Resene Soothe, Resene Peppermint, Resene Half Bison Hide and Resene Grey Olive are top picks for impacting the overall vibe of your sleeping space.

Beyond the bedroom, there is also a trend towards creating zen-like retreat rooms – or even just a corner within another room – where you and your house plants can sit together and soak in the sunlight and take time out with a book or magazine. Pick out some plant pots in pleasing shapes and paint them using Resene testpots in tonal hues that coordinate with your chosen colour scheme to make your plant babies an even more integral part of your design.

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|  Resene Alabaster |  Resene Peppermint |  Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash |
|  Resene Double Rice Cake |  Resene Half Lemon Grass |  Resene Blackout |
|  Resene Half Bison Hide |  Resene Grey Olive | |



 Trend: arches
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 Resene
Half Rice Cake

 Resene
Half Titania

 Resene
Greige

Opposite left: Your bedroom is your solace from a stressful world, and given that we spend so much of our lives in bed, it makes sense to invest the time and energy into choosing colours and décor that look and feel great. Back wall in Resene Soothe, left wall in Resene Peppermint, floor in Resene Hint Of Grey. Duvet cover, throw and lamp from Città, pillowcases and ceramic vase from Republic Home.

Opposite right: The paint feature on the return wall echoes both the arched shape of the pendant lamp and the stripes of the bedlinen, tying the two areas of the space together. Back wall in Resene Grey Olive, left wall in Resene Half Rice Cake with stripes in Resene Half Bison Hide, timber floor finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, headboard in Resene Half Titania, bedside table in Resene Greige, bench in Resene Double Rice Cake, vase in Resene Half Lemon Grass, plant pot in Resene Apple Blossom and pendant lamp in Resene Alabaster. Bedlinen from The Foxes Den, striped throw from Freedom, cushion from Lapco.



Above: A sunny spot bathed in a soulful paint colour, a cuppa and a favourite book or magazine might be all you need to encourage yourself to slow down and refocus on self-care. Wall and pot in Resene Soothe and floor in Resene Hint Of Grey. Bench from Mr Bigglesworthy, throw and mug from Città.

 Resene
Soothe  Resene
Apple Blossom

seamless shelving

Floating shelves that blend into the wall have become more favourable than ones with visible brackets, which in many cases can detract from the style of a space or create unnecessary visual clutter. For an even more seamless look, paint your floating shelves in the same Resene colour as your wall or in a hue that matches or coordinates with your other furnishings.



Left: Left wall in Resene Swans Down, right wall and vase in Resene Reservoir and floor in Resene Hint Of Grey. Chair and shelf from Good Form, mirror from Made of Tomorrow.

 Resene
Swans Down



the new neutrals

After two decades of cool, flat greys and whites reigning as the preferred neutrals, there has been a shift towards warmer and more complex options. Character neutrals, which feature more depth in their subtle undertones, are all the rage.

Stone greys, biscuit beiges, blush suedes, steeped whites, olive taupe, slate greys and complex pewters like Resene Cobblestone, Resene Anglaise, Resene Calico, Resene Tea, Resene Cargo, Resene Blue Bark and Resene Silver Chalice represent the new neutrals that are trending today. Immensely flexible thanks to their rich and intricate undertones, each of these hues make a solid base for those who like to regularly change up their accent décor. Simply layer them with warmer-toned accessories like Resene Fire and Resene Americano in the cooler months and crisper tones like Resene Quarter Frozen and Resene Zumthor when the mercury rises to regulate the 'visual temperature' of your home.

Left: Create depth by layering multiple neutrals, starting with a colour blocked wall and floor feature in two strengths of the same Resene colour then add in natural fibres, softly hued bedlinens and pale coloured accessories. Wall and floor in Resene Quarter Black White with colour block in Resene Double Black White, bedside stool in Resene Alpaca, vase in Resene Kangaroo, bowl in Resene Pearl Bush, artwork in Resene Alpaca and Resene Quarter Black White and pendant lamp made from Resene paint stirrers finished in Resene Colorwood Whitewash. Bedlinen and cushion from Città, glass from Freedom.

 Resene Quarter Black White	 Resene Alpaca
 Resene Double Black White	 Resene Kangaroo
 Resene Pearl Bush	 Resene Silver Chalice
 Resene Colorwood Whitewash	 Resene Cargo

 Resene Half Rice Cake	 Resene Half Gull Grey
 Resene Colonial White	 Resene Go Ben
 Resene Gold Dust	 Resene Americano
 Resene Colorwood Natural	 Resene Lignite

Below: Grey is a versatile neutral that is striking on its own but is also happy to sit on the side-lines and let other colours be the star. The blue tones of this Resene Half Gull Grey wall allow the headboard in Resene Lignite and Resene Go Ben to pop. Floor in Resene Colorwood Natural, desk in Resene Colonial White, chair in Resene Gold Dust metallic and accessories in Resene Americano and Resene Go Ben. Pendant lamp from IKEA.



Above: Back wall in Resene Zumthor with shelf wall in Resene Blue Bark and floor stained in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony. Linen and robe from Penney + Bennett, artwork by Sofia Lind from Slow Store, bedside table from Danske Møbler, carafe set from Sunday Homestore, ottoman from Republic Home.

 Resene Zumthor	 Resene Blue Bark
 Resene Quarter Frozen	 Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony

 Resene Anlaise	 Resene Tea
 Resene Calico	 Resene Cobblestone
 Resene Fire	 Resene Half Karaka

Below: Character neutrals can act as chameleons and appear completely different depending on your lighting circumstances and what other colours you pair them with. Walls in Resene Anlaise and floor in Resene Calico ragged with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Cobblestone and Resene Half Karaka. Sofa and lamp from King, table and stool from Nood, throw from Città.





Above: A single wall, a rug and one or two small accessories in a dark colour like Resene Double Foundry can work wonders for grounding an otherwise light neutral space. Left wall in Resene Cargo, right wall in Resene Double Foundry. Furniture and accessories from Nood.



Resene
Cargo



Resene
Double
Foundry



Resene
Double
Merino



Resene
Quarter
Crisp Green



Resene
Blackjack



Resene
Nero

Below: Back wall in Resene Quarter Merino with lower panelling in Resene Double Merino, left wall in Resene Quarter Karaka, floor in Resene Double Merino with texture in Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Foggy Grey, mirror frame in Resene Nero, plant stands in Resene Quarter Crisp Green and Resene Quarter Merino, plant pots in Resene Quarter Merino and stool, shelf and chair rail in Resene Foggy Grey. Bar stool and medium plant stand from Jardin.



Resene
Quarter
Merino



Resene
Foggy Grey



Resene
Quarter
Karaka



turn up the texture

It can be a stellar look to take tasty tones like butterscotch, toffee and caramel from tip to toe within a single space. But if you're worried about these sugary colours becoming overpowering, try just taking them halfway up a split wall or use them to create a unique painted feature wall and balance them with solid neutrals like Resene Talisman, Resene Spanish White, Resene Canterbury Clay or Resene Blackjack. It's easy to create an eye-catching look through simple masking to create a single stripe, or even a series of them, depending on how much visual texture you want to incorporate in your space.

Resene
Quarter Tea

Resene
Fuscous Grey

Resene
Blackout

Right: Back wall and tiny vase in Resene Quarter Tea, left wall in Resene Rusty Nail and Resene Blackout, floor in Resene Talisman, sideboard in Resene Talisman, artwork in Karen Walker Chalk Colour paint in Resene Fuscous Grey finished with Karen Walker Soft Wax, plant pot in Resene FX Faux Rust Effect and bowl in Resene Blackout. Chair from The Cane Collective, rug from The Ivy House, lamp from Bohzali, artwork from endemicworld.



Trend: stripes
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top tip

Chalk and matte finishes are an on trend option for rejuvenating furniture. Try Karen Walker Chalk Colour and Waxes from Resene ColorShops to bring an artisanal vibe to your project.

Above: Upper wall in Resene Spanish White, lower wall and floor in Resene Canterbury Clay, stripe and cabinets in Resene Brown Sugar, side table in Resene Rusty Nail, plant pot in Resene FX Faux Rust Effect and vase in Resene Calico with design in Resene Canterbury Clay. Chair from Freedom.

 Resene
Spanish White

 Resene
Calico

 Resene
Canterbury Clay

 Resene
Rusty Nail

 Resene
Brown Sugar

 Resene
Talisman

today's take on tonal

While tonal or tone-on-tone looks originated with layering multiple strengths of a single hue within a space, today this trend usually sees a variety of colours being used together for added depth and interest. For example, rather than using Resene Tea on your walls, Resene Half Tea on your floor, Resene Quarter Tea on your trims and Resene Eighth Tea on your ceiling, mix and match a number of colours that have similar undertones together. Pair Resene Tea walls with a floor in Resene Blanc, furniture and trims in Resene Bison Hide and accessories in Resene Tapa for a richer look.

For even more texture, try layering a number of similar timber tones within the same space. Walls in Resene Silver Chalice look extra sophisticated with a wooden floor finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, timber furniture stained in Resene Colorwood Ironbark and accessories in Resene Quarter Sandstone, Resene Dune and Resene Mondo.



Opposite: Wall in Resene Tea, floor in Resene Blanc, bedside table in Resene Bison Hide, lamp and bowl in Resene Black, lampshade in Resene Bison Hide and vase and picture frame in Resene Tapa. Linen from Adairs, chair from Freedom, rug from Città.

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|  Resene Eighth Tea |  Resene Half Tea |  Resene Tapa |
|  Resene Quarter Tea |  Resene Tea |  Resene Black |
|  Resene Blanc |  Resene Bison Hide | |

Right: Love the look of battens or panelled walls but lack the woodworking skills or budget to make them happen? Take the backs and glass out of affordable picture frames, screw, nail or glue them to your wall, fill in holes as necessary, prime them in Resene Quick Dry primer and then paint them in two coats of your wall colour to create this look in your home. Wall, battens and vase in Resene Silver Chalice, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, pendant lamp in Resene Quarter Sandstone, DIY artwork in Resene Colorwood Jarrah and reclaimed concrete side table sealed in Resene Concrete Clear satin with timber top stained in Resene Colorwood Ironbark.

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|  Resene Silver Chalice |
|  Resene Quarter Sandstone |
|  Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash |
|  Resene Colorwood Ironbark |
|  Resene Colorwood Jarrah |
|  Resene Mondo |
|  Resene Dune |

top tip

For a full range of gorgeous neutrals from whites and off-whites through to black and near blacks, with up to six strength variations of a colour, check out the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection, available in palettes or as a fandeck.





timeless and
classic

There is a good reason classic designs are called timeless. These colours and shapes evade the normal waxing and waning of trends because they quite simply always look good, no matter what year or season it is. However, it doesn't mean that classic designs don't continue to evolve. Today, traditional colour palettes and motifs are being blended with more pared down, contemporary forms rather than overly fussy or shapely furnishings, resulting in a hybrid style. Perennially popular hues like dusty blues, greys and whites such as Resene Duck Egg Blue, Resene Forecast, Resene Regent Grey and Resene Sea Fog continue to endure in these settings, with carefully curated pops of hues like red, periwinkle or navy, such as Resene Fahrenheit, Resene Ship Cove and Resene Blue Night, being used to add extra style points and interest.

Left: Get the look of a hotel at home with a sophisticated and classic Resene colour scheme paired with high quality bedlinen, a supple rug and other luxurious details that'll encourage you to linger in bed a little longer. Wall and tray in Resene Atomic, wall design, floor and bedside table in Resene Half Concrete, vase in Resene Gecko and bowl in Resene Fahrenheit. Linen from Ezibuy, lamp and rug from Freedom, cushion from Nood.

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|  | Resene Half Concrete |  | Resene Atomic |
|  | Resene Duck Egg Blue |  | Resene Gecko |
|  | Resene Blue Moon |  | Resene Fahrenheit |

did you know?

Resene offers a range of home décor fabrics designed to work with popular Resene colours. The Resene Curtain Collection includes fashionable stripes and patterns through to neutrals designed to complement a wide range of colour schemes – available from Resene ColorShops and selected curtain specialists.



Below: Wall in Resene Forecast with lower panelling in Resene Sea Fog, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, pendant lamp in Resene Alabaster, side table in Resene Half Black White, screen in Resene Regent Grey, cabinet in Resene Sea Fog with inset panels in Resene Blue Night, timber lamp base in Resene Colorwood Whitewash, vases in Resene Azure and Resene Sorrento and bowl in Resene Blue Moon. Sofa and cushions from Johnston Imports, rug from Bed Bath & Beyond.



Resene
Alabaster



Resene
Sea Fog



Resene Colorwood
Whitewash

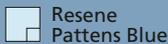


Resene Colorwood
Mid Greywash

Above: Wall in Resene Half Alabaster, floor in Resene Rakaia, arch screen in Resene Half Alabaster with stripes in Resene Pattens Blue and side table in Resene Ship Cove. Resene Harmony Voile – Blonde curtain from the Resene Curtain Collection, chair from Wolf & Co, lamp from Lighting Plus, cushion from Adairs, vase from Bed Bath N' Table.



Resene
Half Alabaster



Resene
Pattens Blue



Resene
Ship Cove



Resene
Half Black White

Resene
Rakaia

Resene
Regent Grey

Resene
Sorrento

Resene
Azure

Resene
Blue Night



period design

Most of today's popular colours and design influences may hail from the 1970s, but there are other trends that have come from much further back in time. Mid-century modern design remains a timeless era to emulate and chic Art Deco-inspired shapes that were popular in the 1920s and 30s continue to be desirable for decorators. But now, even earlier periods are also making a comeback, with Arts & Crafts and Victorian-era details finding their way back into our homes. Textured anaglypta wallpapers and motifs that hark back to William Morris and Frank Lloyd Wright are poised to have their own resurgence. Go for age-appropriate greens like Resene Midnight Moss and dark stained timbers that emulate oak or walnut such as Resene Colorwood Dark Oak and Resene Colorwood Bark to embrace the look.

Resene
Clover

Resene
Rob Roy

Above: Wall and fireplace in Resene Midnight Moss, floor in Resene Half Fossil, screen in Resene Tequila with design in Resene Midnight Moss, Resene Bandicoot, Resene Rob Roy and Resene Lightning Yellow and small accessories in Resene Rob Roy, Resene Bandicoot, Resene Lightning Yellow, Resene Clover, Resene Tequila, Resene Leather and Resene Sushi. Sofa, rug and tables from Freedom, throw from Città, mug from Public Record.

 Resene
Lightning Yellow

 Resene
Colorwood
Dark Oak

 Resene
Tequila

 Resene
Sushi

 Resene
Colorwood
Bark

 Resene
Leather

Resene
Half Fossil

Resene
Bandicoot

Resene
Midnight Moss



Top left: Bold, graphic designs and colours are a staple of mid-century modern design. Wall design in Resene Robin Egg Blue, Resene Half Robin Egg Blue, Resene Quarter Robin Egg Blue and Resene Smoky Green, vases in Resene Smoky Green and Resene Half Robin Egg Blue. Sofa, coffee table and cushion from Nood, pendant lamp and candleholders from Good Form.

Bottom left: Dramatic colours, structured vertical lines paired with geometric forms and rich fabrics and wallpaper designs are all hallmarks of the Art Deco period. Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection KEN207.



- Resene Quarter Robin Egg Blue
- Resene Half Robin Egg Blue
- Resene Robin Egg Blue

the great divide

It is becoming increasingly common for homeowners to seek out creative solutions to a lack of walls and division within their open plan spaces. While walls can block the flow of traffic and natural light, moveable screens and dividers offer up a flexible solution to creating temporary 'zones' or a layer of privacy when you or your family members need to get stuck into work at home or homework. Outdoors, permeable screens designed with slits or louvres can help provide a moderate amount of protection from wind, sun or rain without completely cutting off airflow.

Below: Wall, floor and divider frame in Resene Half Scotch Mist with divider panels in Resene Wonderland, Resene Half Scotch Mist, Resene Flax, Resene Elephant, Resene Lemon Twist, Resene Paua and Resene Leather. Ottoman from Contempa.



- Resene Half Scotch Mist
- Resene Lemon Twist
- Resene Wonderland
- Resene Flax
- Resene Leather
- Resene Paua
- Resene Elephant

 Trend: batters
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steeped in *drama*

For a long time, dark and dramatic paint colours were thought to make homes feel claustrophobic. But those who have taken the plunge with smouldering selections like Resene Double Foundry, Resene Dune, Resene Indian Ink and Resene Astronaut know the real power that these colours have to transform a space for the better. Off blacks, blue blacks and deep blue hues can bring a cocooning effect to a living space and create a sense of intimacy that can't be replicated with lighter tones.

Bring some balance and levity to the space with lighter coloured furniture painted in Resene Snow Drift, Resene Black White and Resene Alabaster. Rather than choosing a lighter colour for your ceiling, keep it dark and instead go for lighter paint colours like Resene Smokescreen or timber stains such as Resene Colorwood Natural on the floor for an uplifting effect that doesn't break the cocoon you've created.

Left: Timber wall stained in Resene Colorwood Sheer Black, batters in Resene All Black, floor in Resene Colorwood Natural, sideboard, coffee table and plant pots in Resene Snow Drift, pendant lamp in Resene Black White, lantern in Resene Half Black White, bud vase in Resene Quarter Drought. Sofa and cushions from Nood, rug from Freedom.

top tip

When opting for dark and dramatic colours, keep in mind that you may need to adjust your lighting to suit. Use lamps, accent lighting and dimmer switches to help create the right mood.

-  Resene Half Black White
-  Resene Black White
-  Resene Snow Drift
-  Resene Quarter Drought
-  Resene Colorwood Natural
-  Resene Colorwood Sheer Black
-  Resene All Black

Below: Upper wall in Resene Dune, lower wall in Resene Ayers Rock, floor in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony, vases in Resene Alert Tan, Resene Coconut Cream, Resene Digeridoo and Resene Ayers Rock. Dining table and pendant lamp from Good Form, chairs from Mr Bigglesworthy.

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|  | Resene Coconut Cream |  | Resene Digeridoo |
|  | Resene Ayers Rock |  | Resene Dune |
|  | Resene Alert Tan |  | Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony |



Trend: colour blocking
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Left: Wall in Resene Astronaut with 'spotlights' in Resene Echo Blue, floor in Resene Smokescreen, pendant lamps and plant pots in Resene Alabaster. Headboard, bedside tables, artwork, cushions and throw from Freedom, waffle bedcover and clock from Country Road, striped duvet cover and pillowcases from Ezibuy.

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|  | Resene Alabaster |
|  | Resene Echo Blue |
|  | Resene Smokescreen |
|  | Resene Astronaut |

top tip

It's common to think of black as being straight black, but in fact, there are many variations to choose from with undertones of blue, red, green and yellow as well as variants slightly softened with white. Always test your black with the rest of your palette in natural daylight and also at night to ensure all your undertones harmonise well with each other.

Resene Indian Ink 

Resene Double Foundry



Above: Given the harshness of our natural light, it is often better to lean into picking a charcoal grey as a wall colour rather than trying to get a true black, which can end up looking washed out and spoil the effect. Wall in Resene Double Foundry. Furniture and accessories from Nood.

spiced

just right

Deliciously delectable colours like caramel, toffee, chocolate, coffee and toasted, nutty hues are reaching sky high popularity and have been making a scrumptious impact on our homes. With enticing names like Resene Moroccan Spice, Resene Cumin, Resene Korma, Resene Brown Sugar and Resene Espresso, it's no wonder these colours have captured our imaginations. First appearing in small accessories, throws and cushions, these hues have now made their way to the walls and other major surfaces of our living spaces resulting in rich and exotic looks steeped in style and sophistication.

Left: It's common to want to use spicy, exotic hues as a base for a maximalist look, but they can also make a stunning backdrop for a minimalist space. Back wall in Resene Kalgoorie Sands, left wall in Resene Korma, floor in Resene Half Hairy Heath, plinths in Resene Kalgoorie Sands (fronts), Resene Hairy Heath (tops) and Resene Korma (sides). Chair and lamp from Good Form, vase from H&M Home.

 Resene Coral	 Resene Cumin
 Resene Kalgoorie Sands	 Resene Half Hairy Heath
 Resene Moroccan Spice	 Resene Hairy Heath
 Resene Alert Tan	 Resene Rebel
 Resene Brown Sugar	 Resene Jurassic
 Resene Korma	



Above: When creating a brown-based colour scheme, don't be afraid to use a mix of wood tones; it can help to build a richer look. Try using three different Resene Colorwood stains – one dark, one medium and one light – to finish your furniture, floor and accessories. Back wall in Resene Quarter Linen, left wall in Resene Leather, skirting board in Resene Coral and floor in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony. Armchair and radio from Matisse, side table from Republic Home, lamp from Domo, shelf from Made of Tomorrow.

Resene Quarter Linen
 Resene Leather
 Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony



Above: Background in Resene Chelsea Gem with painted bowls and vases (clockwise from top left) Resene Jurassic, Resene Rebel, Resene Coral Tree, Resene Tuft Bush, Resene Alert Tan and Resene Spanish Green. Cushion cover from H&M Home.

Resene Tuft Bush

Resene Coral Tree

Resene Chelsea Gem

Resene Spanish Green

Right: Wall in Resene Espresso. Table from Good Form, other accessories from Città.





down to earth

The decade long obsession with motifs, colours, materials and silhouettes popular in the 80s has waned and made way for 1970s influences. This new trend is playing out through both colours but also with textures through earthy, handmade artisanal elements like pottery, macrame and dried floral arrangements.

When it comes to colours, look to browns from suede to espresso like Resene Dusty Road and Resene Felix, rich adobe terracotta like Resene Sante Fe and Resene Tuscany, avocado greens like Resene Avocado and Resene Lichen and biscuit beiges like Resene Double Biscotti and Resene Half Akaroa to bring today's tones to your walls, flooring and furniture.

toasty terracotta

The word terracotta is borrowed from Italian and translates to 'baked earth', so it doesn't get much toastier or earthier than these clay-coloured hues. It's the oxidation of the iron rich soils used to create the porous pottery which

- Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta
- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Blank Canvas
- Resene Sand
- Resene Half Akaroa
- Resene Double Biscotti
- Resene Dusty Road
- Resene Lichen
- Resene Sante Fe
- Resene Crail
- Resene Wild West
- Resene Korma
- Resene Rebel
- Resene Avocado
- Resene Raven
- Resene Nero

Left: Channel the warmth of the Mediterranean with a subtly mottled paint effect in earthy hues. Wall and large vase in Resene Wild West with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Sante Fe, floor in Resene Blank Canvas, table and daybed base in Resene Korma, arch in Resene Wild West, plant pot in Resene Sand, pendant lamp in Resene Alabaster and artwork in Resene Nero. Rug, cushions and glass from Città, bag from Blackbird Goods.

shares the moniker that you can thank for the colour, which is undeniably warming when used in quantities both large and small.

Tap into a Tuscan vibe with walls and ceilings in popular varieties like Resene Wild West, Resene Crail, Resene Korma or Resene Sante Fe paired with warm off-white flooring in Resene Blank Canvas. Or invert the palette with walls in Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta and painted 'terracotta tile' flooring in Resene Tuscany with painted 'grout' in Resene Raven.



-  Resene Half Scotch Mist
-  Resene Lemon Twist
-  Resene Tuscany



Left: Bring a touch of elegance to your warm paint colours by pairing them with brass or gold metallics, white marble finishes and rich fabrics like leather, velvet or raw silk. Wall and floor in Resene Half Scotch Mist, vases (from left) in Resene Half Scotch Mist, Resene Leather and Resene Lemon Twist. Table and daybed from Contempa.



Above: To reduce stress in the home, look to a palette of soft, baked earthy tones. These hues elicit feelings of warmth and comfort through the psychological and emotional response they trigger. Background in Resene Pearl Bush, plate in Resene Half Doeskin, rolling pin in Resene Lone Ranger, bowls in Resene Chelsea Gem (centre) and Resene Twine (with eggs), pinch pot in Resene Rebel and wood board stained in Resene Colorwood Natural.

-  Resene Pearl Bush
-  Resene Twine
-  Resene Half Doeskin

Right: Wall in Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta, 'tile' floor in Resene Tuscany with grout in Resene Raven, door in Resene Felix, cabinet in Resene Blank Canvas with inset door panels in Resene Gold Coast (background) and Resene Double Dutch White (hatching), hook racks and shelf in Resene Double Dutch White, pendant lamp in Resene Dutch White and artwork and small accessories in Resene Tuscany, Resene Gold Coast, Resene Blank Canvas, Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta and Resene Double Dutch White.

-  Resene Dutch White
-  Resene Chelsea Gem
-  Resene Double Dutch White
-  Resene Lone Ranger
-  Resene Gold Coast
-  Resene Felix

top tip

Resene Colorwood Natural 

Stain timber in Resene Colorwood wood stain to enhance the visual texture in your space and reinforce nature's touch.





brown comes back around

Not since the 1990s – and, before that, the 1970s – has brown been as big a deal as it is right now. Hues like Resene Leather, Resene Dusty Road, Resene Brown Sugar and Resene Brown Pod are skyrocketing in popularity, likely for their ability to simultaneously ground and warm the spaces that they're used in – both highly desirable qualities to bring into a busy, contemporary home. But unlike the one-dimensional browns of the 90s, these variations are richer and more complex with spirited undertones that love to be layered with one another or blended with greys, beiges and taupe, such as Resene Mondo, Resene Half Akaroa and Resene Half Nomad.



Top left: Wall in Resene Double Biscotti. Furnishings from Nood.

Bottom left: Wall in Resene Leather, cabinet in Resene Coral and ribbed vase in Resene Calico. Shelf from Città, white vase from Domo, face sculpture from Republic Home.

Resene Double Biscotti 



Above: Back wall in Resene Quarter Linen, right wall in Resene Leather, skirting board in Resene Coral and floor stained in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony. Stool and white vases from Domo, artwork from Mood Store, dark vase from Republic Home.

 Resene Coral

 Resene Calico

 Resene Quarter Linen

 Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony

two ways with rugs

If you're having a big party – especially one where there might be a number of little ones running around the house – there is the potential for your rug to become a tripping hazard. If pulling it out before the party will leave your space a little lacking on the style front, try painting a 'rug' underneath to carry on your colour scheme while removing the risk. This strategy can also be helpful if your rug is too chunky or cosy for warmer weather but is a necessity for keeping toes toasty during the colder months.

Below and right: Wall in Resene Half Akaroa, floor in Resene Mondo with painted rug (right) in Resene Lichen, Resene Dusty Road, Resene Brown Sugar and Resene Brown Pod, large vase in Resene Lichen, small vase in Resene Mondo and DIY artwork in Resene Quarter Akaroa with shapes in Resene Mondo, Resene Brown Sugar, Resene Half Akaroa, Resene Half Nomad, Resene Lichen, Resene Dusty Road and Resene Brown Pod. Table from Nood, chairs from Mood Store, rug from Freedom, dishes from Briscoes, tea towel from H&M Home.



- Resene Quarter Akaroa
- Resene Half Nomad
- Resene Lichen
- Resene Dusty Road
- Resene Brown Pod



top tip

Resene Brown Sugar

Add tactile earthy Mediterranean-style texture with Resene Sandtex or Resene Resitex. Or use Resene FX Paint Effects medium to create a limewashed look (learn how on page 38).

timber touches

Given the natural beauty inherent to wood grain, it's no wonder that timber walls, ceilings, flooring and joinery are all trending. But even if you want to embrace a natural look, timber needs to be properly protected and maintained to keep it looking great for years to come. It's important to protect your timber from harmful UV rays, inside and out, so it's recommended to use Resene Woodsman stain outside and Resene Colorwood stain inside to help block out some of the sun's harsh radiation.

For the most natural look, choose a Resene wood stain colour that's most similar to your wood's natural colour. Or for a more dramatic look, opt for a popular darker colour like Resene Colorwood Bark, Resene Pickled Bean, Resene Colorwood Iroko or Resene Pitch Black.

Right: Timber wall and ceiling finished in Resene Aquaclear, right wall in Resene Alabaster. Design by Totem Studio Architects, image by John Foster.

-  Resene Colorwood Iroko
-  Resene Colorwood Bark
-  Resene Pitch Black



Right: Try layering a mix of warm timber tones and cool neutrals together for a rich and cosy look that doesn't feel too 'matchy-matchy'. Back wall in Resene Triple Merino, timber wall (left) stained in Resene Colorwood Pickled Bean, grooved wall (right) in Resene Quarter Karaka, shelves in Resene Settlement, floor stained in Resene Colorwood Uluru and desk in Resene All Black. Artwork from endemicworld.

 Resene Triple Merino

 Resene Settlement

 Resene Colorwood Uluru

 Resene Colorwood Pickled Bean

did you know?

Resene has a range of stains and oils so that you can stain both interior and exterior timbers? Check out the Resene Woodsman range for exterior use and the Resene Colorwood range for interior use in colours ranging from natural to bright.

Resene 
Quarter Karaka





inspired exteriors

Resene
Double Sea Fog 

For those building new or undertaking a full update of their home exterior, blacks and near blacks such as Resene All Black, Resene Foundry and Resene Element are the paint colours of choice to get a contemporary look on their walls and fences.

The popularity of light greys and deeper whites – especially in double or triple strengths – is also holding strong. While neutral colours are trending warmer overall, the shift is moving faster indoors than it is outdoors and homeowners and designers still have a strong preference for painting their exteriors in greyed off tones such as Resene Double Merino, Resene Triple White Pointer and Resene Double Sea Fog.

Those looking for more colour but not full-on blacks are choosing weathered blue greys and grey blues, such as Resene Dusted Blue and Resene Neutral Bay. These continue to be top choices, as are greyed greens with warmer undertones, such as Resene Siam and Resene Flax, which better coordinate with natural surroundings than bluer greens do.

 Resene
Dusted Blue

 Resene
Neutral Bay

 Resene
Flax

Left: Choose a warmer green for exterior cladding if you want your home to blend better with its natural surroundings. Weatherboards in Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Siam, trims and balustrade in Resene Double Sea Fog and steps in Resene Gravel. Design by SGA (Strachan Group Architects), image by Simon Devitt.

top tip

Resene
Siam 

Exposure to UV light causes timber to lose its colour and grey, so always protect any outdoor timber cladding on your home with an exterior wood stain or paint to help protect your investment and keep your home looking beautiful. Avoid using a clear finish direct onto exterior timber as it won't provide enough protection against the sun's harsh rays.



top tip

If you are using a dark exterior colour, remember to ask for Resene CoolColour paint or stain. It reflects more of the sun's UV, keeping the stain and substrate cooler and minimising heat stress and potential damage.

Above: This home, designed by JWA Architects, is stained in Resene Woodsman Pitch Black timber stain with Resene Woodsman Natural timber stain used for contrast on the vertical solar shades and the soffits beneath the awning. Image by Simon Devitt

 Resene Double Merino
 Resene Triple White Pointer

 Resene Gravel
 Resene Foundry

 Resene Element
 Resene All Black

 Resene Woodsman Natural
 Resene Woodsman Pitch Black

outdoor entertaining spaces

With most of us spending more time at home, many are choosing to invest in the quality and design of their outdoor entertaining spaces – and with good reason. With comfy furnishings, protection from the sun and wind and perhaps a fireplace or heater, it's easy to get year-round enjoyment out of patio and deck spaces. And painting or staining your furniture and décor in your favourite Resene colours will help it look even more welcoming.

One thing that makes a good outdoor entertaining space into a great one is flexibility. Items like bean bag chairs, movable lanterns or festoon lighting, attaching castors to the bottoms of side tables or investing in a serving cart can make reconfiguring your layout quick and easy. A built-in bench that doubles as both a seat and storage can stow away extra throws or cushions to help keep your space tidy in between get togethers.



- Resene Half Blanc
- Resene Blanc
- Resene Woodsman Whitewash
- Resene Biscotti
- Resene Triple White Pointer
- Resene Half Atmosphere
- Resene Quarter Friar Greystone
- Resene Half Friar Greystone
- Resene Friar Greystone
- Resene Triple Friar Greystone
- Resene Half Tapa
- Resene Tapa
- Resene Gravel
- Resene Ironsand
- Resene All Black

Above: Wall, floor and planter box in Resene Half Tapa with weathered concrete effect in Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Half Atmosphere and table in Resene Half Blanc. Umbrella and mirror from Briscoes, cushions from Freedom, lantern from H&M Home.

Left: Back wall and floor in Resene Triple White Pointer, right wall in Resene Half Friar Greystone with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Quarter Friar Greystone, screens in Resene Woodsman Whitewash (back) and Resene FX Faux Rust Effect (left), large plant pot in Resene All Black, tray in Resene Blanc, tealight holder in Resene Biscotti, medium and small plant pots in Resene FX Faux Rust Effect and blocks in Resene Triple White Pointer, Resene Friar Greystone, Resene Ironsand, Resene Gravel, Resene Tapa and Resene All Black. Sofa from Early Settler, botanical cushions and bean bag chair from Bed Bath & Beyond, other cushions from Adairs, Città and Shut the Front Door.



Left: DIY built-in seating can help save space in a small patio, especially if your design incorporates underseat storage for throws, cushions and other items you may need to stow away. Wall and breeze block bench in Resene Triple Merino, deck in Resene Woodsman Tiri, screen in Resene Kashmir Blue, trolley and tray in Resene Indian Ink, ottoman in Resene Settlement, planter boxes in Resene Smokescreen with painted design in Resene Indian Ink, tall ombre plant pot in Resene Gull Grey and Resene Balderdash, medium plant pot in Resene Alabaster and small plant pot in Resene Kashmir Blue. Cushions and slippers from Collect Living.

-  Resene Abbey Road
-  Resene Gull Grey
-  Resene Smokescreen
-  Resene Kashmir Blue
-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Triple Merino
-  Resene Settlement
-  Resene Delta



Resene Friar Greystone

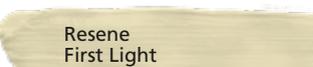
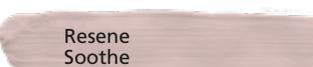
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-  Resene Iroko
-  Resene Woodsman Tiri
-  Resene Opal
-  Resene Conch
-  Resene Juniper
-  Resene Balderdash
-  Resene Indian Ink



Resene Mamba



Left: Wall in Resene Peppermint, floor in Resene First Light, plant pots in (from top) Resene Hint Of Grey, Resene First Light and Resene Soothe. Stool from Everyday Needs.

-  Resene Hint Of Grey
-  Resene Peppermint
-  Resene First Light
-  Resene Soothe



Left: Wall in Resene Quarter Friar Greystone, floor in Resene Triple Friar Greystone, trellis in Resene Friar Greystone, crates stained in Resene Iroko and Resene Equilibrium, table, chairs and bench in Resene Gunsmoke (bases) and Resene Delta (top/seats), pots in Resene Abbey Road, Resene Mamba, Resene Juniper, Resene Conch and Resene Opal and birds in Resene Abbey Road and Resene Opal.

awash with colour

The resurgence of paint effects – and, in particular, limewashing – has, without question, become one of the hottest trends around. Those wishing to imitate the look of Mediterranean or concrete walls and floors are in luck, because it's a look that's very simple to create.

Start by painting your walls in two coats of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen waterborne enamel (or Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint for your flooring) tinted to your favourite Resene colour. Once dry, use a Resene testpot in a similar colour that's one or two values lighter or darker than your base colour to colour a can of Resene FX Paint Effects medium. Then, simply use a rag dipped in the mixture to apply it in a circular motion over your base colour with one hand and soften the look with a clean, dry rag using your other hand. To give it even more depth, repeat the process again with the same colour (or a third one). To pull it back, dip your rag in your base hue and apply it to any areas where the effect is too strong. If you prefer a more brushed style apply the coloured Resene FX Paint Effects medium by brush using a random criss cross technique.

Left: Wall in Resene Anlaise with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Calico, ragged for a textural effect. Floor in Resene Calico with layers built up of Resene FX Paint Effects medium mixed with Resene Cobblestone and Resene Half Karaka. Textured painted pot in Resene Anlaise with Resene FX Paint Effects coloured with Resene Calico. Bench from Domo, scarf and bag from World, pendant lamp from Republic Home, basket vase from Citta.



other
trends

just a touch

Contrast is one of the most important design principles and can really make or break your look. While mixing up the depth of the tones (or 'value') you use is one way to create contrast, you can also bring in a completely different hue as another strategy. In a space that otherwise follows a tone-on-tone colour scheme, bringing in a completely different accent hue can really make a space pop. Not unlike vintage photographs, it's the sepia tones in Resene Cape Palliser and Resene Desperado that bring this otherwise greyscale bedroom to life. For a different yet equally striking look, swap the sepia out for a soft green grey, dusty pink or lilac such as Resene Tasman, Resene Soothe or Resene Alluring.

Above right: Background in Resene Silver Chalice, A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Desperado, Resene Sea Fog, Resene Surrender, Resene Silver Chalice, Resene Half Stack, Resene Double Stack, Resene Grey Friars, ball in Resene Blackjack, vases in Resene Surrender (top) and Resene Half Stack (bottom) and coaster in Resene Cape Palliser. Pillowcase from Homebody.



Below: Wall in Resene Half Stack, floor in Resene Silver Chalice with half circle in Resene Half Grey Friars, door in Resene Surrender with half circle in Resene Half Grey Friars, bedside table in Resene Double Stack, pendant lamp and arch vase in Resene Grey Friars, vase in Resene Desperado and tealight holder in Resene Cape Palliser. Bedlinen from Allium and Adairs, pillowcases from Homebody.

top tip

For the highest contrast, choose an accent hue that's on the opposite side of the colour wheel from your main colour (which is also known as a complementary colour scheme). Try Resene Chelsea Gem with Resene Elephant. For a less dramatic difference, pick an adjacent colour instead (which is known as an analogous colour scheme) such as Resene Juniper with Resene Bounty.



different strokes

Painterly dots, dashes, stripes and strokes that you would normally see in artwork have been making their way off the canvas and on to walls and furniture. In a minimalist space, a wall mural featuring these techniques can be an affordable and creative alternative to the kind of large-scale artwork that would be needed to define the space. In more maximalist situations, try replicating a painterly motif found on textiles, accessories or artwork that appears elsewhere in the room to carry those colours and designs to a different area, which will result in a more cohesive space.



Left: Wall in Resene Mako with colour block in Resene Tide, dots in Resene Bronco and stripes in (from left to right) Resene Mint Julep, Resene Rapture, Resene Apache and Resene Bronco. Chair from Good Form, bowl from Città.

Far left: Wall design in Resene Havoc, Resene Origin, Resene Hemisphere, Resene Black and Resene Yarra (Resene Yarra and Resene Origin are from older collections – try Resene Optimist and Resene Niagara for current alternatives). Designed and painted by Love Berto, interior design by Izzard Design, image by Studio South.

 Resene Rapture	 Resene Apache
 Resene Havoc	 Resene Tide
 Resene Niagara	 Resene Bronco
 Resene Hemisphere	 Resene Mako
 Resene Optimist	 Resene Black

Line up

A variation on the colour blocking trend, those with a steady hand and the patience to see the technique through have been creating impressive wall features comprised of hand-painted pinstripes. This gives an effect that is much more subtle than a solid block of colour, ideal for formal rooms that could use a touch of loosening up and an extra dose of visual texture.



Left: Wall in Resene Triple Merino with hand-painted pinstripes in Resene Double Cod Grey, floor in Resene Kensington Grey, mantle in Resene Raven, arch in Resene Double Cod Grey and chess board table and vases in Resene Double Cod Grey and Resene Seashell. Chair from King, rug from The Ivy House, cushion from Città.

Right: Wall in Resene Mystic with pinstripe painted feature in Resene Relax, floor in Resene Mystic with Resene FX Paint Effects medium coloured with Resene Dusted Grey, headboard in Resene Relax trimmed in Resene Quarter Iron, bedside table in Resene Dusted Grey and lamp base in Resene Astronaut with hand-painted shade details in Resene Zephyr. Bedspread from H&M Home, pinstripe pillow from Thread, green and rust cushions from Collect Living.



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|  | Resene Quarter Iron |  | Resene Dusted Grey |  | |
|  | Resene Seashell |  | Resene Kensington Grey | | |
|  | Resene Mystic |  | Resene Raven |  | Resene Zephyr |
|  | Resene Triple Merino |  | Resene Double Cod Grey |  | Resene Astronaut |



state of the art

Whether they bring attention to an architectural feature, fill an odd wall or act in the place of artwork, interior murals are having a renaissance right now. With endless options for colours and shapes, let your imagination and creativity be your guide for making the most of this trend. Your mural can be as simple or as complex and as neutral or as colourful as you'd like. Or get inspired by these designs that rely on cohesive tonal colour palettes to make a statement.

top tip

Making a mural is exciting, but no matter how artistic you may be, it's smart to plan out your design on paper first and then use a pencil to mark it on the wall before you start painting.

Left: Upper wall in Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream, lower wall in Resene Double Thorndon Cream, marble mural in Resene Cougar, Resene Half Cougar, Resene Craigieburn, Resene Half Craigieburn, Resene Quarter Craigieburn (top half) and Resene Terrain, Resene Evolution, Resene Cobblestone, Resene Quarter Karaka, Resene Half Karaka (bottom half), floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, pendant lamp in Resene Zeus and Resene Terrain, tables in Resene Cobblestone (left) and Resene Zeus (right), plant pots on floor in Resene Zeus (left) and Resene Rivergum (right), shelf in Resene Half Karaka, vases in Resene Cougar, Resene Evolution and Resene Thorndon Cream and book in Resene Rivergum. Sofa and ottoman from King, statement cushion and throws from Freedom.

 Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream	 Resene Terrain
 Resene Thorndon Cream	 Resene Evolution
 Resene Double Thorndon Cream	 Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash
 Resene Half Cougar	 Resene Rivergum
 Resene Cougar	 Resene Quarter Karaka
 Resene Quarter Craigieburn	 Resene Half Karaka
 Resene Half Craigieburn	 Resene Zeus
 Resene Craigieburn	



Above: Walls and floor painted in Resene Frozen with tonal rainbow in Resene Spindle, Resene Half Spindle, Resene Frozen and Resene Zircon, stools in Resene Frozen and Resene Gelato and pendant lamp and plant pot in Resene Black White. Table from Freedom, tableware from Country Road.

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|  Resene Black White |  Resene Frozen |  Resene Spindle |
|  Resene Zircon |  Resene Half Spindle |  Resene Gelato |

Resene
Anlaise 

stripe it lucky

Whether they're straight and formal, angled or freeform, stripes are a popular way to add plenty of personality to walls and floors. While stripes in two alternating colours have long been considered a classic design staple, the use of three or four colours together is becoming increasingly popular. Even those who consider themselves unartistic should have no problem wielding a ruler, masking tape and a roller to take on this trend. Try a tonal look in Resene Truffle, Resene Double Truffle and Resene Quarter Truffle, team Resene Anlaise, Resene Foundry and Resene Raven together for a higher contrast look or opt for a striped wallpaper design, such as Resene Wallpaper Collection 539042.

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|  Resene Quarter Truffle |  Resene Foundry |
|  Resene Truffle |  Resene Fuel Yellow |
|  Resene Double Truffle |  Resene Digeridoo |
|  Resene Raven |  Resene Colorwood Bark |

Top right: Stripes need not be straight. Go for a funkier look that channels the 70s with sweeping stripes instead. Walls in Resene Anlaise with top stripe in Resene Digeridoo and bottom stripe in Resene Fuel Yellow, floor in Resene Colorwood Bark and vase in Resene Digeridoo. Bedside table, candleholder, bowl and rug from Good Form, duvet from Father Rabbit, pillowcases from Penney + Bennett, cushions from Città, ottoman from Contempa.

Bottom right: Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection 539042.



block work

Too many great Resene colours to choose from? Pick two, three or more that you like the look of together to create a fun colour blocked design. This trend is especially popular in open plan layouts as a way of visually defining or separating a larger space. Try a dip dyed or tideline effect by using a single hue on the lower portion of your walls and taking it on to the floor. Or highlight your home office space or a favourite artwork with a block of colour.

Below: Upper wall in Resene Rice Cake (right) and Resene Woodland (left), lower wall in Resene Half Kumutoto and flooring and pot in Resene Rice Cake. Armchair from Contempa, rug and coffee table from Città.

did you know?

When you use Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen to paint your colour block, it can double as a chalkboard. Mid-range and darker Resene colours work best for light and white coloured chalk to show. When you want a clean slate, simply wipe off the chalk with a clean damp cloth and start again once its dry.

Resene
Woodland 



Above: Walls in Resene Double Spanish White with border in Resene Eighth Spanish White, floor in Resene Quarter Spanish White, timber shapes stained in Resene Colorwood Meranti and Resene Colorwood Dark Oak, cabinet in Resene Quarter Spanish White, side table in Resene Clay Creek and large plant pot in Resene Double Spanish White. Chair from David Shore, birds and turned wooden bowl from Good Form, knot ornament from Freedom, rug from Briscoes.

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|  Resene Eighth Spanish White |  Resene Clay Creek |
|  Resene Quarter Spanish White |  Resene Colorwood Dark Oak |
|  Resene Double Spanish White |  Resene Colorwood Meranti |

Below: Back wall in Resene Cabbage Pont (top) and Resene Sakura (bottom), left wall in Resene Lip Service, floor in Resene Sakura and box table in Resene Tuscany. Throw from Città, chair from Good Form.

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|  Resene Sakura |
|  Resene Lip Service |
|  Resene Tuscany |
|  Resene Cabbage Pont |



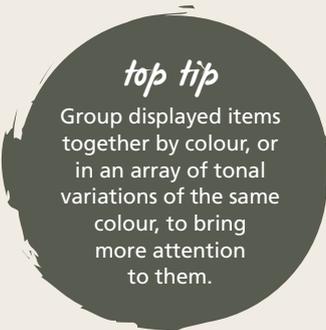


Above: Back and right wall in Resene Otter with stripe at left in Resene Pewter and butterflies in Resene Serene, Resene Half Washed Green, Resene Paris White and Resene Double Sea Fog, floor in Resene Double Sea Fog, bedside table in Resene Rivergum, vases in Resene Serene and Resene Paris White and dish in Resene Double Sea Fog. Bedside table from MR and Mrs Ward, artwork by Ruth McGill, throw and pillowcases from Città, rug from Slow Store.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Pewter | <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Serene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Rivergum | <input type="checkbox"/> Resene Otter |

living on the ledge

After years of being told to keep clutter out of sight, open shelving has been making a resurgence. This trend is most noticeable in kitchens, where table and serving wares are typically tucked away in drawers and cupboards. Instead, items we're most proud of – especially one-of-a-kind, handmade, artisanal, heirloom or vintage items – are being put out on full display. With this look, less is often more and attention should be paid to quality over quantity. If paring down or curating items you already own, focus on keeping and showcasing pieces that are both beautiful and functional and letting go of ones that no longer 'spark joy'. If something you'd like to display has a great shape but is in the wrong colour, you can always paint the outside in a Resene testpot so long as you don't plan to cook with it.



Right: Pantry items like beans and pasta that won't be affected by sunlight and changes in temperature can be stored in clear containers with lids or labels painted to coordinate to add more colour and character to kitchen shelves. Wall and skirting board in Resene Half Opal, floor in Resene Rice Cake and cabinet in Resene Log Cabin. Console table, chair and lamp from Good Form.

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channel the panel

Adding more texture to a space is a sure-fire way to up the interest in a room, and tongue-and-groove panelling and battens are highly fashionable ways to add literal dimension to your walls and ceilings. Decorators are coming up with more creative methods to incorporate them, moving past more predictable grids or dado rails in favour of designs with a clever twist or a more freeform attitude. Try building reverse wainscoting that protrudes out instead of being set in or upcycling old picture frames to create a unique look.



Left: Wall and panels in Resene Reservoir, floor in Resene Hint Of Grey and side table in Resene Peppermint. Pendant lamp from Good Form.

-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Hint Of Grey
-  Resene Peppermint
-  Resene Reservoir
-  Resene Celeste
-  Resene Nebula
-  Resene Mountain Mist
-  Resene Rolling Stone
-  Resene Nocturnal



Above: Wall and panelling in Resene Ziggurat, floor in Resene Mountain Mist, light fixture in Resene Half Duck Egg Blue, Resene Blue Bayoux and Resene Rolling Stone, bowl in Resene Nebula, ball ornament in Resene Half Duck Egg Blue and abstract artwork in Resene Celeste, Resene Nocturnal, Resene Rolling Stone, Resene Blue Bayoux and Resene Alabaster with frame in Resene Half Duck Egg Blue. Table, chairs and sideboard from Freedom.

-  Resene Half Duck Egg Blue
-  Resene Ziggurat
-  Resene Blue Bayoux

Below: Main wall in Resene Bismark with battens in Resene Ziggurat, right wall in Resene Cut Glass, floor in Resene Botticelli, dresser in Resene Norwester with drawers in Resene Ziggurat, Resene Ming and Resene Botticelli and lamp in Resene Teal Blue. Bedding from Adairs.

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|  | Resene Cut Glass |  | Resene Norwester |
|  | Resene Botticelli |  | Resene Bismark |
|  | Resene Ming |  | Resene Teal Blue |



top tip

Use a mix of lighting in your space, including ambient lighting (such as overhead lights), accent lighting (to play up panelling or other architectural details) and task lighting to properly illuminate what you're doing (such as purposefully placed table or pendant lamps).

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|  | Resene Crowdpleaser |
|  | Resene Beachcomber |
|  | Resene Kalgoorie Sands |
|  | Resene Sunbaked |
|  | Resene Half Washed Green |
|  | Resene Spanish Green |
|  | Resene Blue Smoke |



Above: Wall in Resene Spanish Green, tongue-and-groove panelling and floor in Resene Half Washed Green, chair and small picture frame in Resene Blue Smoke, side table and small jug vase in Resene Kalgoorie Sands, fluted vase in Resene Crowdpleaser, painted apple and large jug vase (on floor) in Resene Sunbaked and large picture frames in Resene Crowdpleaser and Resene Sunbaked.

Resene
Ziggurat 

arches de triomphe

Along with the Art Deco-revival trend has come an insatiable appetite for arches. Arch-shaped accessories and furniture abound in home décor shops, but it's arch-shaped painted wall designs and headboards that have become a style staple across social media platforms like Instagram, Pinterest and TikTok.

Arches are much easier to paint than they appear. First, mark the top curve of your design on to your wall. Use a pencil attached to a string and drawing pin to create a perfect curve. Next, use a level and painter's tape to mask your straight vertical lines. For the cleanest lines, use high quality painter's 'washi style' masking tape, available from your local Resene ColorShop, and ensure you press it down firmly when you apply it. Then, use a wide angled high quality paint brush – one with lots of soft bristles – to paint your curve, feathering in the bottom edges of your strokes so that you don't end up with a hard line. Next, use a roller to finish painting the remainder of your arch colour. Once your first coat of paint has dried, apply your second coat in the same manner and remove your tape once your topcoat is dry to the touch. If any of your pencil marks remain visible, remove them with a white rubber eraser once your paint has completely dried.

Right: Wall in Resene Sorrento with arches and floor in Resene Zumthor, side table in Resene Ziggurat, vase in Resene Nero and lidded dish in Resene Black White. Sofa, chair and rug from Good Form, cushion from Città.



Resene
Sorrento

 Resene
Black White

 Resene
Zumthor

 Resene
Nero





-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Quarter Iron
-  Resene Zircon
-  Resene Dust Storm
-  Resene Martini
-  Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash
-  Resene Vesuvius
-  Resene Lemon Ginger
-  Resene Half Rivergum
-  Resene Matisse
-  Resene Gunmetal
-  Resene Bullitt
-  Resene All Black

-  Resene Cest La Vie
-  Resene Geyser
-  Resene Regent Grey

Left: Walls in Resene Zircon, floor in Resene Bullitt with 'sound waves' in Resene Alabaster, sideboard in Resene Matisse, piano shelf in Resene Alabaster with keys in Resene All Black and record centres and accessories in Resene Dust Storm, Resene Lemon Ginger, Resene Half Rivergum, Resene Bullitt, Resene Matisse and Resene Vesuvius. Chair from Nood.

Below: Wall in Resene Geyser with colour block paint effect in Resene Cest La Vie, side panel edges in Resene Regent Grey with rectangles in Resene Geyser and design in Resene Quarter Iron, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, pendant lamp in Resene Quarter Iron (top) and Resene Cest La Vie (bottom), round tables in Resene Martini with stripes in Quarter Iron (small) and Resene Regent Grey with base and stripe in Resene Gunmetal (large) and bar in Resene Cest La Vie. Mirror from Made of Tomorrow, rug from The Ivy House, artwork from endemicworld.

play with colour

With real estate at a premium, it's no longer expected that each member of your household can have their own room all to themselves, never mind a spare room for pursuing a hobby. But clever and creative homeowners have been reclaiming closets, corners or niches to devote to the things they love. Whether it's dance, music, crafts, reading or gaming that floats your boat, there's endless options for how you can use paint and timber stains to enhance your hobby space.

top tip

For most types of flooring, Resene Walk-on flooring and paving paint is the right choice for painting solid colours or patterns. Finish it with Resene Concrete Wax for added protection. Check with your local Resene ColorShop staff to check which flooring finish is best for your project.





get into shapes

Geometric wall designs – both in paint and wallpaper – are ideal for those who like a little more structure and uniformity in their spaces. Squares, triangles, circles, diamonds and hexagons are all up for grabs and work best when repeated in multiple places and at different scales throughout your space. Look for décor items like cushions, accessories and artwork that repeat your chosen geometric motif. Or pick up some Resene testpots in colours that coordinate with your space and try your hand at painting designs on tables, cabinets, chairs, lamps, plant pots, vases, walls or flooring.

Left: Wall in Resene Eighth Black White (right) and Resene Double Concrete (left), floor in Resene Half Concrete, timber divider in Resene Colorwood Pitch Black, standing bar, pendant lamps and mug in Resene Eighth Black White with designs in Resene Blackjack, shelf in Resene Blackjack and plant pot in Resene Double Concrete. Rug from The Ivy House, stool from Cintesi, artwork from endemicworld.



-  Resene Eighth Black White
-  Resene Half Concrete
-  Resene Double Concrete
-  Resene Colorwood Pitch Black

Opposite bottom left: Trendy tiles can be expensive. Get the same look for less – including less of a headache to remove if your style or tastes change a few years down the road – with a tile-like wallpaper design. Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection HX3-008.





Left: Use Resene Wallpaper Collection 538649 to bring a mid-century vintage vibe to an office or lounge.

Right: Wall and floor in Resene Rice Cake with circle in Resene Twine, half circle and shelf in Resene Dust Storm and plant pots in Resene Putty and Resene Biscotti. Rocking chair from Freedom, cushion from Shut the Front Door.

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|  Resene Rice Cake |  Resene Putty |
|  Resene Dust Storm |  Resene Twine |



Resene
Biscotti

top tip

Paint two basecoats of Resene FX Magnetic Magic under your painted wall feature to turn it into a handy noticeboard capable of holding up strong magnets.





going troppo

Fronds from palm to monstera continue to grace wallpaper and textiles and are a chic way to bring elements of the outside in. But more and more, we're seeing these patterns appear in more unexpected colour combinations. Rather than typical emerald and ivy greens, it's designs with pretty pastel pinks, blues and beiges that have been popping up on our radar. Try Resene Wallpaper Collection 218741 on a statement wall or use it to cover dresser drawers or a door for an airy look. Or try your hand at hand-painting some palms on to a headboard or coffee table using an array of Resene testpots to bring instant elegance to your bedroom or lounge.

Left: Left wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection 218741, other walls in Resene Alabaster, floor in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt. Sofa and ottoman from Contempa, lamp from Good Form, cushion covers and side table from Città, rug from Mood Store, mirror from Made of Tomorrow.



Resene Alabaster



Resene Colorwood Rock Salt

Opposite left: Wall in Resene Dark Slate, headboard in Resene Triple Blanc with palm tree design painted in Resene Yucca, Resene High Tide, Resene Half Bison Hide and Resene Rum Swizzle, bedside tables in Resene Triple Blanc, vase in Resene Half Lemon Grass and book wrapped in Resene Wallpaper Collection 537833. Linen from Container Door, sheets from Society of Wanderers, throws and bedside tables from Kmart.



Resene Rum Swizzle



Resene Dark Slate



Resene Yucca



Resene High Tide



Resene Triple Blanc



Resene Half Lemon Grass

Right: Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection 47404, floor in Resene Thor, coffee table in Resene Pale Leaf (background), Resene Thor (vine leaves), Resene Swamp (large simple leaf) and Resene Green Meets Blue (palm leaf), cane chair in Resene Surf Crest and hand chair stained in Resene Colorwood Driftwood. Artwork from Nood, hand chair from Bali and Teak.

-  Resene Pale Leaf
-  Resene Half Bison Hide
-  Resene Colorwood Driftwood





on the wild side

Animal lovers have never needed an excuse to show off their passion for their favourite fauna, but animal motifs have been wildly trending. The love of birds is strong, and accessories and accents that feature feathered friends can be found in most décor shops. Jungle creatures like jaguars and monkeys appear frequently as statuettes and as part of fun wallpaper designs. Leopard spots and zebra stripes continue to be popular patterns for textiles.

Channel an elephant and don't forget – dated ornaments found in op-shops can look chic and trendy when given a quick lick of Resene paint to coordinate or contrast with your chosen colour palette.

Left: Wall in Resene Travertine, floor in Resene Ravine, dresser and 'birdhouses' in Resene Middle Earth with frame in Resene Ravine, plant pot in Resene Rock Spray, birds in Resene Rock Spray and Resene Half Melting Moment, lidded dish in Resene Half Chill Out, vase in Resene Quarter Drought, books in Resene Middle Earth and Resene Ravine and branch hanging rack in Resene Middle Earth. Chair and large bird from Nood.

Opposite left: Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection 540147.

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pampered pets

Pet ownership is at an all-time high – and so are the ways we spoil the animals we share our homes with. If any of the babies you have in your home are of the furry variety, there's nothing stopping you from decorating an area of your home especially for them. Create a theme by stencilling or masking to create graphic shapes and paint belongings like beds, bowls, hooks or storage containers in Resene colours to coordinate.



Above: Walls in Resene Coast, floor in Resene Half Chicago, doghouse outline in Resene Half Athens Grey, kennel door in Resene Armadillo, stencilled paws in Resene Alamo and Resene Half Athens Grey, dog bed in Resene Half Athens Grey and coat pegs in Resene Nero (left) and Resene Alamo (right).

break the ice

Instant conversation starters, quirky and interesting wallpapers continue to be popular and are the perfect way to express your personality on your walls or ceilings. Give your visitors a reason to break the ice with bathroom, lounge, hallway or dining room walls in a cheeky selection from the Resene Wallpaper Collection that's guaranteed to turn heads. Visit your local Resene ColorShop to view the latest releases.

Keep in mind that most wallpapers are only available for sale for 2-3 years, sometimes shorter, so if you are planning to use the same wallpaper in multiple places or on a big project always make sure you have enough when you start the project. It often pays to buy an extra roll in case you need a little more later. If a design you like is no longer available, you can always try replicating it with paint for a one-of-a-kind look.

Right: Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection DGKEN201.

Below: Wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection 219920.



Resene
Nero

top tip

For more wallpaper ideas, pick up the *habitat plus – wallpaper* book, available free from your local Resene ColorShop or reseller or view it online at www.resene.com/wallpaper.

Go for a textured wallpaper – especially one with a golden patina – on the upper half of your walls paired with lower panelling and flooring in a charcoal black like Resene Double Foundry or Resene Nero and tactile textiles like velvet and leather for a lavish look. If you can't find a golden wallpaper you like, choose a paintable Anaglypta textured wallpaper design from the Resene Wallpaper Collection and give it the Midas touch with Resene Gold Dust metallic paint.

Right: Opting for upper walls in a decadent gold textured wallpaper will be sure to stir up a conversation. Upper wall in Resene Wallpaper Collection MG11102, lower wall and floor in Resene Nero. Pendant lamps, armchair and stool from Good Form, mirror from Made of Tomorrow, coffee table from Contempa.

 Resene
Gold Dust

 Resene
Double Foundry





on the bright side

Whether they're cheerful, bold or energetic, nothing makes an eye-catching statement the way that bright Resene hues do. While bright colours continue to mainly be used as a way to link a space together or punctuate a more neutral palette, the only limit to how little or much you use rests in your imagination. After all, fortune favours the bold, they say!

more reds ahead

There's probably no statement colour more classic than a showstopping red like Resene Red Berry or Resene Smashing. But reds are also a re-emerging trend, which means you're about to see plenty more of this striking hue. Not only will fire-engine reds like Resene Red Red Red be roaring back in, but there will also be deeper variants surfacing, such as Resene Vanquish.

Left: Left wall in Resene Zumthor, right wall in Resene Red Berry and floor in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony. Bookcase from Danske Møbler, vases from Republic Home, rug from Designer Rugs, chair from Matisse, artwork from Slow Store.



Resene
Zumthor



Resene
Vanquish



Resene Colorwood
Dark Ebony



Resene
Red Red Red



Resene
Red Berry

Resene
Smashing 

top tip

Use Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss enamel to bring pops of colour to accessories, furniture, lamps and chairs. Or opt for Resene Enamacryl gloss for a higher sheen and to help the colour pop.



Above: Back wall and window trim in Resene Triple Merino, left wall in Resene Anglaise, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, table in Resene Half Sea Fog, left chair in Resene Twine, centre chair, picture frame, plant pot and plate in Resene Half Resolution Blue, cabinets in Resene Spindle with painted shapes in Resene New York Pink, Resene Twine, Resene Smashing and Resene Half Resolution Blue, dish rack in Resene Spindle, vase in Resene Smashing and breadboard in Resene Twine. Red chair from Cintesi, artwork from endemicworld.

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|  | Resene Half Sea Fog |  | Resene Twine |
|  | Resene Anglaise |  | Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash |
|  | Resene Triple Merino |  | Resene Spindle |
|  | Resene New York Pink |  | Resene Half Resolution Blue |

no shrinking violets

Purples from lilac to aubergine are also gaining traction. The colour of royalty – but also the more polarising of hues – it's not a part of the spectrum that speaks to everyone. But if you've got a penchant for purples, consider this your permission to take tones like Resene Wonderland, Resene Paua and Resene Covert to your walls, flooring, furniture and accessories to get ahead of the curve.

Below: Ombre wall effect in (from left) Resene Paua, Resene Covert and Resene Wonderland, floor in Resene Wonderland, cabinets in Resene Covert, vases in (from left) Resene Paua, Resene Covert, Resene Wonderland and Resene Half Scotch Mist, books in Resene Wonderland, Resene Paua and Resene Covert and tall vase (far right) in Resene Lemon Twist. Sofa from Contempa.

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|  | Resene Half Scotch Mist |  | Resene Wonderland |
|  | Resene Lemon Twist |  | Resene Covert |
|  | Resene Proton |  | Resene Paua |

top tip

For a surprising pop of colour, paint the edges of a door or a room transition in a fun Resene hue. Or use a metallic paint colour, like Resene Proton, for an added bit of sparkle.



stylists'

colour loves

-  Resene Black White
-  Resene Cut Glass
-  Resene Spice
-  Resene Undercover



Greer Clayton

"I'm currently loving Resene Edward as a beautiful, calm wall colour accented and contrasted by stronger Resene Sante Fe and Resene Undercover. I also love the freshness of Resene Green Spring alongside moodier Resene Spice. Paint the ceiling in either Resene Edward or Resene Green Spring and paint a sideboard or another key piece of furniture in Resene Spice contrasted with a wall in Resene Edward. Mixing it up with Resene Sante Fe and Resene Cut Glass trim also looks great."

Right: Background in Resene Edward with bowl in Resene Undercover and vases in (from top to bottom) Resene Spice, Resene Green Spring, Resene Sante Fe, Resene Cut Glass and Resene Black White. Sunglasses and wallet from Kmart, jewellery tray from H&M Home.

Resene Edward 

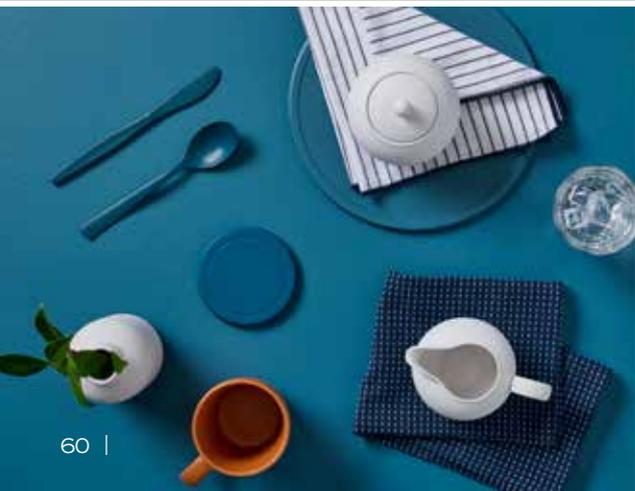


Amber Armitage

"I've been loving deep inky blues with a hint of turquoise, shades such as Resene Navigate, Resene St Kilda and Resene Tarawera. They provide a real depth of colour which makes a great backdrop if you want a deep and moody atmosphere, but the hint of turquoise makes it a little more playful than a standard navy blue. Pair it with a lighter grey tone such as Resene Flotsam, which has a hint of lilac and keeps the palette warmer. If you want to build on this palette with something really warm, add a deep ochre such as Resene Alert Tan for an extra punch."

-  Resene Snow Drift
-  Resene Flotsam
-  Resene Alert Tan
-  Resene Navigate
-  Resene St Kilda
-  Resene Tarawera

Left: Background in Resene Navigate with plate in Resene Tarawera, coaster and cutlery in Resene St Kilda, mug in Resene Alert Tan, vase in Resene Flotsam and creamer and sugar bowl in Resene Snow Drift. Tea towel from Kmart.





Gem Adams

"My family recently moved house and our new home has a completely different vibe from our previous one. It's an A-frame design and has all these quirky details and round windows. Because of the shape, our ceilings are now our walls and it's made me want to bring in more colour as the thought of just whitewashing everything feels so wrong. I can't get enough of Resene Half Spanish White paired with Resene Grey Olive, so that's become the heart of our new scheme. We inherited a master bedroom in Resene Gelato, which at first I was keen to change, but after living in it and pairing it with Resene Mai Tai and Resene Smoke Tree, I've really come to love it. At home I would find it too much, but since my bach is my creative place to recharge and be inspired, I'd love to lean into a cottagecore vibe with accent colours like Resene Dingley and Resene Fahrenheit layered over Resene Spanish White and Resene Green Leaf."

Above: Background in Resene Half Spanish White with large bowl (with apples) in Resene Grey Olive, small bowl in Resene Dingley, vase in Resene Pale Leaf, large coat peg in Resene Spanish White and small coat peg in Resene Fahrenheit. Tea towels from H&M Home.



Laura Lynn Johnston

"The hues we use in our homes have so much power over our emotions, and a great colour palette will tap into that. Each of my palettes are typically tied to a memory, whether it be a specific person, place or time from my own life or that of my clients. Given our current limitations on travel, I'm likely not the only expat in the throes of homesickness. It's a sensation that's drawing me to colours that recall the colder climate I grew up in; of snowshoeing across frozen lakes nestled amongst boreal forest as I make my way back to a cosy mountain lodge, where log walls are adorned with shed antlers above a roaring fire. Colours like Resene Jet Stream, Resene Ivanhoe, Resene Woodbark, Resene Dune, Resene Lone Ranger, Resene Wild West and Resene Ecru White evoke that. And although many of them are cooler tones, for me they speak of comfort – making them ideal for a lounge or bedroom."



Right: Background in Resene Jet Stream, large hex in Resene Ivanhoe, small hex tealight holder in Resene Wood Bark, pentagon in Resene Ecru White, right angle triangle in Resene Lone Ranger, equilateral triangle in Resene Wild West and square in Resene Dune. Cushion cover from H&M Home, diffuser from The Aromatherapy Co.





Megan Harrison-Turner

"With the interiors I'm asked to work on clients are swinging away from Scandi style to a richer ambiance with deep colours that are luxe and jewel tones with a sophisticated city vibe. Colours like Resene Wanaka and Resene Tangaroa remind me of London Blue Topaz. Pair saturated colours, such as amethyst hues like Resene Hendrix and Resene Enigma and old fashioned emerald or malachite colours like Resene Deep Teal and Resene Palm Green, with glam velvets and lots of metallic gold for light fixtures and furniture. Keep walls uncrowded and let the colour capture attention for a surprisingly calming and cocooning space, and explore new ways of using existing finishes. Metallics like Resene Proton and Resene Bedrock work well as neutral wall colours. Instead of spraying them, use dry brushing and sponging techniques to create lovely dimension that changes throughout the day and looks particularly lovely when teamed with Resene Merino."

Left: Background in Resene Wanaka, large bowl in Resene Tangaroa, tiny bowl in Resene Deep Teal and vases in (from large to small) Resene Hendrix, Resene Enigma, Resene Bedrock metallic and Resene Proton metallic. Waffle towel from H&M Home.

-  Resene Merino
-  Resene Bedrock
-  Resene Proton
-  Resene Hendrix
-  Resene Enigma
-  Resene Wanaka
-  Resene Deep Teal
-  Resene Tangaroa
-  Resene Palm Green

Emma Rawson

"Right now, I'm really loving warm browns and mushroom colours, such as Resene Matakana, which is a lilac-toned brown that embodies cosiness (and reminds me of a warm mug of Milo). Pair with a rich deep cocoa colour, such as Resene Milk Chocolate, to evoke a smoky parlour feeling and a warm neutral, such as Resene Sour Dough. For a nod to the Art Nouveau trend and to soften the look, add accents of mauve, such as Resene Cosmic, or a deep purple, such as Resene Half Aubergine – delicious!"

-  Resene Matakana
-  Resene Cosmic
-  Resene Milk Chocolate
-  Resene Half Aubergine

Right: Background in Resene Matakana with plates in Resene Sour Dough, Resene Matakana, Resene Milk Chocolate and Resene Half Aubergine, saucer in Resene Cosmic, cup in Resene Sour Dough, creamer and sugar bowl in Resene Half Aubergine and cutlery in Resene Sour Dough and Resene Half Aubergine.



Annick Larkin

"I've just finished redecorating my two daughters' bedrooms, which we've done in Resene Half Rivergum and Resene Eighth Joss for my younger and Resene Coral Tree and Resene Quarter Bison Hide for my older. They've really warmed the spaces up, and they look just beautiful. If I could pick any colour to repaint one of my main living spaces right now it would be Resene Dark Slate. It looks gorgeous in a living room with mustard accents such as Resene Hot Toddy and Resene Twine for the cooler months swapped out with soft pinks and light greens such as Resene Wafer, Resene Linen and Resene Lemon Grass when it's warmer."

	Resene Dark Slate		Resene Eighth Joss		Resene Rice Cake
	Resene Quarter Bison Hide		Resene Wafer		Resene Coral Tree
	Resene Linen		Resene Twine		Resene Hot Toddy
	Resene Lemon Grass				
	Resene Half Rivergum				

Right: Background in Resene Wafer with soap dispenser in Resene Hot Toddy, toothbrush holder in Resene Twine, plant pot in Resene Dark Slate and lidded jar in Resene Rice Cake. Towels from H&M Home, nail brush from Everyday Needs, hand cream from Città.



Kate Alexander

"I'm loving the freshness and freedom of a grey and white base palette such as Resene Concrete with Resene Quarter Iron or Resene Silver Chalice with Resene Eighth Black White paired with details in black like Resene Blackjack, which holds back from true black, or Resene Nero if you want a sharper look. Then, all that's needed is to add in your colour pop of choice. As a blue-loving girl, my favourite colour will always be Resene Torea Bay, which could be balanced with something softer like Resene Bud. For an intimate colour palette, I'm loving a tone-on-tone base of mauve-meets-maroon greys from Resene Martini through to Resene Innuendo. Pair these with earthy terracotta, like Resene Prairie Sand and finish the look with a starchy white like Resene Half Rice Cake."

	Resene Eighth Black White		Resene Silver Chalice
	Resene Half Rice Cake		Resene Bud
	Resene Quarter Iron		Resene Torea Bay
	Resene Concrete		Resene Blackjack
	Resene Martini		Resene Nero
	Resene Innuendo		

Left: Background in Resene Concrete with hexagon dishes in (clockwise from top) Resene Eighth Black White, Resene Torea Bay, Resene Quarter Iron, Resene Silver Chalice and Resene Blackjack. Sunglasses from Le Spec, gold dish from H&M Home, shoes from Rubi.

Walls in Resene Eighth Tana, circle headboard in Resene Prairie Sand, floor in Resene Colorwood Whitewash, side tables in Resene Tana and vases and accessories in Resene Prairie Sand and Resene Pearl Bush. Lamp, bedlinen and cushions from Città.

-  Resene Eighth Tana
-  Resene Pearl Bush
-  Resene Colorwood Whitewash
-  Resene Tana
-  Resene Prairie Sand



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