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**Left:** The wall in this on-trend home office space is painted Resene Sea Fog with a colour block feature in Resene Fast Forward, which was also used on the ledge shelves and desktop. The chair is painted Resene Clockwork Orange, the hooks and floor are in Resene Truffle, and the organiser is in Resene Alabaster, Resene Truffle and Resene Earthen.

 Resene  
Sea Fog

 Resene  
Alabaster

 Resene  
Truffle

 Resene  
Earthen

# welcome

Trends don't develop in a vacuum, burning brightly for just one season before evaporating without a trace. They're slowly progressing ideas, evolving incrementally until they become new yet similar variations of the same general theme.

Trends don't exist in a vacuum, either. Colours, materials, finishes and concepts build upon one another until they take shape into something greater and better defined. Over the course of a decade or longer, we start to see the strongest and longest lasting combinations of the most prevalent ideas begin to become synonymous with a particular time or era – locked into the pages of decorating and design history.

The contents of this *habitat plus* bring focus to the most relevant trends out there: those that are continuing to evolve and be redefined as well as those that are just beginning to take shape. Most importantly, it is full of inspiring ideas which you can blend and combine with your own. While it's one thing to be cognisant of the trends that are out there, it can be quite another to know how to translate them to your own project in a way that reflects your tastes and personality. We hope that what you'll find in this *habitat plus* helps you with both.

Happy decorating!


*The Resene and habitat teams*

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# all natural



 **Trend: minimalist murals**  
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**While nature has long been** a common inspiration for décor, woodland tones like mushroom greys, such as Resene Napa, and fern-inspired shades, such as Resene New Leaf, are among the most popular hues. Flora and fauna motifs are wildly popular too, which has led today's on-trend natural looks to split into two main sub-categories: those built from tonal palettes with natural textures layered on, and those with graphic botanical patterns.

To get the best of both worlds, start with a palette built from warm and neutral Resene colours. It's easy to incorporate a bit of jungle flavour through tropical plants and something out of the menagerie to add some interest but still keep the space from feeling completely untamed.

The trend in hand-painted wall murals follows a relaxed, freehand style including small painted features that meander over corners or other architectural details with sections of colour, doodled lines and curves that break the transition between walls, floor and ceiling. Gone are the days when the whole wall needed to be filled for the work to be finished. All you need is a small collection of Resene testpots and a little imagination.

**Left:** Organic shapes and colours know no bounds – not even the edges of walls. These walls are painted Resene Rice Cake with freeform shapes painted in Resene Soothe and Resene Haystack with outlined shapes in Resene Noir.

 Resene Haystack


 Resene Noir

## nomadic traveller


The dusky earthy tones of this calm space layered with the natural fibres and wood tones make it feel as though you've just stepped in to a luxury lodge after a trek through the savannah. It's the sort of look that the well-travelled - or those who dream of travelling well - bring into their interiors to evoke exotic destinations. The look can be easily adapted to echo cultural motifs and colours from other countries and cultures.

The strong bold lines of the colour-blocked wall's asymmetric pattern were inspired by a bird's eye view of the patchwork formed by farmers' fields. The rich dark brown fireplace and vertical stripe have been painted in wonderfully warm Resene Route 66 to create a focal point in contrast with the more neutral Resene Grey Olive (upper left), Resene Napa (right) and Resene Earthen (bottom). The whole look is grounded with the floor in Resene Quarter Spanish White, leaving the warmer shades space to shine.

Other colours to try with earthy tones are sunset pinks, deep forest greens or a mix of greys such as Resene Soulful, Resene Family Tree or Resene Porter.

 Resene Quarter Spanish White

 Resene Family Tree

 Resene Soulful

 Resene Porter

 Resene Route 66

 Resene Grey Olive

 Resene Napa

 Resene Earthen



**Above:** Recreate this idea simply by masking the lines. First, take a good look at the room or wall you're painting to see how the shapes might be adjusted to your space, then look for areas you want to highlight. You'll need a mix of dark and light shades in order to create the appearance of structure.



**Above:** The background of this earthy mood board is in Resene Quarter Spanish White with A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from bottom to top) Resene New Leaf, Resene Grey Seal, Resene Napa, Resene Route 66, Resene Grey Area and Resene Sambuca. The vase is painted Resene New Leaf.

 Resene New Leaf

 Resene Grey Area

 Resene Grey Seal

 Resene Sambuca

*Get a completely different look by swapping out Resene Permanent Green for a highly chromatic red like Resene Havoc.*



Resene Double Ash


Resene Karaka

Resene Helix

Resene Silver Chalice

Resene Permanent Green


**Left and below:** Walls in Resene Double Ash over a Resene Resitex textured finish, floor in Resene Silver Chalice, coffee table in Resene Helix, nesting tables in Resene Karaka, tall plant pot in Resene New Leaf, wide plant pot in Resene Karaka and brass ringed vases in Resene Permanent Green and Resene Helix.


 *Add earthy texture to your walls (inside or out) with Resene Resitex Sandtex or Resene Resitex to create a Mediterranean style effect.*








**Above:** For a restful room like this one, try Resene Wallpaper Collection EAR602 with Resene White Pointer on the floor and ceilings, Resene Ethereal on a major piece of furniture and add in accents in Resene Eighth Bokara Grey, Resene Peace, Resene Smoothie and Resene New Leaf.

 Resene White Pointer

 Resene Eighth Bokara Grey

 Resene Smoothie


 Resene Ethereal

 Resene Peace

 Resene New Leaf



 Resene Family Tree

 Resene Colorwood Tiri

 Trend: green  
See page 6

Bring the outdoors in. The wall in this jade green space is painted Resene Family Tree and the timber floor is stained Resene Colorwood Tiri.

# green

continues to flourish



**Just like pinks**, greens too have gotten dustier – with sage, mint, olive, jade and emerald being the current favoured variations.









Sage greens sit across from burgundy on the colour wheel. This distinction makes them complementary colours, which means the hues work well together thanks to their high contrast. As a timeless and classic colour, wine-inspired shades such as Resene Courage and Resene Salsa not only make them a great partner to on-trend sage but also a useful tool for building a look that has longevity.

Sage greens are equally suited for building tonal looks with silvery shades like Resene Helix and Resene Silver Chalice. Since tone-on-tone schemes are built on layering, the more you add, the more the whole scheme will hang together. The trick is to pick hues that complement with enough variation to keep things from becoming completely homogenous – and grey-greens like Resene Peace and Resene Secrets are particularly excellent to work with when you're trying to create a restful space.

**Left:** This bedroom is spilling over with similar shades of silvery sage. The expansive white walls and floor in Resene Alabaster have been grounded with a unique painted headboard feature in Resene Silver Chalice, Resene Peace and Resene Helix that echoes the rectilinear shapes of the pillows. The bedside table and vase in Resene Helix and the lamp in Resene Silver Chalice carry the tones of the colour blocks from the walls into the rest of the room while the dark charcoal cushion and velvet chair break things up visually and provide an anchor to this lofty look.








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|  Resene Alabaster      |  Resene Grey Seal |
|  Resene Silver Chalice |  Resene Secrets   |
|  Resene Helix          |  Resene Courage   |
|  Resene Peace          |  Resene Salsa     |

**Above:** Background in Resene Alabaster, ribbed bud vase in Resene Grey Seal, tealight holder in Resene Helix and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from top) Resene Silver Chalice, Resene Peace, Resene Alabaster and Resene Helix.

**Below:** In this dining room, layers of tonal mint greens – Resene Nourish, Resene Kandinsky and Resene Aura – bring a cool freshness, while the creamy Resene Half Spanish White wall and the grain of the Resene Colorwood Whitewash floor balance out the space. The addition of leafy textures brings an invigorating and summery vibe.

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|  Resene Aura    |  Resene Colorwood Whitewash |
|  Resene Nourish |  |



Resene Kandinsky



Resene Half Spanish White



*Other colours to try with soft silver-greens are dark jewel tones such as emeralds, sapphires and amethyst such as Resene Atlas, Resene Indian Ink and Resene Purple Rain.*

Resene Atlas

Resene Indian Ink

Resene Purple Rain



**Above:** Resene Wallpaper Collection 36518-1 brings on-trend olive to the walls of this bedroom. To recreate this vibe paint a headboard and side table in Resene Karaka then layer in tonal accessories in Resene Waiouru, Resene Untamed and Resene New Leaf.



-  Resene Karaka
-  Resene New Leaf
-  Resene Waiouru
-  Resene Untamed

Olive green varies greatly in saturation and temperature, making it extremely versatile and giving you plenty of flexibility when decorating. Cargo or 'army' green, for instance, is a dustier version of olive – think Resene Waiouru or Resene New Leaf – whereas others can venture more into chartreuse territory, like Resene Untamed, or can be more of a pine tone like Resene Mother Nature. Whichever version suits you best, olive is the perfect hue to bring nature into your living space.

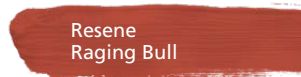
Warmer olives and sages look excellent together with two other on-trend tones – terracotta and blush. For a scheme that's plugged directly into the heart of what's hot, go for one of these winning combos at the right.

**Below:** If deep green and black is too bold a combination for your tastes, go for Resene Wallpaper Collection GLA402 and mix in rich emeralds, such as Resene Family Tree or Resene Atlas, paint doors, architraves and panelling in Resene Smoothie and add a few touches of Resene New Leaf.



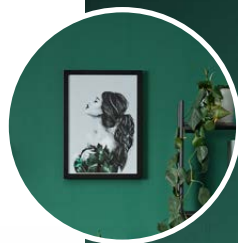
-  Resene Atlas
-  Resene Smoothie

## Winning combinations to try:



Jade and emerald greens have a sultry, worldly value to them that's intrinsically tied to nature. They're timeless in every respect and work beautifully when complemented by other natural elements and neutral tones. What we also love about these shades is how multi-purpose they are; you'll find them suitable for everything from joinery to walls, furniture to accessories.






They're also surprisingly gender neutral, leaving no definite sense of masculine or feminine – because they hold the perfect balance of both. It might seem an unusual way to think about colour trends this way, but there are key times when a room that appeals to as many people as possible is important. A shared office or den, for example, needs to be a space that's inviting and comfortable for whoever needs it.



*With a quick change of artwork, this space can subtly shift from a 'she-den' to a 'he-den' or a 'we-den'.*



**Right:** This lush emerald space with walls in Resene Mother Nature has the feel of a warm tropical jungle escape. Layers of green accessories throughout the room, from darker Resene Permanent Green and Resene Family Tree to grey-green Resene Rivergum and pale Resene Peace on the desk chair, all enhance that feeling. The delicate and streamlined design of the furniture in this space means the use of Resene Noir never becomes over-powering. The floor is finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash for a relaxed, textural anchor to the room. Extra texture also comes in the leafy green plants for a look that is warm and inviting. A few small accessories in greys such as Resene Silver Chalice pull it all together to create a space that is not too warm, not too cool, but just right.

-  Resene Mother Nature
-  Resene Permanent Green
-  Resene Family Tree
-  Resene Rivergum
-  Resene Noir
-  Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash
-  Resene Silver Chalice

# whites

warm up



**The minimalist movement** has encouraged many of us to live a more clutter-free and thoughtful life. With this, shades associated with minimalism – such as creams, beiges and whites – are popular choices for anchoring interior colour palettes.

Creamier shades of white and, in particular, those that feature more colourful undertones have become desirable for their inherent simplicity that can also be manipulated with different types of lighting. Resene Half Tea – a timeless neutral that shifts dramatically richer and deeper as the sun sets – is a reigning favourite for this reason. Try it with a grey-beige like Resene Napa, deep purply browns like Resene Rebel or a steely blue like Resene Bismark.


Resene Cararra is another great option if you'd like a neutral white that still carries plenty of warmth. Try it with a golden beige like Resene Crowdpleaser, a muddy brown like Resene Route 66 and a deep gravel like Resene Porter. Or, look to a classic like Resene Half Spanish White and pair it with Resene Eighth Stonewashed.


**Left:** The vignette on this hall table beautifully demonstrates an on-trend palette anchored with whites that have subtle coloured undertones. The wall is painted Resene Merino, the artwork is in Resene Half Truffle with Resene Double Ash and Resene Tapa details, the table is in Resene Double Bison Hide, the wooden box and the bowl are in Resene Quarter Bison Hide and the vase is in Resene Canterbury Clay.




Background in Resene Cararra, plate in Resene Crowdpleaser, vase in Resene Route 66 and cups (from left to right) in Resene Shabby Chic, Resene Porter and Resene Just Dance.


 Resene Half Tea


 Resene Napa

 Resene Rebel

 Resene Bismark


 Resene Cararra


 Resene Crowdpleaser


 Resene Route 66


 Resene Porter


 Resene Merino


 Resene Half Truffle


 Resene Double Ash

 Resene Double Bison Hide


 Resene Quarter Bison Hide


 Resene Canterbury Clay


 Resene Just Dance

 Resene Shabby Chic



Resene Colorwood Whitewash 

Resene Half Spanish White 

Resene Eighth Stonewashed 



## *naturally elegant*

This tonal dining room is warm and fresh with classic overtones. It's a fantastic example of how carefully layering multiple graduating neutral tones can really bring a room to life. The trick is to make sure your layers all have a similar, warm base tone so they build on each other rather than fight for attention. Texture elements add further depth to the space, which has been accomplished with the rug, dried foliage and relief wall hanging. The timber floor is finished in Resene Colorwood Whitewash to complement the natural look and feel of the rest of the space.

**Above:** Resene Half Spanish White walls are the perfect backdrop to allow the earthy tones of the accessories to come to the forefront. The sideboard is painted in Resene Eighth Stonewashed, the chairs are in Resene Napa, the neo-classical plant stand is in Resene Artisan and the plant pot is in Resene Half Spanish White.

Resene Half Spanish White



Resene Rice Cake



Resene Smitten



Resene Hive



Resene Tablelands



## *endless summer*

Spaces like this dining room and these lounges are exactly the type of schemes where warm and creamy on-trend whites really come into their own. Whites with a subtle yellow-toned base like the perennially popular Resene Half Spanish White and its other variants give a softer and more inviting finish to a room, blurring edges, and complementing other bolder shades rather than throwing up sharp contrasts. This shade in particular, which was used on the walls of this dining nook, does a great job of enhancing bold colours like deep greens and wine reds, but it also works incredibly well with graduated layers of other neutrals. Or, try it with sun-baked shades of red and orange for a light and summery feel.


Resene Rice Cake is another great option for an on-trend warm white. It's a sharp and clean yellowed white that works deliciously with strong colours. Try it with a hot pink like Resene Smitten, a vibrant yellow like Resene Hive and a leathery tan like Resene Tablelands.



**Far left:** In this toasty lounge, the back wall is painted Resene Merino, the return wall is in Resene Alabaster, the floor is in Resene White Pointer, the table is in Resene Double Bison Hide, the peg stool is in Resene Sunbaked and the artwork was created using testpots of Resene Sunbaked, Resene Raging Bull and Resene Shabby Chic.





**Left:** California cool meets the desert heat in this fun dining space. The spiciness of the Resene Sunbaked chair, pot and stool are accentuated by the creamy Resene Half Spanish White walls. The desert-sunset vibe is further enhanced by tonal layers of the peachy, sandy shades of Resene Shabby Chic and Resene Despacito. Anchor the look with a Resene Colorwood Whitewash floor to keep it grounded in nature.

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|  Resene Sunbaked            |  Resene Raging Bull       |
|  Resene Shabby Chic         |  Resene Sambuca           |
|  Resene Despacito           |  Resene Alabaster         |
|  Resene Merino              |  Resene White Pointer     |
|  Resene Colorwood Whitewash |  Resene Double Bison Hide |

 *Check out the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection, available in palettes or as a fandeck, to find a whole range of neutrals from whites and off-whites through to black and near-blacks.*





**Above:** The wall in this relaxed looking lounge is painted Resene Rice Cake, the floor is in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt and the wall on the left is in Resene Crowdpleaser. Create your own DIY wall art using Resene Rice Cake, Resene Crowdpleaser, Resene Sakura and Resene Double Ash.

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|  Resene Colorwood Rock Salt |  Resene Sakura       |
|  Resene Crowdpleaser      |  Resene Double Ash |



**Above:** Simple and nurturing with a strong Scandi vibe, a relaxed space like this one with walls in Resene Poured Milk can be layered up with other on-trend hues or a range of neutrals. The hooks and stool are painted Resene Napa and the DIY artwork was created using Resene Poured Milk, Resene Napa, Resene Sambuca and Resene Thumbs Up.

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|  Resene Poured Milk |  Resene Sambuca     |
|  Resene Napa      |  Resene Thumbs Up |

# aqua splashes in



 Trend: tongue-and-groove  
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**Aqua is at the front edge** of trending interior colours at the moment for walls, painted furniture, accents and accessories. From bluer versions like Resene Freelance to greener shades like Resene Yowza, there is an aqua to suit all spaces.

Since aqua is often associated with peaceful and calming things – the ocean, clear skies and Mother Nature in general – it makes sense that we would want to surround ourselves with the colour that makes us feel at peace and reduces the stress of the breakneck pace of our everyday lives. Try aqua in a bathroom, bedroom or lounge.

While aqua always looks great with other blues, you can also try it with oranges, pinks or yellows such as Resene Twisted Sister, Resene Shilo or Resene Chorus Line.

*Swap out Resene Wishing Well for accessories in Resene Mozart for a softer look.*

 Resene Yes Please

 Resene Elderflower

 Resene Submerge

 Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash

 Resene Freelance

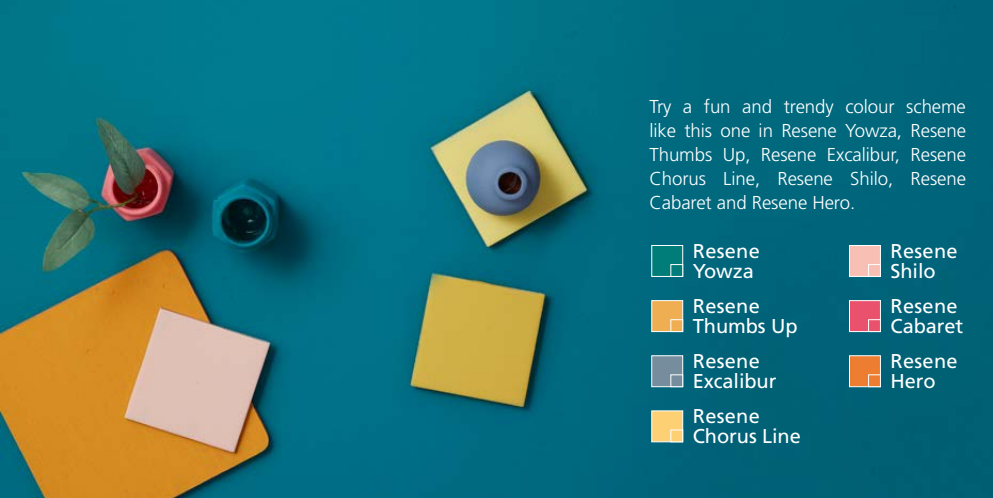
 Resene Wishing Well

 Resene Mozart

 Resene Twisted Sister

**Left:** This tongue-and-groove panelling and shelf is painted in Resene Yes Please, an on-trend aqua full of personality. The wall above is painted in Resene Elderflower, the rattan table, pendant lamp and cactus pots are painted in Resene Submerge, while the floor has been finished with Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash.





Try a fun and trendy colour scheme like this one in Resene Yowza, Resene Thumbs Up, Resene Excalibur, Resene Chorus Line, Resene Shilo, Resene Cabaret and Resene Hero.

- Resene Yowza
  - Resene Thumbs Up
  - Resene Excalibur
  - Resene Chorus Line
- Resene Shilo
  - Resene Cabaret
  - Resene Hero



**Left:** Dark and dramatic Resene Atlas on the wall and Resene Indian Ink on the door and architraves are an ideal pair for balancing the energy of Resene She'll Be Right, which was used on the coffee table and tray. Add in petrol blue velvet furniture, a water-hued statement rug, copper accents and a pair of vases in Resene Meditation and Resene Mystery for a luxurious look. The floor is finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash.

- Resene She'll Be Right
- Resene Indian Ink
- Resene Mystery
- Resene Meditation



**Above:** A creative and energising teal and yellow lounge like this won't go unnoticed. The walls and shelf are in Resene Fast Forward and the plant pot is in Resene Poured Milk. Try adding accents in Resene Thumbs Up and Resene Meditation and stain your floor in Resene Colorwood wood stain.

- Resene Poured Milk
- Resene Fast Forward

# dark and stormy



**Dark and dramatic colours** have captured the imaginations of courageous colour lovers seeking a refreshingly different look to bring into their interiors.

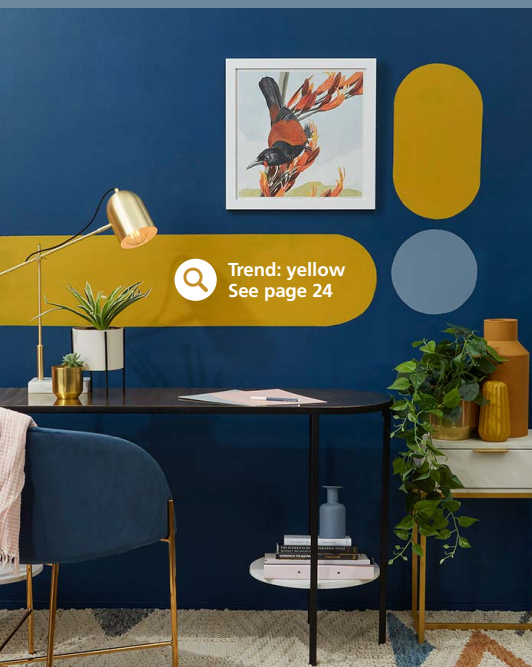
Moody navy blues in particular, such as Resene Indian Ink and Resene Wishing Well, are making some serious waves – especially when paired up with stormy greys like Resene Porter and Resene Suits. These shades are ideal for building up a deeply layered cocoon-worthy look – especially in a space where you would want to linger, such as a bedroom or lounge. They are also ideally suited to pops of gold, mustard and butterscotch such as Resene Influential, Resene Cleopatra and Resene Bi Hoki.

**Left:** Cloudy greys and moody blues are layered sky high in this sophisticated master bedroom while brass details and an ochre velvet chair provide a touch of warmth to balance out this otherwise cool space. The walls are painted Resene White Island, the panelling is in Resene Indian Ink, the floor is in Resene Half Chicago, the nightstand is in Resene Wishing Well and the vases are in Resene Wishing Well, Resene Remember Me, Resene Bluetooth, Resene Meditation and Resene Poured Milk.

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|  Resene Indian Ink   |  Resene Influential    |
|  Resene Wishing Well |  Resene Cleopatra      |
|  Resene Porter       |  Resene Bi Hoki        |
|  Resene Suits      |  Resene Half Chicago |

**Below:** This Resene Wishing Well wall has been given a graphic treatment with a painted feature in Resene Cleopatra and Resene Time After Time that reflects the shapes in the console table. The large vase at the right is in Resene Influential, the shorter vase is in Resene Cleopatra and the plant pot and drawer are both in Resene Half Tea.

-  Resene Bluetooth
-  Resene Meditation
-  Resene Remember Me
-  Resene Time After Time
-  Resene White Island
-  Resene Poured Milk



 **Trend: yellow**  
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## no space too small

The oft-quoted 'rule' that dark colours shouldn't be used in small spaces unless you want the space to feel claustrophobic simply isn't true – so feel free to break it. Look for colours with a cool base, which will visually recede, and pay attention to your lighting as it may need to be adjusted to suit your new paint colour palette.

**Right:** Deep dark blue Resene Colorwood Woody Bay waterborne stain was used to colour the plywood wall of this wintery lounge. The floor and pendant lamp are painted Resene Sea Fog, the sideboard and coasters are in Resene Casper, while the coffee table was first painted Resene Indian Ink and then wiped with a rag dipped in Resene Sea Fog for a washed look. The bowl, woven baskets and cork tealight holder are painted Resene Felix, the tall vase is in Resene Indian Ink, the small vase is in Resene Sea Fog and the screen has been given a weathered look with a coat of Resene Sea Fog wiped over Resene Felix.

-  Resene Half Tea
-  Resene Sea Fog
-  Resene Casper
-  Resene Colorwood Woody Bay



 **Trend: timber**  
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*Swap in some pink accessories in a shade like Resene Love Me Do for a warmer look.*




## *finely toasted*

Sophisticated yet cosy, soft yet dramatic, this lounge seems like the perfect place to tuck in with a book and a beverage and wait for colder weather to run its course. Layers of cognac-coloured accessories in Resene Route 66 and Resene Barnstorm with hints of Resene Poured Milk balance out the near black walls and timber floor in Resene Suits. The smoky side table and basket in Resene Thunder Road and Resene Rebel layered alongside highly-textured soft furnishings in leather, toasted marshmallow and toffee tones creates a rich look that is steeped in depth.

**Left:** Wall and floor in Resene Suits, fireplace in Resene Noir, side table in Resene Thunder Road, basket in Resene Rebel and vases on mantle (from left to right) in Resene Barnstorm, Resene Poured Milk, Resene Route 66 and Resene Moccasin.

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|  Resene Route 66    |  Resene Thunder Road |
|  Resene Barnstorm   |  Resene Rebel        |
|  Resene Poured Milk |  Resene Noir         |
|  Resene Suits       |  Resene Moccasin     |

 *Always check your colour choices with a Resene testpot before you commit. Paint an A2 size card, leaving an unpainted border and move the card around the room at different times of the day and evening to see how it looks.*



## slate sophisticate

This colour scheme - inspired by the wrapping paper featured in the frame - takes a traditional tropical theme for a more sophisticated spin. The key textures and motifs that you'd expect have been anchored in the deep smouldering tones of Resene Quarter Bokara Grey, exemplifying a space that's chic rather than shabby. We've doubled down on the moody grey with Resene Eighth Bokara Grey on the floor and layers of smoky-coloured bed linens, cushions and rugs.

The room's deep base makes the vivacious Resene Virtuoso on the bedhead and table bloom like a tropical flower. The whole look is kept fresh with notes of barely pink Resene Ethereal on the lightshade and ladder, dusky Resene Rebel on the tealight holder and crisp notes of Resene Dreamtime on the bedside vase.

Other colours to try with charcoal greys - just about any vibrant colour you please, such as a bold blue like Resene She'll Be Right, spring green like Resene Away We Go or turmeric yellow like Resene Thumbs Up.

## other on-trend darks to try:

Resene  
Aubergine

Resene  
Courage


Resene  
Purple Rain


Resene  
Coast

Resene  
Fast Forward

Resene  
Twilight Zone


**Left:** Walls in Resene Quarter Bokara Grey, floor in Resene Eighth Bokara Grey, rattan headboard and bedside table in Resene Virtuoso, pendant lamp and ladder in Resene Ethereal and vase in Resene Dreamtime.


 Resene Quarter  
Bokara Grey


 Resene Eighth  
Bokara Grey

 Resene  
Virtuoso

 Resene  
Ethereal

 Resene  
Dreamtime

 Resene  
She'll Be Right

 Resene  
Away We Go

 Resene  
Thumbs Up



# spiced

just right

**For an elemental,** nature-inspired colour with a truly contemporary feel, terracotta simply can't be beat. A shade that's not quite pink and not quite brown but not exactly beige or red either, it's a somewhat difficult hue to define. Since it's generally considered to be the colour of natural clay pots, and because the colour of clay differs wildly from region to region, it's only to be expected that the word will mean different things to different people.

For the most trendy terracottas, look to Resene Sunbaked, Resene Moccasin and Resene Raging Bull. Try them with on-trend dusty pinks like Resene Just Dance and Resene Shabby Chic for a tonal look.

If a browner shade is what you're after, try Resene Desperado, Resene Redwood or Resene Hairy Heath with a soft olive such as Resene Smoothie or Resene Bubble N Squeak, a darker version like Resene Untamed or Resene Waiouru, or go for a peach like Resene Tacao.

**Left:** The colours in this lounge, inspired by the kimono-like pattern of the cushion, have a worldly feel – but thanks to the creative painted wall feature, it doesn't take itself too seriously. The wall is painted Resene Merino with shapes (clockwise from top right) in Resene Swiss Caramel, Resene Route 66 and Resene Indian Ink. The coffee table and pendant lamp are also in Resene Indian Ink, the sideboard is in Resene Swiss Caramel and the vases are in Resene Excalibur and Resene Route 66.

Resene  
Indian ink 

-  Resene Tacao
-  Resene Cararra
-  Resene Wet N Wild
-  Resene Just Dance
-  Resene Route 66



A pop of bold blue offsets the softer desert tones in this forward-looking colour scheme. The wall is in Resene Tacao, the table top is in Resene Cararra, the plate is in Resene Wet N Wild and the vases (from left to right) are in Resene Just Dance, Resene Tacao and Resene Route 66.

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|  Resene Sunbaked    |  Resene Redwood           |  Resene Excalibur |
|  Resene Moccasin    |  Resene Hairy Heath       |  Resene Smoothie  |
|  Resene Raging Bull |  Resene Merino            |  Resene Untamed   |
|  Resene Shabby Chic |  Resene Swiss Caramel     |  Resene Waiouru   |
|  Resene Desperado |  Resene Bubble N Squeak |  |







Resene Sunbaked was used on the wall and shelf in this trendy lounge, which was inspired by the tones of the desert. The stool and small plant pot are in Resene Soulful, the large pot is in Resene Shabby Chic, the small vases (on shelf) are in Resene Just Dance and the painting on the wall was created with Resene Poured Milk, Resene Shabby Chic, Resene Soulful, Resene Just Dance, Resene Sunbaked, Resene Family Tree and Resene Mother Nature.



### top tip

When creating a hand-painted wall feature, it's a good idea to plan out your design first on paper and then use a pencil to draw it onto the wall before you pick up a brush.

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|  Resene Family Tree     |  Resene Soulful       |
|  Resene Mother Nature |  Resene Poured Milk |



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|  | Resene Soulful    |  | Resene Cashmere    |
|  | Resene Just Dance |  | Resene Napa        |
|  | Resene Sunbaked   |  | Resene Sambuca     |
|  | Resene Moccasin   |  | Resene Rebel       |
|  | Resene Cumin      |  | Resene Influential |

## kilim cool

Handwoven kilim rugs by artisans from Kabul to Casablanca are particularly popular and can be used to adorn floors and walls alike. The ones in this room are all 60-90 years old, hailing from central and southwestern Afghanistan, and play off the warm terracotta walls in Resene Sunbaked and the floor in Resene Napa. Vases in Resene Soulful and Resene Moccasin rest on a woven tray in Resene Despacito sitting atop a coffee table in Resene Sambuca. The sisal side table in Resene Rebel holds a vase in Resene Just Dance. Snuggle in for a nap on an armless sofa like this one – its natural oatmeal colour lends itself well to being covered with cushions and cosy grey or caramel-coloured throws.

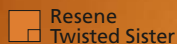
**Left:** Walls in Resene Sunbaked, floor in Resene Napa, rope side table in Resene Rebel, vases (from left to right) in Resene Just Dance, Resene Moccasin and Resene Soulful, coffee table in Resene Sambuca and woven tray in Resene Despacito.

**Right:** This lounge, inspired by 'old world' India, features a chai-like palette anchored by walls painted Resene Cumin (bottom half) and Resene Whiskey Sour with Resene Cashmere dry brushed over the top. Complete the look by painting your floor in Resene Sambuca.

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|    | Resene Despacito    |
|  | Resene Whiskey Sour |







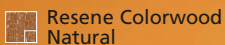
Resene Twisted Sister



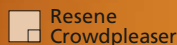
Resene Swiss Caramel



Resene Thumbs Up



Resene Colorwood Natural



Resene Crowdpleaser



## *freshly squeezed*

This rich, warm dining space is a spicy and sophisticated take on classic citrus shades. The orange rear wall is in Resene Twisted Sister, a biting orange-meets-yellow, while the accessories are in softer, more muted variations like Resene Thumbs Up, Resene Moonlight, Resene Yuma and Resene Crowdpleaser. The sideboard is painted in Resene Swiss Caramel, and the chair in Resene Moccasin plays off the key colour in the artwork – resulting in a scheme that’s fresh and appealing that escapes the risk of being too ‘pretty’.

**Left:** Wall in Resene Twisted Sister, side wall in Resene Half Spanish White, floor in Resene Colorwood Natural, sideboard in Resene Swiss Caramel, rattan pendant light in Resene Spanish White, chair in Resene Moccasin, short round vase in Resene Thumbs Up, tall angular vase in Resene Yuma and bowl on table in Resene Crowdpleaser.

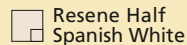
**Right:** Background in Resene Half Spanish White, small bowl in Resene Moonlight, round vase in Resene Thumbs Up, angular vase in Resene Yuma, A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from top) Resene Thumbs Up, Resene Moccasin, Resene Swiss Caramel and Resene Twisted Sister.



Resene Moonlight



Resene Yuma



Resene Half Spanish White



# sunny disposition

Resene  
Thumbs Up

Resene  
Chorus Line

Resene  
Cleopatra

Resene  
Poured Milk

Resene  
Noir

Resene Colorwood  
Mid Greywash

Resene  
Energy Yellow

Resene  
Wishing Well

Resene  
Merino

Resene  
Coffee Break

Resene  
New Leaf



**According to colour experts**, no hue expresses hope and reassurance more than yellow. While mustard still remains a design staple, more optimistic, buttery tones are rising up the ranks.

One of the hottest new colours, cheery 'Gen Z yellow' is starting to add a refreshing burst of brightness to décor. With its lively sunshine hue, this shade is a ray of positivity. Add a little Gen Z yellow optimism to your projects with Resene Energy Yellow.

It's also true that yellow brings out the best in other colours. If you're tired of a neutral scheme, what better way to relieve the boredom than with a corn coloured painted feature, cushion, art or throw?

Try softer shades like Resene Thumbs Up and Resene Chorus Line with duck egg blues, earthy greys or olive greens such as Resene Half Duck Egg Blue, Resene Grey Olive or Resene New Leaf for an on-trend look. Or, stick with classic mustards like Resene Cleopatra or Resene Influential with sapphire blues, greyed whites or coffee browns such as Resene Wishing Well, Resene Merino or Resene Coffee Break.

 Trend: fauna  
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*The door in Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta offers a cheerful surprise with edges painted Resene Influential.*

Resene Influential

**Far left:** Wall in Resene Cleopatra, striped stool in Resene Poured Milk and Resene Noir and floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash. Stripes have also been painted on the statement cushion in Resene Poured Milk and incorporated again through an area rug to create a cohesive theme throughout the space.

**Left:** Resene Wallpaper Collection 36503-2 brings plenty of character to this wild lounge. Try it with soft on-trend yellows like Resene Thumbs Up and Resene Chorus Line.



**Above:** Since being made famous by Marie Antoinette nearly 300 years ago, we're not sure there's any colour that's been quite as pervasive in the interior design world as duck egg blue. Resene Half Duck Egg Blue, seen on the wall of this retro lounge, is a perfect partner to yellow-chartreuse shades like Resene Yuma, which has been used on the bookcase. The side table is painted Resene Colins Wicket.

**Left:** The understated scheme of this entryway, with walls in Resene Moonlight and floor in Resene Grey Olive, looks warm and inviting to all. The bench is in Resene Chorus Line and Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta, the hook rack is painted Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta and the baskets are painted Resene Influential and Resene Grey Olive.

-  Resene Half Duck Egg Blue
-  Resene Yuma
-  Resene Colins Wicket
-  Resene Moonlight
-  Resene Grey Olive
-  Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta

# pink prevails




**Whether you love it or hate it**, pink has been, and continues to be, one of the most defining colours of the decade. In fact, there hasn't been any other colour that has become quite as sensational or made as much of an impact on decorating trends. While one particular 'millennial' shade may have kicked off pink's popularity, the hue has since transitioned into a much dustier territory, becoming more refined and 'grown up' in the process.


Softer, rosier shades and muted near-beige blushes are being favoured now, as are those with a ruddier feel to them. The good news is that, unlike millennial pink, these versions don't carry the same 'flavour of the month' vibe – meaning schemes built with today's pinks are likely to have a much longer shelf life and result in a look with more timeless appeal.

As a result of pink's soaring popularity, reds, browns and beiges have all been affected, with each taking on more of a pinky hue. This could be attributed in part to the continued prevalence of the tone-on-tone trend, where these desert-like shades often get combined and layered to create something of a sunset effect. To get the look, try combining Resene Just Dance, Resene Sunbaked, Resene Sorbet, Resene Soulful and Resene Despacito.

 Resene  
Just Dance

 Resene  
Sunbaked

 Resene  
Soulful

 Resene  
Despacito

**Below:** This mood board captures the epitome of what's currently on trend, with tone-on-tone shades of dusty pink, terracotta and blush with hints of mustard and lilac. The background is painted Resene Bone and the A4 drawdown paint swatches are in (from top to bottom) Resene Santa Fe, Resene Moccasin, Resene Sorbet, Resene Just Dance, Resene Bone, Resene Cashmere and Resene Kalgoorie Sands.

**Left:** This trendy teen's bedroom shows how this same mood board look can be translated into a real space. The wall is in Resene Bone, the floor is in Resene Blanc, the bedframe is in Resene Cashmere, the table and pendant lamp are in Resene Moccasin, the mirror is in Resene Just Dance, the chair is in Resene Kalgoorie Sands and the patterned under bed boxes and wall hanging are in Resene Santa Fe, Resene Just Dance, Resene Sorbet and Resene Cleopatra.

-  Resene Half Spanish White
-  Resene Blanc
-  Resene Cashmere
-  Resene Moccasin
-  Resene Kalgoorie Sands
-  Resene Sante Fe



**Above left:** Resene Wallpaper Collection HAN100353233, seen here on the top section of the wall, is a dusty pink pattern with a distinctly Japanese feel to it. Try it with lower wall panelling in Resene Apple Blossom, dark timber flooring stained with Resene Colorwood Jarrah and mix in plenty of natural textures.

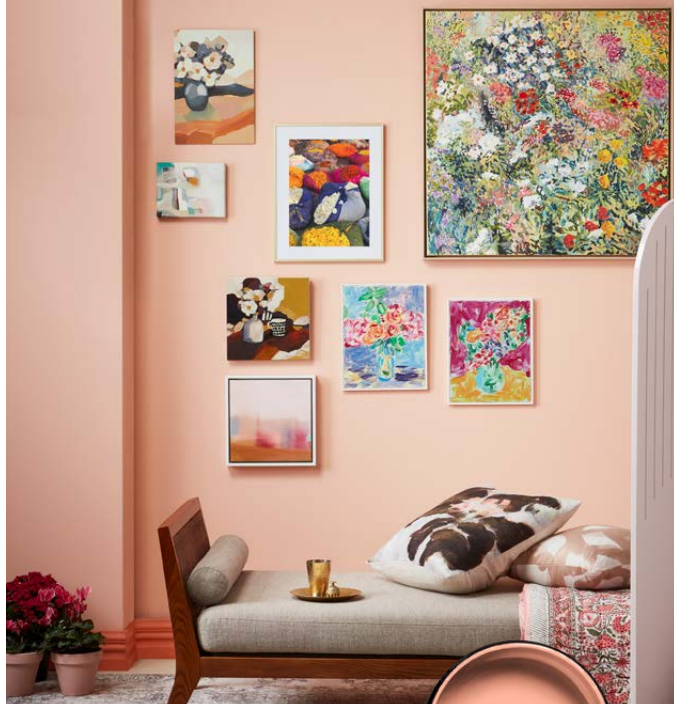
**Above right:** Blush tones bring extra warmth and softness to this Resene Half Spanish White background and, when combined with plenty of tactile elements, can result in a trendy, well-travelled vibe. The A4 drawdown paint swatches are in (from left to right) Resene Despacio, Resene Shabby Chic and Resene Sunbaked.



-  Resene Sunbaked
-  Resene Apple Blossom
-  Resene Colorwood Jarrah



 Trend: dark  
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**Above:** Wall and plant pots painted in Resene Wax Flower, skirting in Resene Japonica.

**Left:** Resene Just Dance on the back wall sets the tone in this on-trend study nook. Dark and moody Resene Smoulder, used as an accent on the return walls, has a definite pink undertone. The large vase is painted Resene Soulful, the spouted jug is painted Resene King Tide and the small vase in Resene Cleopatra plays off the mustard colour in the artwork.



-  Resene Just Dance
-  Resene Smoulder
-  Resene Soulful
-  Resene King Tide
-  Resene Cleopatra
-  Resene Japonica

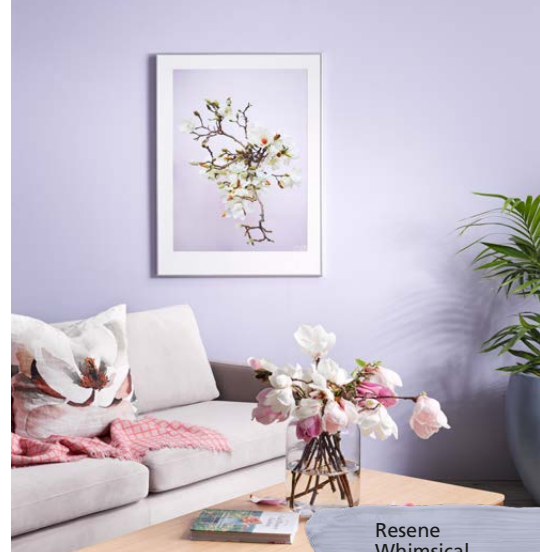
## abstract art

Make your own trendy abstract collage to carry a colour palette into your space. This one was created with little more than a few Resene testpots and adds a level of interest that makes the space really shine. Two coats of Resene Cleopatra, Resene Smoulder, Resene Love Me Do, Resene BFF and Resene Soulful were painted onto sections of heavy white cardstock and allowed to dry fully before being doodled on with a series of black polka dots and squiggles using a permanent marker. Wavy, freeform shapes were then cut out at random and glued on to a stiff cardboard background, where a grid pattern had been drawn on with a fine-lined black pen. The effect is one of a kind, yet it's entirely easy to replicate yourself.



- Resene Love Me Do
- Resene BFF
- Resene Despacito
- Resene Yuma
- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Ethereal

**Left:** In this minimalist dining area, the back wall is painted Resene Despacito while the wall at the left is in Resene Soulful. The floor is in Resene Yuma, the pendant lamp is in Resene Alabaster, the vase is in Resene Ethereal and the bowl full of lemons is painted Resene Just Dance.



Resene Whimsical

## a little about lilac

The pink trend has also diverged into another emerging trend: lilac. Restful and calming in nature, this romantic hue is an ideal choice for a bedroom. Lilac pairs well with both cool and warm whites, and if you look to nature, you'll see how lovely it can look with greens and greys. Shades like Resene Mozart, Resene Dreamtime and Resene Whimsical (used on the walls above) are a fresh option for those looking for an alternative to pink.

- Resene Dreamtime
- Resene Mozart

# minimalist murals



A painted wall mural instantly opens up a room – and your imagination. Instead of covering an entire wall, why not define a special area with a little artistic flair? Paint direct onto your wall or furniture or take advantage of the flexible décor trend and paint onto a surface like foam board for a moveable mural to add style to a rental property or so you can move it room to room and take it when you move to a new address.

-  Resene Poured Milk
-  Resene Indian Ink
-  Resene Sorbet
-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Rainee
-  Resene Gordons Green

**Left:** Wall in Resene Poured Milk, floor in Resene Indian Ink with cityscape mural in Resene Indian Ink and Resene Sorbet – achieved through some creative masking.

**Right:** Wall in Resene Rainee, skirting painted Resene Alabaster and door and 'hello' painted Resene Gordons Green.





## graphical botanicals






With so much time spent inside, murals made with hand-drawn illustrative florals in bold colours and botanical shapes have been sprouting indoors. They're the perfect way to bring the outdoors in to enjoy year round.



**Left:** Wall and floor in Resene Despacito. Mural painted in Resene Moccasin, Resene Shabby Chic, Resene Dapper and Resene Artemis.

**Above left:** Wall in Resene Aura, floor in Resene Despacito with mural created on foam board with hand-cut floral-shaped pieces of Resene Wallpaper Collection GP5910, Resene Alabaster flowers and leaves outlined in Resene Noir.

**Above right:** Create a bold tropical backdrop that needs no watering! This hand-drawn mural inspired by a bird of paradise flower features three on-trend colours: spicy red, emerald green and lilac. The wall is painted Resene Dreamtime with leaves in Resene Atlas and Resene Red Herring. To the left of the mural, the wall is in Resene Rice Cake.

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|  Resene Despacito   |  Resene Noir        |
|  Resene Moccasin    |  Resene Dreamtime   |
|  Resene Shabby Chic |  Resene Atlas       |
|  Resene Dapper      |  Resene Red Herring |
|  Resene Artemis     |  Resene Rice Cake   |
|  Resene Aura       |  Resene Alabaster  |



# deco is in the details

## top tip

For more wallpaper ideas, pick up the *habitat plus* – wallpaper booklet, which is available free from Resene ColorShops or online at [www.resene.com/habitatplus](http://www.resene.com/habitatplus).

Walk into any popular furniture store and you will see the undeniable presence of the art deco revival trend that has swept in seemingly out of nowhere. As a counterpoint to edgy industrial looks, art deco revival offers a new opportunity to bring an abundance of refined luxury and opulent elegance to our interiors.

High-contrast between white and black, strong vertical linear forms – as well as round, exaggerated curves – geometric details, jewel toned velvet, veiny marble, brushed brass and high-gloss finishes are all things to look for. And, since these pieces have such a strong inherent character and understated glamour, they're best suited to a minimalist setting. Pick a few things you really, truly love with shapes, patterns or colours that complement one another and don't overdo it.

Colour wise, bold use of red, black and white together balanced with softer, mid-range neutrals is the way to go. Try using Resene Dynamite and Resene Jalapeno with Resene Noir and Resene Alabaster on statement pieces and use colours like Resene Ethereal, Resene Eighth Stonewashed, Resene Napa and Resene Double Pravda on walls and floors for a well-rounded look.

**Left:** In this on-trend art deco revival colour palette, the background is in Resene Ethereal with A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Noir, Resene Dynamite, Resene Jalapeno, Resene Double Pravda, Resene Napa, Resene Alabaster and Resene Eighth Stonewashed.









If you dare to bring the drama of the roaring twenties into your interior, a stylish and swanky wallpaper is the perfect place to start. Try one of these designs from the Resene Wallpaper Collection – available from your local Resene ColorShop – to introduce some serious style.



Resene  
Jalapeno

## *did you know...*

that new Resene Wallpaper Collections are regularly launched and older collections are usually deleted after three years, sometimes sooner? If you need to patch or replace damaged wallpaper later down the road, it may no longer be available. It's a good idea to order more than what's required just in case you need it later on.

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|  Resene<br>Ethereal           |  Resene<br>Napa          |  Resene<br>Slipstream |
|  Resene Eighth<br>Stonewashed |  Resene<br>Double Pravda |  Resene<br>Sambuca    |
|  Resene<br>Alabaster          |  Resene<br>Noir          |  |

**Left:** Resene Wallpaper Collection GLA903 has a subtle textural frond pattern, but its neutral palette lends itself beautifully to a range of schemes. It looks particularly perfect in this art deco revival dining area, paired with rounded shapes and bordeaux-coloured velvet chairs. Try it with Resene Noir, Resene Alabaster, Resene Dynamite and just a touch of Resene Slipstream.

**Right:** The art deco-esque repetition of round shapes is very evident in this space, as is the tell-tale high gloss finish of the dining table. The tile-like pattern of Resene Wallpaper Collection Z44523 adds to the dramatic feel of the space and complements a warm neutral palette beautifully. Try it with a key piece of furniture in Resene Napa and accents in Resene Sambuca.



# bold brights

**Embrace pops of bold brights.** The best part about this trend is that you're free to use just about any hue you like, so long as it contrasts with the rest of your space. And, by painting these colours on furniture and accessories instead of the wall, it's easy to switch it out if your tastes change or you get tired of a certain shade. Oranges like Resene Jailbreak, hot pinks like Resene Smitten and energetic greens like Resene Away We Go are just the ticket for adding a "just right" amount of trendy colour to perk up a dining room or lounge.

A good place to start when picking bold brights is to look to the other side of the colour wheel. Balance a vibrant hue with a dustier version of its complementary colour. When introducing contrasting or complementary colours, remember the rule of three. Try and use the accent colour in three places in the room, such as a feature wall, a vase and a cushion, so it feels part of the room and not an afterthought.

**Left:** Decorating with complementary colours can be a challenging look to pull off, but when everything comes together, the results are memorable. The key is finding the right tones that work together – instead of competing with one another – and then working in a mix of darker and lighter shades. This wall in Resene Bluetooth and accents in Resene Wishing Well, such as the pendant lamp, the vase, the key dish and the small nesting table, have been complemented with Resene Jailbreak on the hall table and Resene Japonica on the bowl sitting on the coffee table. The floor is painted Resene Alabaster and the large nesting table is in Resene Bluetooth.

Resene  
Bluetooth

Resene  
Jailbreak

Resene  
Japonica

Resene  
Wishing Well

Resene  
Alabaster

## on trend art

Can't find the right artwork to match the colour you want to use in your space? Why not pick up a few Resene testpots in colours that coordinate and create some yourself! These two pieces were made using Resene Ethereal, Resene Smitten, Resene Twisted Sister, Resene Hive and Resene Just Dance on stiff white cardboard to complement this Resene Rice Cake wall trimmed with Resene Tablelands.

Visit [www.habitatbyresene.com](http://www.habitatbyresene.com) for plenty of ideas and instructions on how to make different kinds of creative artwork and other bright ideas.



**Left:** Walls in Resene Rice Cake with trims in Resene Tablelands, vases on table (from left to right) in Resene Smitten, Resene Hive, Resene Just Dance and Resene Twisted Sister. The plywood floor is sealed with Resene Aquaclear clear waterborne urethane.

■ Resene  
□ Tablelands

■ Resene  
□ Hive

■ Resene  
□ Smitten

■ Resene  
□ Ethereal

■ Resene  
□ Just Dance

■ Resene  
□ Twisted Sister



**Above:** Add pops of brighter colours to everyday items like stools, chairs and plant pots. Walls in Resene Rice Cake, stools in Resene XOXO, Resene Away We Go and Resene Party Zone, sideboard cabinet in Resene Aura, shelf in Resene Atlas, plant pot in Resene Rice Cake and Resene Away We Go, and the plywood floor is sealed with clear Resene Aquaclear waterborne urethane.

■ Resene  
□ Rice Cake

■ Resene  
□ XOXO

■ Resene  
□ Away We Go

■ Resene  
□ Party Zone

■ Resene  
□ Aura

■ Resene  
□ Atlas

# off the wall



Wallpaper features are continuing to be popular in styles ranging from faux finishes through to quirky conversational pieces that bring a sense of whimsy and creativity. Collections like the Resene Portobello Wallpaper Collection uses fun designs in sophisticated colourways so that they can work well with a wide range of interior styles and tastes and add a little levity to otherwise serious spaces.

Wallpapers aren't just limited to walls, either. They are increasingly being used off walls to decorate furniture, do double duty as art or to highlight architectural features to bring a touch of pattern to painted spaces.

- Resene Breathless
- Resene Sea Fog
- Resene Jalapeno
- Resene Hammerhead

Resene Bunting

**Left:** Resene Wallpaper Collection LL-05-07-4 was used to create a wallpaper 'headboard' and dress up the drawer on the bedside table in this child's bedroom. The walls are painted Resene Bunting, the floor is in Resene Sea Fog, the bookshelf is in Resene Hammerhead, the box shelves are in Resene Breathless, Resene Jalapeno and Resene Hammerhead, the pendant lamp is in Resene Jalapeno and the bedside table is in Resene Breathless.

**Right:** Resene Wallpaper Collection 289533 is a great conversation starter.



## *talking points*

Interesting wallpapers and paint treatments are an instant conversation starter and the perfect way to express your personality on your walls. Give your visitors a reason to break the ice with a bathroom or lounge in Resene Wallpaper Collection 289564. Or, try wallpapering your staircase with a different pattern on each step.



**Above:** Resene Wallpaper Collection 289595 (left) or 289564 (right) would be a great addition to a bathroom or a living room to get your guests talking.

**Left:** Often an overlooked area, clever use of wallpaper has turned this once bland staircase into a point of conversation. Four striped designs from the Resene Smile Wallpaper Collection were used in a repeating pattern on the fronts of the stairs: SMIL69766317 (blue), SMIL69764333 (pink), SMIL69769505 (grey), SMIL69762312 (yellow). Positioning the stripes of Resene Wallpaper Collection SMIL29889014 in a different direction on the adjacent walls (at left and right) helps to visually open up the small, enclosed area. On the walls inside the staircase (seen at the back), Resene Wallpaper Collection SMIL29699203 – a plain grey design – was used, which matches the colour of the stripes in SMIL29889014 exactly.

Resene  
Safehaven

Resene  
She'll Be Right

Resene  
Thumbs Up

Resene  
Dynamite 

# inspired exteriors



## creative cladding

We've been seeing more and more pops of colour being introduced to exteriors, adding refreshing creativity and curb appeal among oceans of neutral weatherboards. Recreate this look at your place by choosing a section of your exterior that would suit a geometric block of colour – this could be a triangle of colour or a rectangle that stretches vertically or horizontally. A vertical band of colour will help add height; a horizontal band of colour will help add width.

Dark exteriors have always held appeal. Black and deep grey painted exteriors give a smart urban look, or teamed with white trims and a classic gable profile, they take on an appealing rustic country barn look.

**Left:** On this exterior by Tohu Architecture, a single panel of cladding in Resene Ayers Rock adds a touch of colour and character to an otherwise black exterior. The rest of the cladding is painted Resene All Black.

**Right:** A sophisticated look for an outdoor living space featuring velvety Resene Porter on the wall with a framed trellis finished in Resene Woodsman Light Greywash to break things up and make space for a flowering climber to take root below. The deck is finished in Resene Woodsman Mid Greywash. The chair, tall pot and smaller pots are painted in Resene She'll Be Right and the other pots are in Resene Away We Go and Resene Cleopatra.



*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 paint and cladding cooler, minimising heat stress and potential damage.*

Resene  
Ayers Rock 

Resene  
All Black 

## did you know...

that Resene has a range of stains and oils so 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 to find colours that range from naturals to brights.

Resene  
Porter 





- Resene Away We Go
- Resene Cleopatra
- Resene She'll Be Right
- Resene Woodsman Light Greywash
- Resene Woodsman Mid Greywash

## *interiors going out*

As nature comes indoors, we also see our interiors start to head outdoors, with outdoor living spaces and rooms that look like they could be inside but are designed to be enjoyed outdoors. If you're lucky enough to be blessed with an outdoor living space, think about decorating it like you would an interior with interesting colour choices, pops of colour in accessories such as plant holders and furniture – and remember to soften the look with comfy cushions.



Resene Daredevil

**Above:** Create a double duty space on your porch with plenty of storage space, somewhere to sit and bold pops of colour to keep things cheerful. Wall in Resene Safehaven, concrete in Resene Walk-On tinted to Resene Traffic, bench seat finished with Resene Furniture and Decking Oil, hook rack in Resene Lazy River, plant pots in Resene Daredevil, Resene Party Zone, Resene Pink Ribbon, Resene Lazy River and Resene Poppy.

- Resene Safehaven
- Resene Lazy River
- Resene Pink Ribbon
- Resene Traffic
- Resene Party Zone
- Resene Poppy

## for the love of timber

Timber has been coming indoors at an ever increasing rate, helping to connect us to nature. Rather than painting over it, trends are to clear finish timber in products such as Resene Aquaclear to protect the timber and keep a natural sheen. Or, use Resene Colorwood stain to rejuvenate or enhance the colour before clear finishing. From feature areas to flooring, timber brings a sense of relaxed, craft vibe inside.

### did you know...

Clear finishes on exterior timber do not provide enough protection from the sun? If you'd like to opt for a clear look finish on your timber exterior, choose a Resene Woodsman stain colour close to the original timber colour. This will give you the look you are after without leaving your timber exposed.


Resene  
Pitch Black

Resene  
Natural

Resene  
Rock Salt

**Top:** 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 sunscreens and the soffits beneath the awning.

**Bottom:** The ply millwork and ceiling in this kitchen, designed by Strachan Group Architects (SGA), lets the beauty of the woodgrain shine through in Resene Colorwood Natural wood stain and looks extra enticing next to the high contrast of the black Resene wood stain exterior.






Resene  
Galliano 



**Right:** Resene Aquaclear and Resene Cristal Clear were used to protect the natural timber finishes in this kitchen, which was designed by Strachan Group Architects (SGA). The walls have been kept light and crisp in Resene Black White.

**Below left:** Try whitewashing timber in Resene Colorwood Whitewash paired with a statement wall in a bold colour, such as Resene Aviator, which was used in this Lockwood home.

**Below right:** Designer Kelly Gammie of Eucalyptus Design made the timber batten panelling on this fireplace using new 60mm pine skirting on ply sheeting to create both texture and strength. These panels were first sealed with Resene Quick Dry followed by topcoats of Resene Lustacryl tinted to Resene Double Cod Grey in Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss to enable the light to bounce off elegantly. The walls are painted Resene Milk White and the ceiling is in Resene Alabaster.

-  Resene Black White
-  Resene Double Cod Grey
-  Resene Milk White
-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Aviator



# other trends

## flora and fauna

Botanical and animal looks are making a strong resurgence, but without the tackiness of the over-the-top schemes that were put out to pasture in the mid-90s.


Since today's looks are all about layering on natural textures and graphic patterns, it's easy to incorporate some 'wild' style into almost any room without things looking too untamed when you start with warm Resene colours.


Resene  
Swiss Caramel

Resene  
Mangrove



**Above:** The menagerie-themed design of Resene Wallpaper Collection GLA403 is an ideal backdrop for flora and fauna accents.

 Resene  
Dreamtime

 Resene  
Alabaster




**Above:** Animal looks and luxe details seem to go hand-in-hand. While the gilded brass accents are certainly eye-catching in contrast to the Resene Mangrove walls with Resene Alabaster trim, it's the monkey print cushion that really ties the whole look together. To carry the colours of the fabric even further, try adding accents in Resene Dreamtime and Resene Swiss Caramel.



**Above:** The romantic bouquet design of Resene Wallpaper Collection P021-VD2 completely defines this entry. Try it with Resene Ethereal and Resene Sixth Sense.

 Resene Ethereal


 Resene Sixth Sense

## circle of life

In the spirit of reducing and reusing, upcycling has continued to be a popular trend. Finding new ways to work pre-loved furnishings and materials into your home is a great way to create a unique space full of personality. Now, upcycling is moving past just one-off efforts to circular thinking to give objects not a just second life, but third, fourth and many more. And, often all it takes is a fresh coat of paint to make something old new again.



**Left:** Walls in Resene Family Tree and floor in Resene Colorwood Tiri. Pot, trolley, small potted stand and trunk all painted Resene Noir, with trim on trunk in Resene Alabaster.

 Resene Colorwood Tiri

 Resene Family Tree

Resene Alabaster

Resene Noir



Resene  
Jaguar

Resene  
Desperado

Resene  
Pewter

## anti-trend

As odd as it may sound, choosing classic 'anti-trend' colours is a trend in and of itself. For timeless hues that look good in any space, look to the Resene Classics Collection – a curated range of perennial favourite colours. But just because you're decorating with classic colours doesn't mean you can't use them in a modern way.

Classic colours are combined with flexible décor in these entryways. Painted hooks and playful pegboards allow you to decorate to suit wherever the mood and season takes you. In winter, pile up the coats, scarves and umbrellas and, in summer, change to beach towels, sun hats and beach bags.

 Resene Colorwood  
Mid Greywash

 Resene  
Alabaster

 Resene  
Neutral Bay

 Resene  
Indian Ink

 Resene  
Swiss Caramel



**Left:** Wall in Resene Alabaster, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, plant pot and shoe organiser in Resene Pewter, chair and pendant lamp in Resene Indian Ink, hooks in (clockwise from left) Resene Swiss Caramel, Resene Desperado, Resene Putty, Resene Pewter and Resene Jaguar.

**Right:** Wall in Resene Alabaster, pegboard in Resene Neutral Bay, chest in Resene Putty with lid in Resene Desperado, plant pot and short vase in Resene Pewter and tall vase in Resene Swiss Caramel.





- Resene Raindance
- Resene Mystery
- Resene Artemis
- Resene Safehaven
- Resene Slipstream
- Resene Aura
- Resene Unwind
- Resene Duck Egg Blue

## tone-on-tone

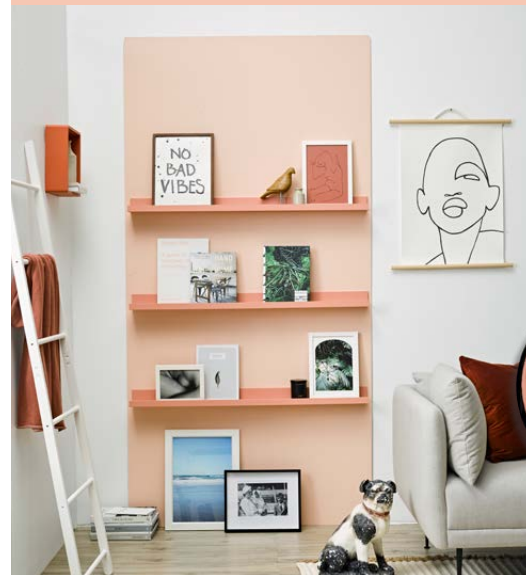
Monochromatic schemes continue to be popular, especially the technique of using more than one variation of a colour in what is called a 'tonal' or a 'tone-on-tone' colour scheme. The look started with layering different strengths of the same colour into a single space – such as full strength Resene Duck Egg Blue for the walls, quarter strength for the ceiling and double strength for the floor – and has also evolved into deeper, darker territory with the strongest shade being used on the walls with lighter trims and an even lighter floor. To top it off, add in a few contrasting pops of colour through accessories, either in the same hue or a completely different one.

**Above:** This tonal kitchen look was built with a wide range of Resene blues. The lower wall and shelf are painted Resene Raindance, the upper wall is in Resene Mystery, the cabinet top and legs are in Resene Artemis, the architraves, pendant light and hooks are in Resene Safehaven, the door and cabinet drawer are in Resene Slipstream, the jug and bowl are in Resene Aura and the fluted vases are in Resene Unwind.

## block out

Colour blocking on walls has taken a turn towards more randomly placed blocks of colour, often larger and used as a feature in place of artwork. Whether it is a large square of colour on a wall, a wide vertical stripe or a circular shape, the size and focus are what draws in your attention, creating a focal point within the room. Pair it with a neutral backdrop so that it's the block of colour that shines. For those yearning for more colour, multiple colour blocks can also be used, but the key is to give each enough room to breathe rather than filling up the whole space with shapes.

**Below:** A block of Resene Soulful adds definition to the Resene Alabaster wall behind a series of lipped shelves painted Resene Just Right to create the visual presence of a large bookcase without taking up floor space. The timber flooring has been finished in Resene Colorwood Whitewash and the ladder is painted Resene Alabaster.



- Resene Soulful
- Resene Alabaster
- Resene Just Right
- Resene Colorwood Whitewash



Resene Just Dance



- Resene Rococo
- Resene Unwind
- Resene Jailbreak
- Resene Noir
- Resene Irresistible
- Resene Rice Cake
- Resene Rose Gold
- Resene Villa White
- Resene Memory Lane

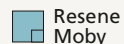
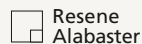
## fab floors

If your concrete is looking a bit cold or if you have timber beyond saving, painted floors are a trendy way to bring them back to life and allows you the freedom to incorporate colours and designs that simply can't be accomplished any other way.

**Above:** This creative craft room features a painted floor with stripes in Resene Rococo, Resene Memory Lane, Resene Unwind and Resene Jailbreak on a background of Resene Villa White. The wall and pegboard are in Resene Villa White with shelves, pegs and a hand-painted 'frame' in Resene Noir. The desk is painted Resene Rice Cake with legs and polka dots in Resene Noir, the short vase is painted Resene Irresistible and the tall vase is in Resene Noir with dots in Resene Rice Cake and Resene Rose Gold FX metallic paint.

## architectural accents

Wish that you lived in a magnificent manor or a high-end hotel? Add extravagant-looking detail to your walls with a flash wallpaper and by masking off a bit of decorative linework. Below, the walls are in Resene Moby with 'architectural' painted details in Resene Alabaster and 'panelling' in Resene Wallpaper Collection 433234. Then, create a tiled floor effect using masking tape, Resene Sambuca and Resene Alabaster. Bring a lampshade into your palette by painting it a contrasting colour, such as Resene Memory Lane.







Resene  
Remember Me

Resene  
Mystery

Resene  
Bewitched

Resene  
Grey Seal

Resene  
White Island

Resene  
Dapper

## *weathered blues*

Washed and weathered denim blues and greys continue to be popular colour choices inside and out. To get the look, try shades like Resene Grey Seal, Resene Mystery and Resene Remember Me, which were used to create the wavy wall feature above. The bench in Resene Bewitched grounds the look while the floor in Resene White Island keeps the space from feeling heavy. The vase is in Resene Grey Area and the candlestick and bowl are in Resene Dapper.

## *in the groove*

Part of the move to add extra dimension to walls, tongue-and-groove wall panelling has made a huge comeback, especially in bathrooms, bedrooms and living areas. Combine floor to ceiling tongue-and-groove with dreamy weathered blues and soft greys for a restful space, or adopt a half-and-half look with a dramatic colour on tongue-and-groove on the bottom half of the wall and a lighter neutral or lighter tonal hue painted direct onto the upper wall.



Wall in Resene Moonlight, panelling in Resene Untamed, shelf in Resene Noir, floor in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash, hook rack in Resene Moccasin, vases in Resene Noir, Resene Moccasin and Resene Bluetooth, chair (with blanket) in Resene Moccasin and Resene Noir and desk organiser in Resene Moccasin.

Resene  
Noir

Resene  
Bluetooth

Resene  
Colorwood  
Mid Greywash

Resene  
Moonlight

Resene  
Moccasin









Resene  
Untamed

## smart walls

Paint is much more than just a pretty colour and Resene has plenty of innovative products that can bring your walls into the 21st century. Tap walls finished in Resene SmartTouch conductive coating to turn lights on and off. Use Resene Write-on Wall Paint to create a customised whiteboard or create interactive wall spaces with Resene Blackboard Paint and Resene Chalkboard Paint. Resene Magnetic Magic can be used under your favourite Resene colour to create a magnetic surface that can hold high quality magnets, just like the noteboard below.

**Below:** A block of Resene Fast Forward defines this Resene Sea Fog wall. The dresser has been given plenty of character with triangles of Resene Truffle, Resene Bismark, Resene Permanent Green and Resene Thumbs Up on a Resene Alabaster base. The round noteboard is in Resene SpaceCote tinted to Resene Noir over two coats of Resene Magnetic Magic so that it is both magnetic and works as a chalkboard.



-  Resene Sea Fog
-  Resene Truffle
-  Resene Bismark
-  Resene Thumbs Up
-  Resene Alabaster
-  Resene Noir
-  Resene Fast Forward
-  Resene Permanent Green



## curated collections

Shadow boxes and colour block painted wall features can provide spaces to display curated collections of items that are special to you. Use colour to bring your treasures the attention they deserve.

**Above left:** Painted circles behind painted circular corkboards can be used to highlight and 'frame' your child's artwork and awards. The lower part of the wall is in Resene Coast, the upper section and floor are in Resene Poured Milk, the desk is in Resene Raging Bull and the chair is in Resene Yes Please, the bookcase is in Resene Raging Bull and the corkboards and circular painted wall features are in Resene Raging Bull, Resene Influential, Resene Shilo, Resene Coast and Resene Yes Please.

**Above right:** Wall in Resene Bunting, bedside table in Resene Breathless and shadow boxes (clockwise from top) in Resene Jalapeno, Resene Breathless and Resene Hammerhead.

-  Resene Coast
-  Resene Poured Milk
-  Resene Influential
-  Resene Yes Please
-  Resene Raging Bull
-  Resene Bunting
-  Resene Breathless
-  Resene Jalapeno
-  Resene Hammerhead

## ready for anything

A transition trend has arisen within open-plan spaces to create multi-purpose areas that can change and adapt to have more than one function, providing fluid transformation from one purpose to another. A dining nook, for instance, could become a handy office space during the day by adding a screen that can be moved to hide your work area when guests come over – or, it could be used to provide some privacy from other family members relaxing in an adjacent area when your work takes you into the evening.



Resene  
Shilo



Resene  
Foundry



Resene  
Tuscany



Resene  
Rice Cake

**Left:** Something as simple as a folding screen can be all you need to create enough division and privacy in an open-plan space so that a dining area can become an occasional office. The wall is in Resene Tuscany and the white pot is painted Resene Rice Cake.



## horizon line

Resene Quarter  
Rice Cake 

A visual horizon or 'tide line' creates a dip-painted effect by running it across joinery, trims, doors and even furniture. It's an easy way to add interest to a space or to help connect different parts of a space together. Use low tack masking tape to mark out your horizon line for a crisp paint finish.

**Above:** Homeowner Cameron Nimmo papered the walls of his kitchen in Resene Wallpaper Collection 46577. The bottom half of the wall is painted Resene Foundry and the top part of the window frames is in Resene Quarter Rice Cake.



## *more plum to come*

One of the hottest emerging trends we have on our radar is plum, with shades ranging from grape versions like Resene RSVP to greyed purples like Resene Sixth Sense and Resene Rocky Mountain. While trending lilacs are an off-shoot of millennial pink, these popular purples have transitioned out of chocolate browns and deep taupes.

- Resene RSVP
- Resene Rocky Mountain
- Resene Sixth Sense
- Resene Rivergum
- Resene Courage
- Resene Safehaven
- Resene Indian Ink

**Left:** Wall in Resene Rocky Mountain, floor in Resene Sixth Sense, side table in Resene Rivergum, tray in Resene Courage, basket and small plant pot in Resene Safehaven and larger plant pot in Resene Indian Ink.

**Right:** Resene Wallpaper Collection GLA901. Team it with a whitewashed floor in Resene Colorwood Whitewash.





*Choose furniture in a similar colour to your walls for a tone-on-tone look.*

## *battens up*

Dimension and design are being added to enhance walls by incorporating battens, which can be arranged in a variety of patterns to bring sophistication and style. An increasingly popular choice for bedrooms, living areas and even bathrooms, this addition of texture instantly adds an ultra-luxe vibe to the space by creating depth through shadows. Try battens on a dark feature wall with both the wall and battens painted Resene Twilight Zone. Or, try mixing weathered blues and greys like Resene Dusted Blue on the walls and Resene Silver Chalice on the battens for a timeless and classic look.

 Resene Twilight Zone

 Resene Indian Ink

 Resene King Tide

 Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash

 Resene Colorwood Crowshead



Resene Dusted Blue



Resene Silver Chalice



*Different gloss levels affect how your paint colour looks. Dark colours like Resene Twilight Zone look great in a matte finish, which will absorb light and make the colour look darker, creating a velvety finish. Use Resene SpaceCote Flat to get the look.*

**Left:** Dark tone-on-tone rooms are all at once cocooning, welcoming and strikingly rich. The approach of using furnishings that almost blend into the wall colour is also surprisingly versatile – you can use just a couple of designer furniture pieces for a minimalist, architectural feel, or add more accessories and tactile fabrics for a more traditional, plush approach. These dramatic batten walls are painted Resene Twilight Zone, the table top is in Resene Indian Ink, the bowl is in Resene King Tide and the floor is finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash over Resene Colorwood Crowshead for a richly layered look.

# stylists'

## colour loves

### *Amber Armitage*

When it comes to putting together my favourite colours into palettes, I am drawn to a monochromatic palette with an added pop to set it off. So, this might be a family of blues like Resene King Tide, Resene Time After Time and Resene Half Dusted Blue with a contrasting pop of Resene Twisted Sister. Or, it could be grouping earthy tones such as Resene Crowdpleaser, Resene Shabby Chic and Resene Sunbaked together, offset with a deep green like Resene Atlas. I like to find a balance of light and dark, bold and recessive colours by the quantities used of each colour.

**Right:** Background in Resene Shabby Chic with vessels (clockwise from top) in Resene Atlas, Resene Crowdpleaser and Resene Sunbaked and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left) Resene Crowdpleaser, Resene Sunbaked and Resene Atlas.

### *Megan Harrison-Turner*

No colour sits in isolation; they all need to work together with one another in a scheme. Where people are liking the idea of dark exteriors but are limited by the existing colours on the roof or aluminium joinery, I have found Resene Dark Web, Resene Suits, Resene Thunder Road and Resene Porter – which works beautifully with Resene Element – to be fantastic colours for outdoor use. They are more interesting than colder blacks, work wonderfully with our landscape and make building a colour scheme a breeze. Indoors, Resene She'll Be Right, Resene Half Pohutukawa and Resene Wishing Well have been a treat to use in projects that have a lot of grey fabric or leather and pale wood furniture. These colours also make artwork really pop.

**Right:** Background in Resene She'll Be Right, plate in Resene Half Pohutukawa and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left) Resene Wishing Well, Resene Porter and Resene Half Pohutukawa.

-  Resene Dark Web
-  Resene Suits
-  Resene Thunder Road
-  Resene Porter
-  Resene Element
-  Resene She'll Be Right
-  Resene Half Pohutukawa
-  Resene Wishing Well



-  Resene Shabby Chic
-  Resene Time After Time
-  Resene Half Dusted Blue
-  Resene Twisted Sister
-  Resene Crowdpleaser
-  Resene Atlas



## Emily Somerville-Ryan

I love the idea of using Resene Peace in a bedroom. It is warm but still fresh and would look great with crisp white bedlinen and a blue/grey bedspread. Somewhere between pale blue and grey, Resene Remember Me is the perfect choice for a boy's room and is a great backdrop for the multitude of colours that make up a lad's stuff. I'm obsessed with coloured kitchens at the moment and Resene Raindance would look amazing on kitchen cabinetry. Paired with a concrete benchtop and Nordic look wood details you will create a modern yet timeless space. Create a gorgeous moody bathroom with beautiful Resene Excalibur on the walls. Paint over wood panel walls for extra texture, add concrete tiles on the floor and a simple white or wood vanity to create a laidback Hamptons style room.

-  Resene Excalibur
-  Resene Peace
-  Resene Remember Me
-  Resene Raindance

**Left:** Background in Resene Remember Me, tray in Resene Raindance, vases in Resene Peace and Resene Excalibur and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Peace, Resene Raindance and Resene Excalibur.

## Vanessa Nouwens

As a child of the 70s, I feel like I am being taken back in time at the moment with all the small ditsy floral prints on cushions and bedlinen. These prints are teamed with rattan headboards and cane furniture all of which is making a comeback in interior trends. Unusual colour combos are the way to go with strong colours of caramel and rust which are being teamed with soft pastels of lilac and pale blues. Resene Swiss Caramel, Resene Remember Me and Resene Dreamtime are perfect examples of this.

**Right:** Background in Resene Sunbaked, bowl in Resene Remember Me, tealight holder in Resene Swiss Caramel and pot in Resene Dreamtime.

-  Resene Swiss Caramel
-  Resene Remember Me
-  Resene Dreamtime
-  Resene Sunbaked



## Annick Larkin

Right now, I'm completely enamoured with the muddier palette of navy, lilac, sage and muted creams. I love this refined combination of colours as they all pair beautifully with one another and look great mixed with natural elements such as timber, warm metals and indoor greenery. A rich navy hue – such as Resene Twilight Zone or Resene Coast – creates just as much drama as black, but its complex undertones make it a warmer and more welcoming choice. Lilac is a fantastic alternative to blush as an accent colour – my go-to is Resene Ethereal – which is delicate and sophisticated as well as being somewhat less feminine than pink. Resene Grey Olive and Resene Rice Cake are my favourite neutrals – they're elegant and warm and can be mixed with just about any colour, making them an ideal choice for any paint project.

**Left:** Background in Resene Coast, tray in Resene Ethereal with small vases in (clockwise from left) Resene Twilight Zone, Resene Rice Cake and Resene Grey Olive.


-  Resene Twilight Zone
-  Resene Coast
-  Resene Ethereal
-  Resene Grey Olive
-  Resene Rice Cake



## Kate Alexander

My favourite Resene The Range fashion 20 colour is – hands down – Resene Green Meets Blue. I've used it to define all four walls of my open plan lounge which now feels luscious, cosy and encompassing. To keep it fun, I've contrasted this soft grey green with the punch of Resene Endeavour and Resene Hive. It also hangs out nicely with the new mushrooms, mauves and violets like Resene Sixth Sense, Resene Whimsical and Resene Eye Candy. Or pair it with Resene Secrets and Resene Unwind for a gentle, grey-green tone-on-tone scheme.



**Right:** Background in Resene Green Meets Blue with vases (clockwise from top) in Resene Endeavour, Resene Dreamtime, Resene Sixth Sense and Resene Hive and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from top) Resene Unwind, Resene Secrets, Resene Hive, Resene Sixth Sense and Resene Endeavour.

-  Resene Endeavour
-  Resene Hive
-  Resene Sixth Sense
-  Resene Whimsical
-  Resene Eye Candy
-  Resene Secrets
-  Resene Unwind
-  Resene Green Meets Blue



## Melle Van Sambeek

Resene Indian Ink reminds me of a dark stormy sky. I love a moody palette and this colour is a great one for those brave enough to discover the dark side. It's the perfect colour to create a cave-like room, all-enveloping and cocooning. Paired with wood and brass accents, soften it with soft furnishings in shades of tobacco and caramel. Resene Soulful reminds me of summer and the gentle shades of ice-cream and sorbet. It's perfect for a beautiful little girl's room layered with accessories in mustard and terracotta for extra interest. Resene Peace reminds me of nature, and natural hues are in the spotlight at the moment. It would be beautiful in a lounge, layered with deeper shades of green and neutral accessories. Bring the outdoors in by filling vases with green foliage from the garden and layer with rattan baskets, wood and cream throws.

-  Resene Indian Ink
-  Resene Soulful
-  Resene Peace
-  Resene Ethereal

**Left:** Background in Resene Ethereal, vases in Resene Peace and Resene Indian Ink and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Peace, Resene Indian Ink and Resene Soulful.



## Gem Adams







My husband and I have been renovating our 1910 cottage for the last few years and the end is finally in sight! Of course, it's always Resene that comes up with the goods, and I have been poring over the Resene The Range fashion colours 20 fandeck to add that perfect little hint of colour to our otherwise neutral home. We have painted our tongue-and-groove bathroom cabinets in the rich scrubby Resene Waiouru green with Resene Stonewashed making an appearance around the mirror. Resene Grey Olive brings a modern traditional putty to the mix, and I can't go past the classics like Resene Black White – it's unparalleled as the base colour of our home.

-  Resene Waiouru
-  Resene Stonewashed
-  Resene Grey Olive
-  Resene Black White
-  Resene Sunbaked
-  Resene Sante Fe

**Left:** Background in Resene Sunbaked with lidded containers in Resene Santa Fe and Resene Stonewashed, vases in Resene Waiouru and Resene Grey Olive and A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Santa Fe, Resene Stonewashed, Resene Grey Olive and Resene Waiouru.

## Greer Clayton

For me, the change of seasons always fires up the colour palette with a desire to repaint rooms and reinvent living spaces! A recent change-out in my daughter's room, where there is less natural light, meant we opted to go deeper to enhance the bedtime mood. The Georgie Wilson artwork also played a role in bringing in accent colours such as Resene Rairdance, Resene Bismark and Resene Bi Hoki, which work with softer tones like Resene Helix and Resene Secrets. But, the hero colour is Resene Green Meets Blue on the walls, which really packs a punch. I'm always an advocate for letting artwork lead the palette as it can help push you in braver colour directions.

-  Resene Rairdance
-  Resene Bismark
-  Resene Bi Hoki
-  Resene Helix
-  Resene Secrets
-  Resene Green Meets Blue

**Right:** Background in Resene Green Meets Blue (left) and Resene Secrets (left), plate in Resene Helix, vase in Resene Rairdance, coat peg in Resene Bismark and sunburst pot in Resene Bi Hoki.



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