



Front doors are an important part of your exterior scheme. They signify the entry, welcome visitors and are often the most cheerful component of your home's exterior – like a smile on your face. This is the one area where you can be bold in your colour choice, whether that's deepest black, or a vibrant bright. A high-gloss finish will then bring out the depth and richness of such colours. Red is a perennially popular front door colour but there are plenty of other exciting tones in the Resene colour range to choose from.

A very sophisticated scheme, perfect for those inner-city villas – all crisp and urban in greys and black – this scheme centres around a glossy black door and door step in **Resene Nero** surrounded by architraves in **Resene Double Concrete**. The weatherboards are in bone white **Resene Half Black White**, the veranda boards are in **Resene Trojan**.

2 Taking its cue from the pretty vintage interior schemes that so beautifully partner our character homes, this uses the warmth of **Resene Eighth Bison Hide**, to support a door in fun-loving **Resene Mandy**, while the veranda boards are in the soft mushroom

brown of **Resene Americano**. The trims are in **Resene Half Alabaster**.

Bring a little bit of care-free Cape Cod style to your home. Awash with tones of the sea, this scheme is perfect not only for our older weatherboard houses but also for a country which has such a lot of coastline. The weatherboards are a soft duck egg grey Resene Tiara, set off by a front door in the wintry grey slate blue Resene Atomic, and veranda boards and door step in the free-spirited Resene Rolling Stone. The trims are in the cool Resene Quarter Black White. The existing red and orange pots and cushions pop out against this cool coastal-style scheme.

When habitat magazine featured this classic square-front villa front door on its cover a few issues ago, the scheme was inspired by the cheerful colours of Mexico – saturated turquoise veranda boards (Resene Calypso), a fluoro orange/red door (Resene Daredevil) and sherbert yellow weatherboards (Resene First Light). Resene Alabaster is used as a clear white for the trims and deep blue Resene Billabong for the doorstep.



