

washday blues...

And greens, and even pink! Many of us these days have very streamlined laundries, cleverly hidden in cupboards, but if you're blessed with a good-sized room for your washing machine and dryer, it can be a great place to play around with paint colours. As a rule it's not a room seen by visitors or a place in which you, hopefully, linger so if you feel like trying out some more colours, this is the place to do it.

1 Although **Resene Copyrite** is a very sedate neutral and somewhat sober in personality, in this laundry it appears warm and welcoming. It's a shade that becomes deeper and richer when used in smaller spaces that aren't blessed with lots of natural light. The ceiling here is painted with the very popular **Resene Alabaster**, a light, bright white with just a hint of black. It's a pleasingly understated backdrop for almost any other colour and helps to lighten any small room.

2 This scheme evokes the feel of a country cottage and uses a watery blue that's in keeping with the function of the room. **Resene Ship Cove** is a blue with touches of

grey and violet, while the delicate tones of **Resene Half Sea Fog** are used on the ceiling. Brightly coloured storage buckets add just the right level of vibrancy – and of course they're very useful.

3 It's a myth that you should only use pale colours in small rooms. In fact, whites can make a room like this feel like the inside of a chilly bin. Dark colours, like this deep marine blue-green **Resene Tarawera**, enliven the room and because dark colours recede, it makes the room look larger. In keeping with the green undertones, the sharp and deliciously fresh **Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream** looks right at home on the ceiling here.

4 Some like it hot pink, and this free-wheeling and fun-loving **Resene Rouge** certainly does the trick. Jazzing up what is normally a utilitarian room, it complements the coloured bins and the retro wall poster. A surprisingly complex neutral, **Resene White Linen** is a perfect choice for the ceiling. Generally speaking washing clothes isn't usually much fun, but this laundry will always have you smiling!



Resene
Ship Cove



Resene
Copyrite

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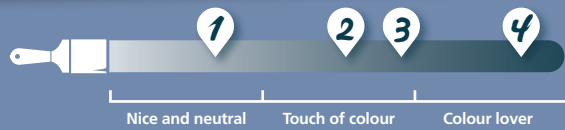
Resene Tarawera

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Resene Rouge

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Resene White Linen

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