



Stylist Louise Hilsz loves pink, yellow, purple, orange, blue, red and green ideally all used or worn together. Five is her ideal number of colours to combine, often with a base of pink. Her favourite paint colours are Resene Big Bang, Resene Happy and Resene Illusion.

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More is good

The more colour, the better says stylist Louise Hilsz

Freelance stylist Louise Hilsz could never be accused of being bland. Working with a variety of colours and patterns calls for a skilful approach but Louise is always up for the challenge when working as style director for the BeautyEQ website: "I love painting up props with Resene colour for our photo shoots – colour makes me happy." Louise also works as a wardrobe stylist and runs the pet portrait business Creatures & Co.

Is there common ground between clothing and interiors?

Very much so. I think often your interior space

is a reflection of how you wear fashion. I am committed to colour, print and texture in my fashion and it has flowed into my interior style. I think the colour palette people wear is what they are drawn to in interiors.

What advice would you give on creating personal style?

Do not follow a trend. Subconsciously you will be inspired by something – it could be a movie, a TV show, an image you see on social media and suddenly you're feeling a vibe. Run with it! Don't be put off if no one else is inspired by the same thing as that's

what makes it great. Also, do not be afraid of colour. A little bit of colour in your life can make you happy. If painting your walls a fun colour is too brave, incorporate colour in a less drastic way like cushions or paint a pot for an indoor plant.

Do you have a particular style when it comes to interiors?

Most definitely. I love colour and clashing prints and texture. For my own home I am inspired by Memphis design with the addition of quirky art and ornaments and loads of faux flowers.