

Mediterranean SUMMER TABLE

Create a fresh coastal look with breezy blues, then let the sunshine in with a burst of citrus yellow and soak up the compliments!

Bring a Mediterranean vibe to your home or outdoors this summer with a table fit for a long, lazy summer lunch or an evening soirée.

Using traditional Mediterranean colours of crisp blues and whites, with some modern checkerboard and squiggle patterns added to the mix, this set-up is the perfect spot to entertain over the coming months.

A mix of thrifted and inexpensive vases have been given a new look with Resene paint. DIY bowls are filled with lemons and limes, ready for making summer cocktails and fruity drinks. Paintable ceramic coasters and trivets have had some on-trend patterns applied, and the tablecloth given a fancy Greek pattern border to tie back to the wall detail.



CHECKERBOARD TRIVET AND CERAMIC COASTERS

We gave a simple white trivet a cool checkerboard design by painting the squares. The ceramic coasters were painted, then a squiggle design added on. **Checkerboard trivet in Resene White and Resene Energy Yellow. Coaster in Resene Half Resolution Blue and Resene White.**



DIY PEDESTAL BOWLS

To create these pedestal bowls, we upcycled some crockery from the local op shop, giving each of the items a coat of Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer. This product makes it easier to paint over. Once the sealer is dry, you can give your crockery two good coats of paint. Finally, glue the small bowl's bottom to the bottom of the large bowl to create a pedestal, then do the same with the other pieces. We painted ours in Resene Torea Bay and Resene Float.

Florette coupe ribbed cocktail glass, \$19.99, Nood. Bobble candles \$39, Superette. Greek head candle, \$19.99, and linen tablecloth (painted) \$69.99, H&M Home.

GREEK BORDER WALL DETAIL

Give a plain wall a Mediterranean vibe by painting a traditional Greek style pattern as a border. To create this one, we measured 1.3 metres off the ground and stuck on a strip of painters' masking tape. The border pattern is 30cm x 30cm square, meaning the top of the border sits at 1.6 metres off the ground, so we taped a strip at 1.6 metres too. You can either freehand the design in light pencil or use masking tape to create the outline, then go over the design in Resene paint. Remove the tape and voilà, instant tile border! Use this image as a guide or paint any Greek design you like.



Wall and floor in Resene Eighth Pearl Lusta

Cabinet in Resene Torea Bay

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LINEN TABLECLOTH BORDER

Take a plain linen tablecloth and jazz it up. Our border is around 16cm square. The design was drawn on lightly in pencil, then painted over the top using a foam brush. We used Resene Float, a soft Mediterranean blue.

Stools in Resene Half Resolution Blue