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COASTAL style

Capture the ambience of the beach with these simple makeover tips

Give a disparate assortment of cane chairs and tables a cohesive look with paint and fabric in a range of sandy-toned neutrals. Heavy blue curtains (right) were replaced with white blinds (above) and the rumpty rolled-arm sofa given a new loose cover made of unbleached calico. Add an accent to neutrals with a fresh shade of blue, used to paint a cane sofa (see page 92) and a wooden bowl which displays collectables (top left).

Walls painted in Resene Tea, cane furniture in Resene Rice Cake, sofa (on page 92) and wooden bowl in Resene Eastern Blue



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Get the beachy blues

Cape Cod is an enduringly classic look. Rather than keeping to pale, sea-washed tones, give it a fresh twist with stronger blues and aquas. Drag out old boxes and baskets and give them a lift with paint for a salty, coastal feel.

Wall painted in Resene Meltwater, floor in Resene Double Bianca, chair from Lusty's Lloyd Loom Manchester in Resene Captain Cook, crate from Junk & Disorderly painted top to bottom in Resene Double Bianca, Resene Breeze and Resene Seeker, basket in Resene Waterfront and Resene Curtain Collection Harmony voile in Blonde

Rug, assorted shells and Turkish towel from Indie Home Collective; cushions from Madder and Rouge; glass bottle and blue tealight from Republic Home

- Resene Meltwater
- Resene Captain Cook
- Resene Seeker
- Resene Waterfront
- Resene Breeze
- Resene Double Bianca

Cool tropics

Fresh greens, pops of bright Eastern-inspired colour and delicate palms – all we need now is a cooling drink and a dip in the pool. The texture of the painted wall and the day bed add depth.

Resene Tweet

Resene Limerick

Resene Walnut

Resene Spring Fever

Resene California

Resene Smitten

Wall painted in Resene Spring Fever, large seat in Resene Limerick and bamboo table in Resene California, both from Junk & Disorderly. Oak flooring coloured with Resene Colorwood stain in Resene Walnut, then finished in Resene Aquaclear. Large pot in Resene Smitten and small pot in Resene Tweet, Resene Curtain Collection Garden Party in colour Flax

Buddha head, orange cushion and green glasses from Republic Home; tropical leaf cushion from Forma; orange towel from Allium; green cushion and pink velvet cushion from Madder and Rouge; plants from Kings Plant Barn

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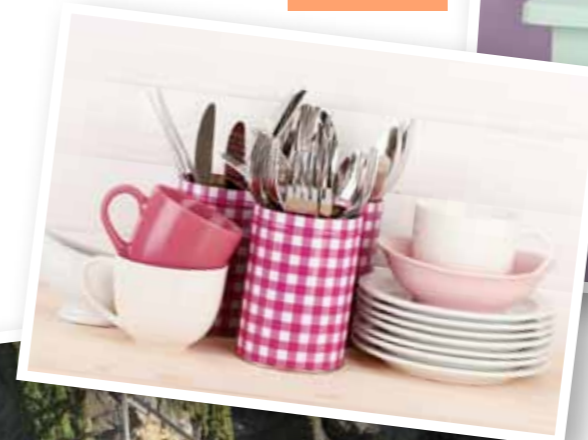
Resene Reservoir

Resene Glamour Puss

Resene Melting Moment

Resene Divine

Resene Guggenheim



Candy colours

Soft tones are perfect for a retro look, and ideal in the kitchen matched with colourful cookware. Get out the paint pots and colour up your jars, tables and chairs – even the handles of wooden spoons.

Wall painted in Resene Divine, shelves in Resene Melting Moment, table from Junk & Disorderly in Resene Reservoir, pink jar in Resene Glamour Puss and orange jar in Resene Guggenheim. Resene Curtain Collection fabric Abstraction in colour Flame

Kitchen Aid from Milly's Kitchen; scales from Forma; mugs, aqua jug, mint cutlery set, mint lunch plate and dinner plate, all from Allium; pink cake stand and pink bowl from Republic Home; wooden spoons from Indie Home Collective



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Classic shades

Transform assorted old brown cane furniture into Cape Cod classics using sandy-toned neutrals and restrained blue accents

YOU WILL NEED

- 4 litres in a shade of your choice from Resene's Whites & Neutrals chart (we used Resene Rice Cake)
- 1-2 litres Resene Lustacryl Semi-Gloss Waterborne Enamel in a blue shade of your choice (we used Eastern Blue). Note: 1 litre allows two coats on a single chair; use 2 litres for a two-seater
- A selection of paint brushes

Step 1 Arrange your various pieces of furniture in their correct places around the room before deciding which pieces to paint in neutral tones (most of them) and which to paint in the accent shade (one or two).

Step 2 Paint the furniture all over, turning the items upside-down to get full coverage. Allow to dry and repaint.



TIP: When combining different styles of furniture, consider painting one of the largest and most interesting pieces in the suite with an accent colour



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