

## ways with walls

**Gone are the days** of restricting one hue on all four walls of a room. We have embraced our love of colour and our DIY ability to take something plain and make it super-cool, all with the simple sweep of a paint brush.

Practical can be stylish, and Resene Blackboard Paint serves a multitude of purposes – from the drama of a black wall as a backdrop, to an ever-changing wall of chalk-penned art, to a wall of family organisation. While it works in any room, the hallway wall or back of the front door is the perfect position for a last minute reminder as family members exit the house.

These days chalkboard paint isn't limited to just black, but comes in a rainbow of hues, and by layering magnetic paint underneath you can take your board of lists to the next level. Scale is optional, from an entire wall, to a casually rolled section, or restrained inside a large frame.

Paint is such an easy way to inject colour and personality into any room, regardless of your own personal style, from a punchy full wall to a smaller art-sized piece, or even a colour blocked surprise on the inside of cupboard doors. Your options are endless.

## well spotted

Resene Ecstasy

Cheap can be chic, in this case a handful of affordable Resene testpots really can go a long way. Draw your shapes on to the surface first, so you get your scale and positioning perfectly imperfect before you brandish your brush.



Stick to using just three accent colours for a wall treatment like this. More will make it look messy.



Get the look: Resene Black White, Resene Ecstasy, Resene Galliano, Resene Blackboard Paint



## colour block

The laundry may not be the most glamorous room in the house, but with a few clever tricks this workhorse area really can change your life!

**Well-organised** storage solutions are the key, and don't forget to decorate a laundry just as you would any other room of the house. This is a room where you can really think outside the square.

> Resene Gorse



## out of the box

When it looks this cool, a chalkboard will work anywhere; just roll the paint on in any direction to cover an area bigger than your frame. So easy!

Use hooks for keys or fix a small shallow box to the wall under the frame to store your chalk and duster.

Resene Memphis Belle

Get the look: Resene SpaceCote tinted to Resene Memphis Belle



Did you know that the finish of Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen lets you make a chalkboard out of any colour? Flexibility and practicality all rolled into one.



If you're painting shapes with straight edges onto a wall, like the grid overleaf, use Resene low-tack masking tape. It comes in a range of widths and will peel off without taking any paint with it. Make sure you remove the tape before the paint fully dries.



Resene **Designer White** 

Get the look: Resene Gorse, Resene Spray, Resene Smitten



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Colours are as close as the printing process allows. Always try a Resene testpot or view a physical colour sample before making your final choice.