

THIS MONTH'S PROJECT

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Cooking with colour

You're likely to spend a lot of time in your kitchen, so make sure you choose a colour scheme you're comfortable with. Remember that the appearance of colours will depend on the properties and textures of the surfaces – glossy surfaces, such as laminated cabinetry, will reflect more light and look different from low-sheen painted walls, so be careful when matching colours. Sometimes it is better to select a tone lighter or darker rather than going for an exact colour match. For whites and neutrals, the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection makes this easy, with up to six strengths of each colour to choose from.

Walls, trims and ceilings

We recommend the Resene Kitchen & Bathroom range, formulated with anti-bacterial silver and MoulDefender. Use Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen Kitchen & Bathroom on walls, Resene Lustacryl Kitchen & Bathroom (semi-gloss) on trims and joinery and Resene SpaceCote Flat Kitchen & Bathroom on the ceiling.

Cabinetry

If cabinetry is being lacquered, make sure your supplier uses Resene ArmourCat to achieve authentic Resene colours.

Splashback

Add a splash of colour with a backpainted glass splashback. Make sure your supplier uses Resene Imperite IF 503 for authentic Resene colours.

Flooring

Protect timber flooring with Resene Oristal ClearFloor. Or stain a faded floor in Resene Colorwood then finish with Oristal ClearFloor.

Other ideas

- Paint ornaments/frames/terracotta pots or other items to work with the colour scheme.
- Use Resene Magnetic Magic as a basecoat to create a handy magnetic board to hang notes and photos with magnets.
- Use Resene Blackboard Paint to create an area where walls can be written on.
- Use Resene Write-on Wall Paint to create a writable wall area – good for notes, lists etc.
- Add an unexpected touch of colour by painting inside selected cupboards or shelves.
- Add a feature wall of striking fashion colour from The Range fashion colours or a striking wallpaper and update from time to time.
- For an inexpensive kitchen refresh, repaint cabinetry and update handles.



MATERIALS

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