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welcome

How would you describe your personal decorating style? It's a tricky question for many of us. We might love the look of very architectural clean-lined interiors... but is that really how we live? Or the bright colours of a fun family friendly space might seem a good idea today... but could you live with that sort of visual energy all year round?

There are many influences to how we choose to decorate our homes – the setting in which we live, the style of our house, our age and stage of life, or even the expectation of those around us. While we are all individuals, often we can strongly identify with a particular style, whether that's a timeless look or one that is more fashion-driven.

The aim of this book is to help you pin down your style personality. Try our fun quiz, then check out the 13 style personalities we've created. You may strongly relate to one personality, or feel at home with two or three of them. Many of them have some common elements, both in terms of colour and detailing. So turn the page, and get started on discovering your style personality.

Happy decorating!

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start the journey...

*A holiday snap, summery sandals, a blue vase?
You're probably a Beach Casual.*



Many of us struggle to decide what decorating style we like and want to live with. It's the reason home magazines are so popular as we search for a look that resonates with us, keen to find a like-minded homeowner who has already achieved the look we desire.

But with a bit of confidence and good advice, it's fairly easy to discover your own style, even if it's not the look that's populating the pages of the magazines. It's easy to get swept up in the fashion of the moment but there's no use embracing what's on-trend if it fundamentally doesn't suit your personality. Few of us are chameleons who change our tastes with the wind. Rather, we're more likely to add fashionable accessories that complement our interiors, to keep things fresh and up to date.

Luckily we live in an eclectic world with many influences and a healthy tolerance of individual tastes and styles.

Look at what's around you

Have a look at the sort of clothes you choose to buy, and the colours in which you tend to dress. Can you describe your personal style? Have a look at any accessories, knick-knacks or artworks you have bought.

Take a photo of these things, as well as any inspirational settings or scenes (the beach, mountains, flowers) that strongly appeal to you. Set them out in front of you or on your computer screen and look for common elements

of colour and style. For example, your collection might include colourful summer sandals, a blue glass vase and a snap of your last Pacific Island holiday. Can you guess what type of decorating style you might relate to?

Or you might have a little black dress, an etching from an up-and-coming local artist and a miniature schnauzer. Quite different to the first personality but equally distinctive.

Also take note of your friends' houses. Which ones do you feel instantly at home at, which ones make you uncomfortable? Compare them to your selected photos and you should start to see your style emerge.

Ask yourself...

Are you a casual sort of person who doesn't mind a bit of clutter? Or are you more formal and like a tidy home?

What's your family situation – a family of young kids, one with teens, country lovers with lots of pets, a singleton, or a city-dwelling couple?

What type of house do you live in – character, modern, mid-century suburban, architectural, ex State...?

And did you choose that style of house or were your choices limited by the area in which you wanted to live?

And is your stage of life temporary? Being knee-deep in kids' toys can be rough for someone who craves a more

minimalist and ordered environment. Don't despair, there are ways of coping while you transition this stage.

Start with colour

There are many elements to house interior and exterior schemes: furniture, soft furnishings like curtains, rugs and cushions, flooring, lighting and accessories. But one of the most dominant features – simply because it covers the larger surfaces of your home, being the walls and ceilings – is colour.

Being knee-deep in kids' toys can be rough for someone who craves an ordered environment

If you figure out what colours you like with ease and confidence, then you're more than half way to deciding your style personality. It's easy to opt for off-white or beige as a fall-back. While there are many beautiful and useful white and neutral colours in the Resene collections, make them a considered choice rather than be driven by a fear of getting it wrong with a bolder colour.

Focusing on the colours that are dominant to your style personality when developing a room scheme can help you put together interiors that feel right quickly and easily.

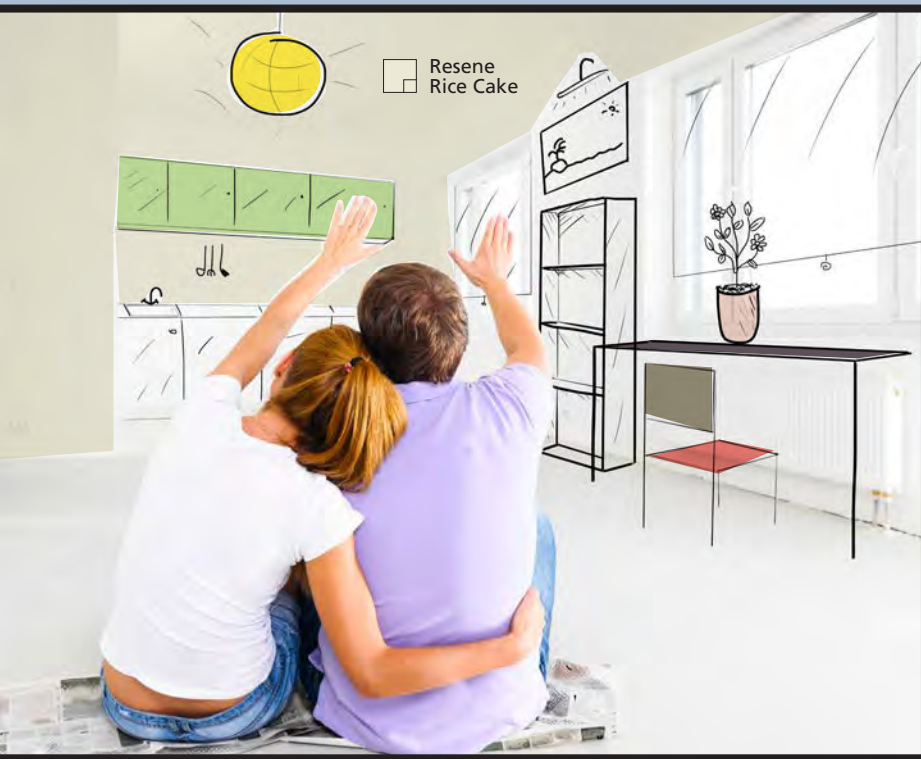


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Without these 'comfort' colours you may always feel a little out of touch, detached or dissatisfied as your personality works hard to try to find things in the environment that resonate with your preferences. Even introducing a few elements of your style personality into a room can make it feel instantly welcoming.

Living with others

Of course, few of us are purely one style personality and many of us have to consider the other personalities in our household. If you agree readily on the same colours and decorating looks as your spouse or kids, you will generally share a common style personality. But what if you can't agree on anything? Don't despair! Accommodating the personalities of different family members is easy:

- Allocate each family member a favourite room and let them select furnishings and colours for that space that suit their colour and style personality. That way in at least one part of the house they will feel truly at home. Bedrooms are ideal for this.
- To incorporate the tastes of other family members accessorise the room with one item from each family member's dominant style personality.
- Style personalities do overlap. Look for the common ground and use that as the basis for your colour scheme. For example, there are common elements between those who like a Beach Casual look and those who love Country Rustic interiors. Likewise, there can be overlap between Eco Warrior homeowners, and those who love a clean Architectural aesthetic.

With your colours in hand, and ideas from the following pages, you can now go shopping:

Once you have refined your Resene paint colour choices, take the Resene paint charts with you when you're shopping for furnishings, accessories and furniture. Or, paint your colours onto a Resene stirring stick, or individual ice-block sticks for handy reference.

Buy some testpots and paint up A2 pieces of card to test out at home, or order A4 swatches from Resene.

Once you have chosen some of your interior elements, compile a swatch board with bits of tile, flooring, fabric, carpet, paint colour etc so you can see the components come together as a collection. Try to represent the individual elements in the same proportion as they will appear in the room, ie the curtain fabric swatch will be larger than the one you have chosen for the cushions, and a paint colour or wallpaper for a feature wall will be smaller than the main wall colour.

Visit the www.habitatbyresene.com website and register for a Lookbook. Search the site and collect the photographs and colours you like. Also, find photographs you don't like – sometimes identifying what you don't like is easier and helps you pinpoint what style you're definitely not.

Take advantage of the services available from Resene: paint charts and cards, colour consultancies, testpots, drawdowns, wallpaper samples, the in-store colour library of thousands of large A4 swatches, Resene Colour View project slides, as well as copies of *habitat* magazine and the *habitat plus* booklets.





discover your style personality

Take our quick quiz to help determine your style personality then turn the pages for colours and ideas to inspire you.

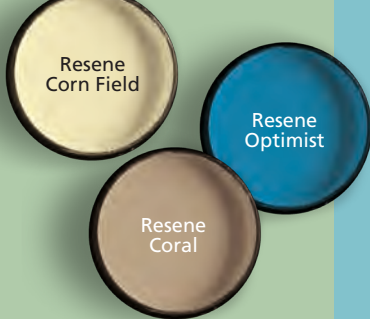
1. Where would you most like to live?

- A:** In a comfortable suburb near good amenities
- B:** By a lake in the woods
- C:** In a castle
- D:** In an up-and-coming suburb
- E:** A Hansel and Gretel cottage
- F:** In a converted warehouse or loft apartment in the city
- G:** In an architecturally designed house
- H:** On a large rambling section with a big vege garden
- I:** By the sea
- J:** I don't want to commit to where I would live
- K:** Somewhere I can create
- L:** In a rammed earth home
- M:** Hollywood

2. Which type of food do you like to eat?

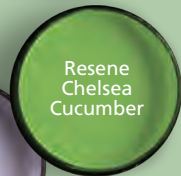
- A:** I don't eat
- B:** Herrings
- C:** Hearty stew and mashed spud
- D:** Something trendy
- E:** A picnic
- F:** Gastro-pub food
- G:** Something stylish from the latest food magazine
- H:** Cheeses with crusty bread
- I:** Barbecue food
- J:** Tapas or a good curry
- K:** I can live on air and love
- L:** Vegan or vegetarian food
- M:** 5-star hotel fare

Resene
Black White



3. Which colours appeal most?

- A:** Any shade of beige or cream will do
- B:** Soft, misty colours
- C:** Colours of the realm: red, green and gold
- D:** Pops of bold, happy colour
- E:** Soft gelato shades
- F:** Grey and more grey
- G:** White and black
- H:** Dreamy shades of egg-shell blue
- I:** Oceanic blues and greens
- J:** Spicy exotic colours
- K:** A kaleidoscope of all colours
- L:** Timber's a colour, right?
- M:** Jewel tones (as well as the real thing)



 Resene
Pale Leaf

4. Your drink of choice?


- A:** Crisp white wine
- B:** Aquavit
- C:** Red wine
- D:** Gin and tonic, or a designer cordial
- E:** A cup of tea
- F:** Neat scotch
- G:** An espresso
- H:** Apple cider
- I:** A lager
- J:** A yoghurt lassi
- K:** Sparkling water
- L:** A kale smoothie; the greener the better
- M:** A cocktail: the more umbrellas the merrier

 Resene
Escape



discover your style personality



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Rum Swizzle

5. What home accessories and furnishings would you choose?

- A:** Anything as long as it's tasteful
- B:** Simple timber furniture
- C:** Large oil artworks and chunky sofas
- D:** Eames chairs and George Nelson lights
- E:** Something old and upcycled
- F:** Galvanised metal bar stools
- G:** Not a lot – less is best
- H:** An old oak table and sideboard
- I:** A longboard on the wall and wicker chairs
- J:** Holiday snaps and comfy floor cushions
- K:** Something I made myself
- L:** An arrangement of mossy twigs and flax flowers
- M:** Anything shiny

6. Which fabric or material appeals most?

- A:** Fine-woven linen
- B:** Skeeskin
- C:** Plaid or florals
- D:** An Orla Keily print
- E:** Gingham and vintage fabrics
- F:** Rough hemp
- G:** Crisp cotton
- H:** Mattress ticking
- I:** Sheers and canvas
- J:** An ikat print
- K:** Something I printed myself
- L:** Recycled tea sacks
- M:** Silk and velvet





 Resene Half
White Pointer

7. What is your ideal pet?

- A:** Siamese cat
- B:** Husky or a reindeer
- C:** Hunting dog
- D:** Parrot
- E:** A kitten
- F:** A Great Dane
- G:** Cornish Rex (bald) cat or a griffin dog
- H:** Rooster
- I:** Labrador
- J:** Goldfish
- K:** No animal should be 'kept'
- L:** A pound pup or chickens
- M:** Lap dog

8. Which best describes you?

- A:** Serene
- B:** Grounded
- C:** Careful
- D:** Optimistic
- E:** Feminine
- F:** Masculine
- G:** Ordered
- H:** Relaxed
- I:** Casual
- J:** Adventurous
- K:** Unique
- L:** Concerned
- M:** Glamorous



the results

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Mostly As, you're a Classic Chic
Mostly Bs, you're a New Nordic
Mostly Cs, you're a Traditionalist
Mostly Ds, you're an Arty Retro
Mostly Es, you're a Vintage Nostalgic
Mostly Fs, you're an Industrial Urban
Mostly Gs, you're an Architectural
Mostly Hs, you're a Country Rustic
Mostly Is, you're a Beach Casual
Mostly Js, you're a Global Traveller
Mostly Ks, you're a Free Spirit

Mostly Ls, you're an Eco Warrior

Mostly Ms, you're a Luxe Lover

Turn the page to find out more about the style personalities. You may find you fit with more than one of them. For example, if you like the gritty honesty of the Industrial Urban personality, you may also be just at home with the earthiness of the Country Rustic. There are also deviations within each personality, for example, you may identify as Classic Chic but be more in tune with a Parisian apartment look. Or you may be a Classic Chic who likes a restrained New Nordic style.




classic chic

This personality loves a neutral palette and an often restrained, tightly composed approach. It's all about balance and harmony. Even when using quite a few accessories and pieces of furniture, the limited number of colours used will make the space appear elegant and restful. It's a look that can be extremely detailed without being overly attention-grabbing, and which uses a high proportion of natural materials such as linen, cotton, stone, marble and timber. A current look that fits this personality is 'New Nordic' or 'Scandi' with its white walls, black accents, pale timbers and natural materials.

Colours to try: Resene Bastille, Resene Quarter Alabaster, Resene Rice Cake, Resene Truffle, Resene Half Tea.

You may also feel at home as a New Nordic, Luxe Lover or Traditionalist.

Left: Resene Quarter Fuscous Grey bedroom. **Opposite, clockwise from top left:** Resene Black and Resene Alabaster bathroom; Resene Blanc walls with Resene Triple Milestone above fridge and Resene Quarter Pearl Lusta cabinets; Resene Half Tea entrance; Resene Blackjack and Resene Black White exterior; Resene Quarter Alabaster walls and Resene Blackboard Paint cabinet.

 Resene
Quarter Alabaster





Resene
Dusted Blue

Resene
Double Black White



Resene
Duck Egg Blue



Left, top clockwise: Resene Silver Chalice kitchen walls; wallpaper (FJ030100); Resene Double Black White walls with Resene Quarter Rice Cake bench seat and Resene Colorwood Whitewash ply floor; Resene Dusted Blue walls and chair, Resene New Denim Blue wall 'battens', table and chair, Resene Scandi chairs. **Right, from top:** Resene Half Delta cabinets with Resene Half Duck Egg Blue living room; Resene Silver Chalice bedroom.



Resene
Quarter
Atmosphere



new nordic

With its misty grey or duck egg blue walls, timber accents, hints of rustic elegance and monochromatic good looks, the New Nordic or Scandi style resonates with homeowners at this end of the world.

The look is easily relatable to our casual lifestyles, natural environment and sea-encircled shores. In fact, you might include local touches like shell leis, feathers, twigs in vases, driftwood as ornaments, Turkish towels and jute lampshades. Simplicity is key with every component chosen not only because it looks beautiful but is also useful. You'll like your furniture simple, and your accessories softly organic in shape. Texture softens the cool colours of the look with chunky throws, cowhide rugs, honed black vessels, baskets and pale timber trays.

As a New Nordic, you'll love white painted floorboards, and oversized monochromatic prints.

Colours to try: Resene Scandi, Resene Duck Egg Blue, Resene Quarter Atmosphere, Resene Double Black White, Resene Dusted Blue.

You may also feel at home as a Classic Chic, Beach Casual or Architectural.



traditionalist

A comfortable and familiar look with a sense of order and soothing muted colours under-pins the Traditionalist personality. Antique furniture, floral prints and oriental rugs sit beside pale gold walls, wine-coloured accents, big bookcases, mantelled fireplaces and traditional damask-patterned wallpapers. You'll love collections. As a Traditionalist, you may like the lighter look of pretty summery colours and over-blown florals, rather than the more sober old English feel with timber panelling and plaid fabrics. Being a Traditionalist doesn't mean you're outdated. The dignified predictability of this style makes it perfect for those who want their home to be a true haven.

Colours to try: Resene Rob Roy, Resene Vanquish, Resene True Blue, Resene Oilskin, Resene Villa White, Resene Highland, Resene Hot Toddy.

You may also feel at home as a Classic Chic, Luxe Lover or Industrial Urban.

Clockwise, far left top: Resene Easy Rider living room; Resene Double Thorndon Cream hallway with Resene Half Thorndon Cream trims; Resene Pohutukawa living room; Resene Scandal living room with Resene Norway trims; Modern Artisan wallpaper (CN2120); Resene Triple Arrowtown walls with Resene Half Parchment frames; Resene Balderdash weatherboards, Resene Alabaster and Resene Pohutukawa trims with Resene Stonewashed deck. **Right:** Resene Tall Poppy wall.

Resene
Oilskin

Resene
Rob Roy

Resene
Villa White



arty retro

Resene
Paris Daisy

Resene
Limerick

Bold colours and a clean yet quirky mid-century aesthetic are what appeal to an Arty Retro. With its mix of 1950s pop art, geometric and stylised patterns, edgy colours, statement lighting and streamlined furniture, this is a young playful look. The bright bold feel of the 1950s and 1960s are key influences to this style and were a backlash to the gloomy war years of the 1940s. Or you may be a bit of a late bloomer and be more at home with a 1970s flower power vibe using Crown Lynn pottery and crocheted rugs alongside earthier colours and chocolate brown accented with orange and yellow.

Colours to try: Resene Ecstasy, Resene Kitsch, Resene Limerick, Resene Paris Daisy, Resene Roadster, Resene Blue Night, Resene Cabaret.

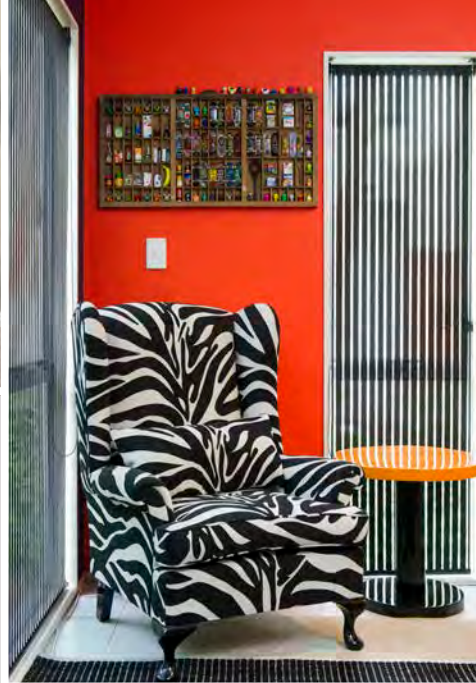
You may also feel at home as an Architectural, Eco Warrior, Beach Casual, Free Spirit or Vintage Nostalgic.

Clockwise, from top left: Resene Clockwork Orange and Resene Wedgewood exterior details; Urban Flowers wallpaper (32796-2); Resene Daredevil living room; Resene Ipanema wall; frieze in Resene Flashback, Resene Spotlight, Resene Free Spirit and Resene Bootleg with walls in Resene Half Alabaster and floor in Resene Calypso; Resene Paddock living room with floor in Resene Lignite and Resene Quarter Cararra; Resene Alabaster living area with Resene Fizz pantry door.

Resene
Kitsch

Resene
Ecstasy





Resene Cabaret

Resene Roadster

Resene Milk Chocolate





vintage nostalgic

Resene
Cest La Vie

Light, fun and cluttery, this look is highly personalised with a whimsical colour palette of soft pastels. Collections of old china, preserving jars and lace doilies sit atop upcycled dressers and sideboards. Repurposed objects are a feature with old metal funnels upended as candleholders, tea towels made into cushion covers and old bottles used as vases. Some Vintage Nostalgic personalities like to brighten their scheme with pops of bold yet clean colours like custard yellows, red, mint green and sky blue while others go for a careworn shabby chic look using faded blues, misty pinks and muted grey greens.

Colours to try: Resene Cest La Vie, Resene Snowy Mint, Resene Pattens Blue, Resene Blue Chalk.

You may also feel at home as a Country Rustic, Free Spirit or Arty Retro.

Clockwise from far top: Resene Rascal walls with Resene Quarter Sandspit Brown floor, Resene Half Biscotti shelf, and Resene Spanish White and Resene Dusted Blue tables; Resene Endeavour living room; Resene Vitra wall; Resene Nebula walls with table and chair in Resene Moonbeam, chairs in Resene Princess and cabinet in Resene Pink Terrace and Resene Pink Lace; Resene Wax Flower study with clipboards in Resene Sunflower, Resene Japonica, Resene Warhol, Resene Cutty Sark and Resene Tradewind; Resene Mozart sidetable with pots in Resene Stetson and Resene Inside Back. **Right:** Resene Pot Pourri bedroom.



industrial urban

Resene
Desperado

Resene
Monkey



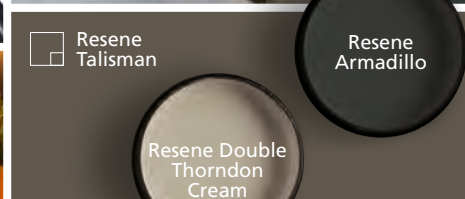
This is the masculine flip-side to Vintage Nostalgic. Like that look, it also heavily features found and upcycled pieces but they're more likely to be salvaged from an old warehouse or wood shed than Grandma's attic. Beaten up leather, galvanised or rusted steel, dark aged timbers, old flags, suitcases, crates and trunks sit against feature walls of rough sawn and stained timber, concrete floors, charcoal and dirty creams. It's a look perfectly suited to loft apartments, converted warehouses and simple rural dwellings. Unpretentious and utilitarian, with a stripped back ambiance, it's a broody yet welcoming and enclosing look.

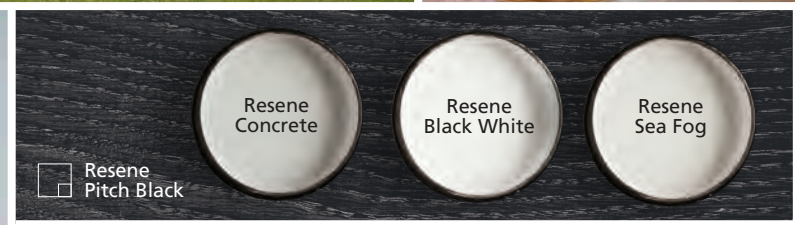
Colours to try: Resene Tapa, Resene Monkey, Resene Double Thorndon Cream, Resene Talisman, Resene Desperado, Resene Armadillo.

You may also feel at home as a Country Rustic, Eco Warrior or Traditionalist.

Clockwise from right: Resene Treehouse stain with crates in Resene Westwood, Resene Koru, Resene San Felix, Resene Flourish and Resene Wasabi with Resene Friar Grey floor; Resene Cumin and Resene Treehouse bathroom; Resene Sea Fog walls; Resene Gravel courtyard; Resene Foundry living area; Resource wallpaper (369043); Resene Foundry kitchen.







architectural

Shunning excess and fussiness, the Architectural personality likes clean lines and minimalist interiors, and will adhere to the Bauhaus philosophy that form and function should combine in all design. Organised and efficient, these interiors may feature classic modernist pieces like Eames chairs and George Nelson lights, and one carefully chosen bold accent colour... but only if they are deemed to be truly beautiful. Often supported by a hi-tech approach, there will be hidden electronics, uncurtained vast sliding doors that glide away, honed concrete benchtops devoid of clutter, white walls and smooth silky timbers... encased in a home composed of modernist lines and simple shapes.

Colours to try: Resene Black, Resene Black White, Resene Concrete, Resene Sea Fog, Resene Pitch Black stain.

You may also feel at home as an Eco Warrior, New Nordic or Arty Retro.

Clockwise from far left top: Resene Burgundy exterior poles and Resene Half Seashell; Resene Black White kitchen; Resene Blackjack wall with Resene Pohutukawa door; Resene Quarter Rice Cake with Resene Armadillo ceiling; Resene Concrete bathroom. **Right:** Loft wallpaper (218433).

 Resene
Black



country rustic

An ageless, nostalgic look, relaxed and comfortable, the Country Rustic can hark from many lands but the aim is the same. Common elements include weathered timbers, flagstone floors, rough-woven fabrics, oversized fireplaces, baskets of homegrown vegetables and hand-picked flowers. You may veer towards the lighter French provincial look of dove greys and soft lavender, or a darker oaky English farmhouse feel, or a Tuscan touch with terracotta and wheaten yellows. Cosy and cottagey, with robust hardworking furniture, enamelware, utensils, animal motifs and unpretentious fabrics, the Country Rustic style has a sense of connection to the past that's hard to resist, evoking a simpler time and an honest unstudied approach.

Colours to try: Resene Duck Egg Blue, Resene Wheatfield, Resene Santos Grey, Resene Putty, Resene Rainee, Resene Mischka.

You may also feel at home as an Industrial Urban, Vintage Nostalgic, Beach Casual or Global Traveller.

Left: Resene Half Parchment kitchen. **Clockwise from right:** Resene Spanish Green living room, Resene Castaway wall; Solaris wallpaper (FJ020109); Resene Rice Cake walls with Resene whitewashed cabinet; Resene Bone exterior; Resene Mischka and Resene Seashell bathroom; Resene Half Parchment bedroom.

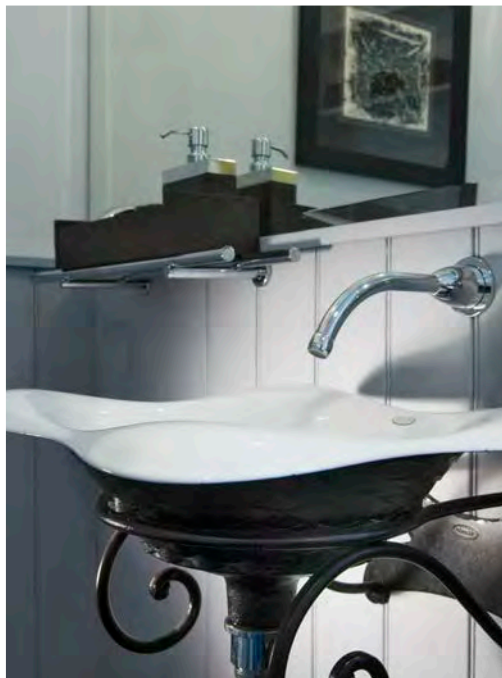


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Santos Grey

Resene
Duck Egg Blue

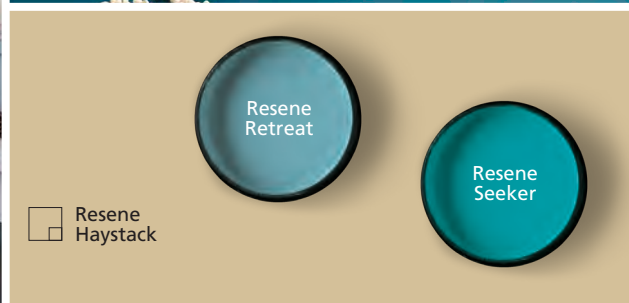
Resene
Wheatfield





Resene
Mischka





beach casual

 Resene Spindle



If the smell of the sea and the feel of sand between your toes sends you into raptures, you may be a Beach Casual. Light and breezy, the basis of this palette is drawn from the colours and chalky yet luminous textures of sea, sand, blue sky and shells. It murmurs 'summer' all year round. Natural textures and materials rule, with jute, sea grass, driftwood, baskets and canvas. Overlaid onto that, the Beach Casual can go two ways: towards the Cape Cod style that's awash with painted wicker, whitewashed timber and egg-shell blue walls, or for a surffie retro bach feel with an old longboard on the walls, mismatched Crown Lynn pottery in the cupboards, and bright beach-towel accent colours in sunny yellow, cheery red and azure blue.

Colours to try: Resene Spindle, Resene Foam, Resene Sea Nymph, Resene Golden Sand, Resene Haystack, Resene Seeker, Resene Meltwater.

You may also feel at home as a Global Traveller, Arty Retro, New Nordic or Country Rustic.

Clockwise, from far left top: Resene Rice Cake study with floor in Resene Paint Effects Medium mixed with Resene Haystack; Resource wallpaper (369031); wall in Resene Duck Egg Blue, ladder in Resene Xanadu, cabinet in Resene Sea Fog and floor in Resene Barometer; wall in Resene Frozen and Resene Blue Moon with Resene Smitten seat and Resene Limed Ash stained deck; Resene Retreat wall with Resene Captain Cook chair, Resene Double Bianca floor and chest in Resene Breeze, Resene Calypso and Resene Seeker; Resene Periglacial Blue and Resene Rice Cake bathroom.

Resene Sea Nymph

Resene Foam

Resene Golden Sand



Resene
Fuel Yellow

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Hot Chile

global traveller

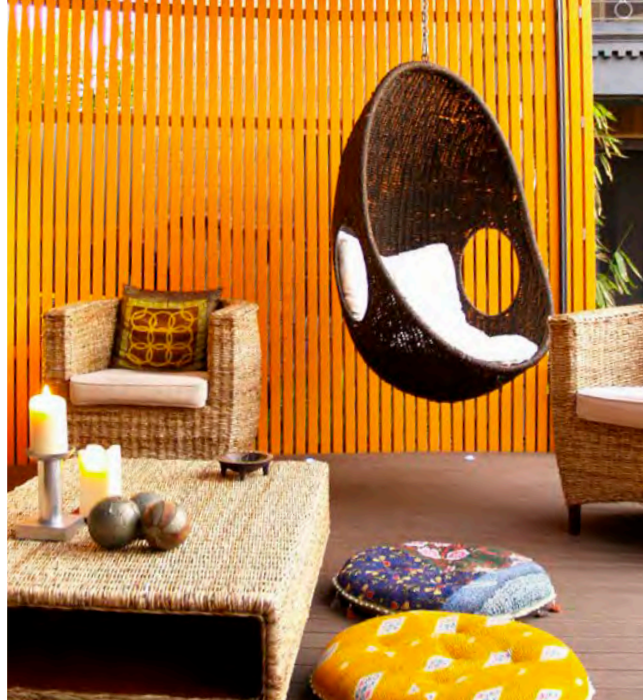
If surrounding yourself in reminders or inspiration from exotic destinations takes you to your happy place, this may be your style personality type. As an over-accessorised, warm and welcoming look, this is where Mexican rugs, Moroccan lamps, ikat prints, a sari cushion, a low-slung hand-carved day bed, flax mats and earthen pots come together in an eclectic huddle of nostalgia. As a Global Traveller, your destination pieces may evoke a Pacific rim subtropical look, create a mystical Eastern haven, may reside in the vibrant lands of Northern Africa or Rajasthan, or impart the carefree colourfulness of South America. Or it may have all of these. It's a richly layered and very personalised look.

Colours to try: Resene Whizz Bang, Resene Fuel Yellow, Resene Gulf Stream, Resene Hot Chile, Resene Citrus, Resene Bright Spark.

You may also feel at home as a Beach Casual, Free Spirit or Country Rustic.

Left: Resene Triple Rakaia wall with Resene Ayers Rock table legs. **Clockwise from top left:** Resene Cavern Pink walls, Resene Tacao cabinet, Resene Fountain Blue chair; Resene Hyperactive slatted wall; Essentials wallpaper (218030); Resene Maestro wall; Resene Triple Mondo bathroom; Resene Spring Fever walls, Resene Limerick day bed, Resene Tweet pot, Resene California table.



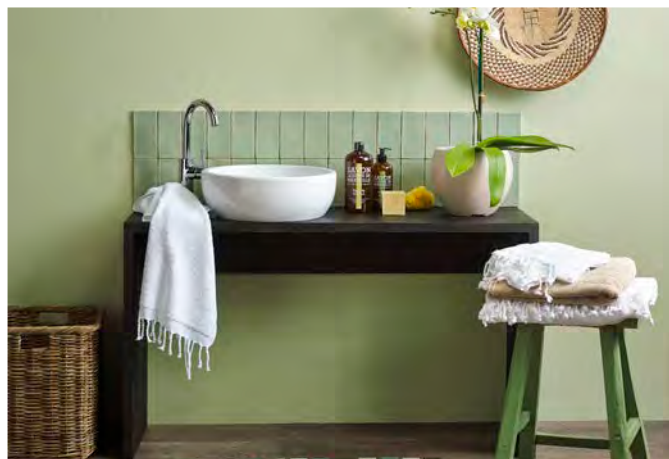
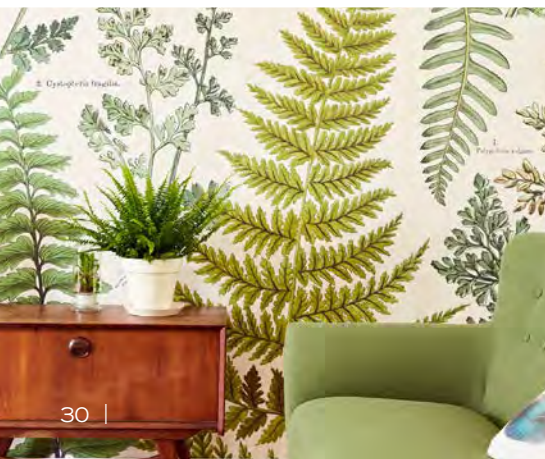


 Resene
Bright Spark

Resene
Gulf Stream

Resene
Citrus






eco warrior

With a yearning to tread lightly on the land, the Eco Warrior surrounds themselves in environmentally friendly products and energy efficient technologies. Honest and simple materials like plywood, recycled timber, concrete, low VOC and no added VOC paint, clear natural-look coatings and unbleached fabrics keep the colour palette muted and the feel-good factor high. Personal and global health are the motivations; while aesthetics may take a back seat, Eco Warriors may strive to merge their philosophies with good looks. An Eco Warrior's home will be a triumph of exhaustive research and a warm, healthy and cost-effective place to be.

Colours to try: Resene Quarter Parchment, Resene Twine, Resene Celery, Resene Bud, Resene Rock Salt and other wood stains, Resene Clover.

You may also feel at home as an Arty Retro, Architectural, Industrial Urban or Free Spirit.

Clockwise from top left: Resene Limed Ash stained deck and Resene Piha Sand pot; Resene Rock Salt stained cabinets with Resene Wasabi splashbacks; Resene Black White bedroom; Resene Coriander walls with Resene Paddock stool; Resene Quarter Tasman walls; Geonature wallpaper (366104). **Right:** Resene Jalapeno doors and Resene Aquaclear finished timber.

 Resene
Quarter Parchment

Resene
Bud

Resene
Clover



free spirit

Soaring and creative, the Free Spirit personality likes a home that never stops still. There will be a stunning and whimsical feature wall one year, and another quite different one in the same spot next year.

Playfulness leads this look with unusual combinations of colour, and an ever-artful approach to interiors. The Free Spirit loves to experiment. Resene testpots are their best friend. A Free Spirit will upcycle furniture, find a new way to decorate old vases, use found objects like river stones and twigs as interior accessories, and have an innate sense of what looks good.

But most of all, Free Spirits will have fun with their interiors and never take things too seriously.

Colours to try: Resene Spring Rain, Resene Zephyr, Resene Wild Thing, Resene Sunglo, Resene Twilight.

You may also feel at home as a Global Traveller, Arty Retro or Vintage Nostalgic.



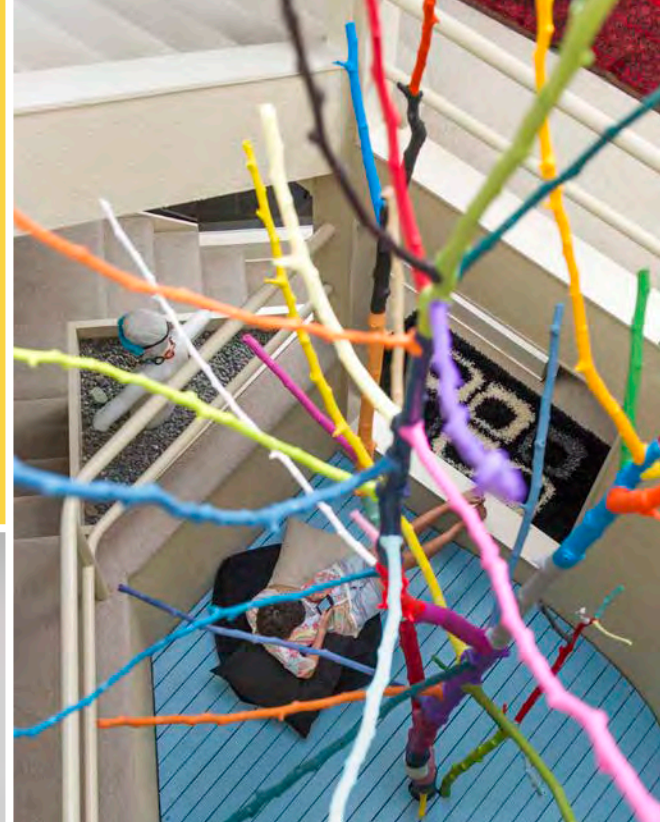
Above and right: Kitchen in Resene Toto, Resene Sunflower, Resene Golden Glow and Resene Thunderbird; watercolour wall in Resene Castaway, Resene Gunsmoke, Resene Martini, Resene Silver Chalice and Resene Doube Alabaster. **Opposite:** Shower wall in various whites and neutrals; wall in Resene Point Break and Resene Ruby Tuesday; Geonature wallpaper (366109).





Resene
Sunglo

Resene
Wild Thing



Left: Flower mural in Resene Melodic, Resene Mozart, Resene Gelato, Resene Vanilla Ice, Resene Rivergum, Resene Paddock, Resene Organic, Resene Hideaway, Resene Elixir; Resene Moonbeam, Resene Half Moonbeam and Resene Quarter Moonbeam. **Above:** Tree in various Resene testpots.

Resene
Twilight

Resene
Pirate Gold

Resene
Enigma

Resene
Quarter
Pohutukawa


luxe lover

With a desire to release their flambuoyant inner self, the Luxe Lover surrounds themselves in bold rich colour, curvaceous forms, stroke-me fabrics, opulent furniture and gleaming accessories. This style personality can take on a lavish old-world look with ornate detailing, gilt frames and brocades. Throw in some velvet, torrid reds and vivacious pinks and you'll end up with a playful more flambuoyant interior. Or as a Luxe Lover, your home can have a more contemporary twist with glossy black surfaces, lots of glass, luxury accessories, and crisp white accents all merging to provide a larger-than-life Hollywood confidence.

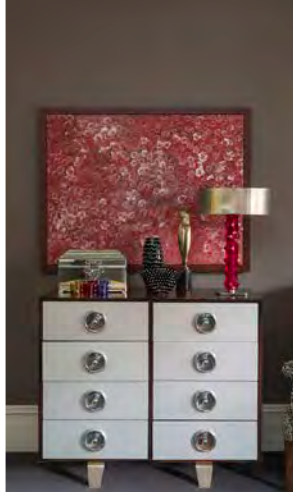
Colours to try: Resene Enigma, Resene Pirate Gold, Resene Quarter Pohutukawa, Resene Solitude, Resene Hopbush, Resene Crusoe and touches of metallic paint finishes.

You may also feel at home as a Traditionalist or Classic Chic.

Left: Resene Quarter Ash wall. **Clockwise, from right:** Resene Atlas wall with wallpaper artwork (Masterpiece 358000) and Resene Colorwood Greywash floor; Resene Obelisk metallic wall with Resene Blast Grey 1 vanity; Resene Oilskin wall, handcrafted Mason Poppies wallpaper; Resene Stack bedroom; Resene Troubadour fireplace wall; Loft wallpaper (218431).

 Resene
Solitude





Resene
Lipstick

Resene
Crusoe



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