

Paint the RAINBOW

Take your pick of the pigments with Resene's extensive new colour collection.

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet – we learn the seven colours of the rainbow as children, but in reality the number of possible shades is infinite. Luckily, Resene's new Multi-Finish collection has 896 colours to choose from, meaning you can now paint the rainbow – and then some.

The range is presented in a series of 64 palettes, making it easy to tap into this season's tone-on-tone trend, which transforms walls from a neutral canvas for more vibrant furnishings into an integral part of a room's design.

Our perception of colour depends on light, which is why colours appear to change in tone from day to night – and why it is vitally important to test your favourite colours using Resene testpots in the room you want to use them in.

Simply paint two coats of your chosen Resene testpot onto A2 card, leaving a border around the edge (this separates the new colour from the existing one so you see the true colour). Move your painted swatches around the room during the day and at night to see which work best. Roll your swatch into a big cylinder, with the colour on the inside, and look down it to see how the paint would look on all walls.

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SERENE GREEN

Interior designers recognise the effect of colour on our moods – green is naturally calming, making it a great choice for bedrooms or studies. For a seamless tone-on-tone look, choose shades of green with varying undertones of yellow and blue (the two colours that make green) and pick out individual pieces in both these colours to create contrast. Team green with natural materials, such as tan leather and wood.

RHYTHM AND BLUES

While traditionally considered a cool colour, layering tones of blue – from iris to deep indigo – can add surprising warmth to a room. To create a sophisticated modern look, combine blue furnishings in tactile materials, like velvet and wool, with geometric patterns for maximum visual texture.



FLAMBOYANT FUCHSIA

Think pink is the domain of young girls' bedrooms? Think again – this colour makes a bold statement for those who dare. Keep it adult by tempering pastel shades with deep coral, bright fuchsia, and grounding aubergine. Pink is naturally warm but it is also calming, making it a versatile choice. Add an edge to pink walls and furniture with metallic accessories in gold, silver, copper and bronze.

