



Sarah and Mark Gatjens

# RESENE COLOUR HOME

OCTOBER WINNER

**This photo:** First-time Mum Sarah Gatjens has created this themed unisex nursery using Resene 'Pelorous' and multiple testpots to bring her favourite cartoon to life.

## TO ENTER

If you're about to paint inside or outside your house with Resene paints, or have recently completed your project, enter it in the *Your Home & Garden* Resene Colour Home Awards. Simply fill out the entry form and post it to us, with photos and 200 words about your project, and the Resene colours you used. We'll pick a home each month and the owners will win \$250 worth of paint vouchers from Resene. One project will win \$3000 worth of House of Travel travel vouchers, plus \$1000 spending money.

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## ENTER HERE

ENTRANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT)

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE (0 ) \_\_\_\_\_

RESENE COLOURS USED \_\_\_\_\_

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SELECTED ENTRIES MAY BE DISPLAYED ON THE RESENE WEBSITE. WINNING A RESENE GET COLOURED KIT WORTH \$75. TICK HERE IF YOU DON'T WISH YOUR ENTRY TO BE INCLUDED.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**POST ENTRIES AND PHOTOS TO: YOUR HOME & GARDEN RESENE COLOUR HOME AWARDS, PO BOX 92 512, WELLESLEY ST, AUCKLAND.**

**The choice is yours!** This year's top prize is **\$3000 worth of House of Travel vouchers**, so the winner can pick a trip in the sun, shopping or skiing up a storm!

# ANIMAL CRAZY

INSPIRED BY THE FILM MADAGASCAR, SARAH GATJENS TRANSFORMED HER BABY'S NURSERY

Inspired by the characters in the children's movie *Madagascar*, Sarah Gatjens created this colourful nursery when she was pregnant with her daughter Jessie, now seven months.

Sarah took the spare bedroom in her rural Marlborough home (which she and husband Mark bought three years ago) and transformed it into a vibrant nursery. But because she wanted to wait for the birth to find out what sex her baby was, she chose a colour scheme that would suit both a boy and a girl.

She incorporated all her favourite bright colours into the design. She painted the walls in the sunny bedroom with Resene 'Pelorous', onto which she hand-painted the movie

characters. The two walls in full-strength Resene 'Pelorous' are filled with marine life, including fish made out of felt. On the remaining walls she washed the same colour, but diluted it with water, and then brought to life a range of smiling animals to keep a watchful eye on Jessie in her cot.

Sarah worked on the project over several months, snatching spare time during her weekends and summer evenings to pick up her comic book and pencil, paints and brushes. She used an array of Resene testpot colours for each of the characters to give the room a vibrancy that is in keeping with her paint choices throughout the house. "It's a joyful room to be in," says Sarah. "Jessie knows that this is her room and she loves it."

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