

Resene COLOUR HOME FINALIST



Above Jackie Flood This photo Jackie used the cottage's original colour scheme for inspiration. Below Even a tiny birdhouse is painted to match.



When Jackie Flood and her husband Mick bought this pretty 1850s cottage on Banks Peninsula, the exterior colour scheme wasn't exactly her cup of tea. But as the couple began to renovate, the exterior colours began to grow on Jackie. She tackled the mammoth task of stripping the exterior totara weatherboards herself, a task that took many months to finish.

"As I stripped it back all these layers and layers of colour appeared," she says. "I could have stripped it right back to the wood, but I took it just far enough so that I could get a good smooth surface to paint on. I'm a bit of a perfectionist, but it would have taken years to strip it right back!"

The original colour was not a Resene shade, but Jackie managed to get a pretty close match. "I've just always used Resene paint so wanted

to find a Resene colour to match if I possibly could," she says.

Jackie painted the exterior walls in Resene 'Sidecar', with Resene 'Midnight Express' for the French doors and window frames, and Resene 'Waikawa Grey' for the sills. The roof was also rubbed back and painted with mid-grey roof paint rather than the original red. When all that was done, she sanded down and painted an old stable on the property in the same colours as the house, and converted it into a garden shed.

"The colours are beautiful all year round," says Jackie. "When it's winter and there's snow on the ground the house looks warm and inviting. And in summer it looks really cool and light." With Jackie's careful touch-ups every spring to keep the house well-maintained and the paintwork fresh, this little cottage will be wearing its Resene colours for decades to come.



Exterior walls
Resene 'Sidecar'
French doors
and window
frames Resene
'Midnight Express'
Windowsills
Resene 'Waikawa
Grey'



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Resene paint colours used

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