

# Resene COLOUR HOME AWARDS

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MONTH'S  
FINALIST



**Above** Recreating Michele and James' striped wall at your place could be easier than it looks. "We used a plumb line to create each vertical line, then marked the wall with chalk," explains Michele. "Using the chalk lines as a guide, we ran masking tape down each side of each stripe, then it was just a matter of paint, dry, repeat." **Below left** Be bold and opt for dining chairs in different colours. Michele linked the colour story in the kitchen with the dining area by covering the chairs in shades that echo the gorgeous striped wall. **Below** An orange kettle adds a dash of vibrant colour to the stovetop.



Photography by Larnie Nicolson.

## ON THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

It's not unusual for visitors to Michele Powles and James Winton's home to mistake the striped wall in their kitchen for expensive designer wallpaper. In fact, the clever colour combo is the handiwork of Michele, who knew exactly the look she was after.

"I went to a Resene ColorShop and started playing around with the different coloured-card paint samples," she says. "It took me about half an hour to choose the colours."

It's difficult to believe this cute cottage was once badly in need of some TLC. "Its skin was peeling and its tongue was hanging out," says Michele. "But a good drink of Resene paint in every room over the past two years has gotten us neighbour-envy!"

"It's easy to play it safe, and people kept discussing the importance of resale appeal, but with a house like ours, it's going to be an emotional purchase anyway. Buyers will like it or not, and in the meantime, we get to enjoy living in a home that's relaxing and invigorating in turn."

If you like the look of this kitchen, turn to page 40 to see the rest of the home's bold and beautiful colour scheme.

**Stripes** Resene 'Drumbeat' [brown], Resene 'Breakfree' [maroon], Resene 'Blackjack' [black], Resene 'Galliano' [yellow], Resene 'Bullseye' [red], Resene 'Ecstasy' [orange], Resene 'Free Spirit' [turquoise], Resene 'Topspin' [green], Resene 'Calypso' [blue]. **Walls and cabinets** Resene Karen Walker 'Milk White'.

### STRIKING ACCENTS TO TRY



### TIPS TO TRY

- ✦ If you'd like to give stripes a go but you're not sure which colours to choose, check out the back of the Resene The Range fashion colours fandeck for a selection of complementary shades.
- ✦ Add interest and variety to a neutral colour scheme by creating a striped wall with your choice of colours from the Resene Whites & Neutrals collection.

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**ENTER BY EMAIL** Email photos and a 200-word description of your project to [yhg@acpmagazines.co.nz](mailto:yhg@acpmagazines.co.nz). Please include your name, home address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours you used and details of when you painted your home. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing the colours.

**ENTER BY POST** Complete the form below and send it in with photos and a 200-word description of your project.

### entry form

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Selected entries may be displayed on the Resene website – those that do will win a Resene Get Coloured kit valued at \$75.

Tick here if you don't wish your entry to be displayed on the website.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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