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Fireplaces often figure in our interiors, not just as a generator of warmth but for their visual appeal. There's nothing quite like our emotional response to glowing flames on a winter's night spent at home. Fireplaces also offer scope for adding architectural flavour to a room. Often centrally placed, they become a focal point for the interior, whatever the season. Here, the fireplace is part of a symmetrical setting, reinforced by the placement of the windows and sofas, to create an ordered and calming ambience.

1 A tranquil scheme is created with colours from the popular Resene Whites & Neutral collection, but using those with a green twist. For the fireplace, **Resene Double Lemon Grass** is the colour of a lichen-covered stone, muted and harmonious. Surrounding it, walls in the shadowy tones of **Resene Half Tana** are joined by a ceiling in **Resene Quarter Thorndon Cream**.

2 A restful tonal scheme, the warmth and appeal of this room relies on the ancient stone grey of **Resene Stonehenge** used to anchor the wall at the far end of the room.

Turning this wall and the chimney into a feature, the colour has a brown base which brings instant warmth to the room, even without the fire alight. Its paler version, **Resene Eighth Stonehenge**, joins it on the remaining walls while the delicate **Resene Eighth Blanc**, with its whisper of rose beige, is used on the ceiling and trims.

3 With a shot of spicy salsa red, torrid and tasty, **Resene Jalapeno** is used on the chimney to leave you in no doubt that fire is at the heart of this room. It's a vibrant, no-holds-barred way to emphasise the fireplace. As a striking contrast, the **Resene Double Alabaster** walls are a bisque white while the ceiling is an understated component in **Resene Half Alabaster**.

4 This alternative scheme also picks out the chimney as a feature but this time in the stormy blue of **Resene Biscay**. The softer blue-grey of **Resene Longitude** brings a cool and precise look to the walls while the chalky **Resene Eighth Rice Cake** on the ceiling and trims is almost the colour of the foam-tipped waves being tossed on a wintry sea.



Resene
Double
Lemon Grass

Resene
Jalapeno

Resene
Eighth Stonehenge




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Resene Longitude 



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Resene Double Alabaster



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