



**Far left:** 3D wall in Resene Grenadier, Resene Rice Cake and Resene Aquaclear.

**Below left:** Walls in Resene Ecru White, Resene Foggy Grey, Resene Wafer, Resene Celeste and Resene Periglacial Blue by Eucalyptus Design.

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|  | Resene Periglacial Blue |  | Resene Foggy Grey |
|  | Resene Ecru White       |  | Resene Optimist   |
|  | Resene Celeste          |  | Resene Limeade    |



Resene Grenadier



Resene Dusted Grey



Resene Wafer



# blocks and stripes
















**Simple and effective**, colour-blocking can transform a wall, or piece of furniture like a bookcase. You can use sections of a wall, use your blocks of colour in a random way or apply a repeating pattern based on simple shapes such as triangles, rectangles or squares. Or you can create more dramatic walls using 3D geometric effects.

**Opposite top right:** Hexagon wall feature painted with stencils in Resene Kakapo (try Resene Limeade), Resene Transmission (try Resene Half Stack), Resene Coast and Resene Optimist.

**Right:** Triangle wall in Resene Essence (try Resene Poet), Resene Melodic (try Resene De Janeiro), Resene Whirlwind (try Resene Gothic), Resene Reflection (try Resene Seagull), Resene Steam Roller (try Resene Half New Denim Blue), Resene Castaway (try Resene Doeskin), Resene Nauti (try Resene Shakespeare), Resene Cruising (try Resene Panorama), Resene Mozart and Resene Half Raven.

**Far right:** Bookshelf in Resene Citrus, Resene Pelorous and Resene Chelsea Cucumber.

**Opposite bottom right:** Colour-block bedroom wall in (from left) Resene Helix (try Resene Dusted Grey), Resene Peace (try Resene Spanish Green) and Resene Silver Chalice on Resene Alabaster.

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|  Resene Rice Cake      |  Resene Poet        |  Resene Gothic           |
|  Resene Alabaster      |  Resene Mozart      |  Resene Citrus           |
|  Resene Silver Chalice |  Resene Seagull     |  Resene Chelsea Cucumber |
|  Resene Half Stack     |  Resene Shakespeare |  Resene Spanish Green    |
|  Resene Half Raven   |  Resene Panorama  |  Resene Doeskin        |



Resene  
Half New  
Denim Blue

Resene  
De Janeiro

## did you know?

Stripes can help change the shape of your room and are particularly useful in small spaces. Vertical stripes can make your room appear taller and horizontal stripes can make your room seem wider and more spacious.

 Resene Pelorous

 Resene Coast



**Stripes are one of** the most classic, and handiest, designs to use to transform a wall, a tray, a floor and even a ceiling. You can go for wide even stripes, horizontally or vertically, for a striking feature wall. Or use random-width stripes for a more complex and colourful look.

Low-tack masking tape will be your most-used tool when creating stripes. For larger areas, like feature walls, use a plumbline for vertical stripes and a level for horizontal ones to make sure your stripes are straight. A good technique is to use a batten of timber, marked at your chosen intervals, as a guide, rather than ruling and marking at various places on the wall.



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|  | Resene Miso       |    | Resene Alabaster          |
|  | Resene Nirvana    |    | Resene Dust Storm         |
|  | Resene Fawn Green |    | Resene Woodsman Whitewash |
|   |                   |    | Resene Woodsman Limed Gum |
|   |                   |    | Resene Gold Dust          |
|   |                   |    | Resene Spark              |
|   |                   |    | Resene Aqua               |
|   |                   |   | Resene Smalt Blue         |
|   |                   |  | Resene Smashing           |





**From opposite left to right:** Hallway ceiling in Resene Onepoto (try Resene Aqua), Resene Dust Storm, Resene Knock Out (try Resene Smashing) and Resene Alabaster, which is also the hallway wall colour. Green bedroom wall in Resene Miso, Resene Nirvana and Resene Fawn Green. Headboard painted in Resene Fawn Green with lattice in Resene Miso. Outdoor table in Resene Woodsman Limed Gum, Resene Woodsman Whitewash and Resene Gold Dust and Resene Spark metallics. Bedroom wall in Resene Smalt Blue and Resene Half Milk White, designed by Federation Design. Kids' stations in Resene Enigma and Resene Quarter New Denim Blue. The wall is in Resene Half Rice Cake and the floor is Resene Mountain Mist.



Resene Enigma



Resene Half Milk White



Resene Mountain Mist












Resene Half Rice Cake





**Left:** A fun finish for a wall or piece of furniture, this pattern mimics embroidery with tiny painted crosses, in Resene Sauvignon, Resene Cupid, Resene Glamour Puss, Resene Rouge, Resene Highland, Resene Green House, Resene Reverie (try Resene Ship Cove), Resene Valour (try Resene Tory Blue) and Resene Influential (try Resene Tussock).

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|  | Resene Sauvignon    |  | Resene Green House |
|  | Resene Cupid        |  | Resene Ship Cove   |
|  | Resene Glamour Puss |  | Resene Tory Blue   |
|  | Resene Rouge        |  | Resene Tussock     |
|  | Resene Highland     |   |                    |

## *pleasingly plaid*

**This striking plaid effect** (left) is simpler than it looks to create. Using two colours (this is Resene Indian Ink and Resene Rhino on a Resene Sea Fog background), both are mixed into Resene FX Paint Effects medium to achieve the see-through effect. Then simply mask up the horizontal then the vertical stripes and use a small smooth surface paint roller to apply. For this and more easy DIY projects see [www.habitatbyresene.com/tips](http://www.habitatbyresene.com/tips).

**Left:** This plaid was created using Resene Sea Fog as the background colour with a chequered pattern in Resene Indian Ink and Resene Rhino, both diluted with Resene FX Paint Effects medium.

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|  | Resene Indian Ink |  | Resene Rhino |  | Resene Sea Fog |  | Resene Double Sea Fog |
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## *mondrian inspired*

**The art of Piet Mondrian** is very distinctive. Characterised by a rigid geometry of squares and rectangles it's the perfect candidate for an impressive wall treatment (right). Resene Eighth Black White provides the perfect white background and an eye-catching grid pattern in Resene Blackjacket separates the primary colours in Resene Jalapeno, Resene Aviator and Resene Galliano, synonymous with this style.

**Right:** Bathroom walls are the perfect blank canvas for a little creativity. This one is painted in Resene Eighth Black White with the Mondrian grid painted in Resene Blackjacket with colourful blocks in Resene Jalapeno, Resene Aviator and Resene Galliano. The timber floorboards are finished in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash.

**Below:** Take a lead from tribal style with a graphic black and white wall with freehand painted stripes in Resene Double Sea Fog on a Resene Nero background.

