

RESENE EXPERT SAYS...

White is a classic choice for Christmas decorating, bringing in a sense of crispness without needing any snowflakes.

COASTAL VIBES

Using whites with a touch of blue, such as Resene Zircon, brings in a subtle coastal feel – instantly relaxing the senses. These hues also team well with timber – ideal if you have a real Christmas tree to decorate. For the ultimate in beachy white, try Resene Colorwood Whitewash on timber tables and placemats.

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THE COLOURS OF CHRISTMAS

Wreaths, lights, ornaments ... there's nothing like styling your home for the holidays. And if you're also planning on redecorating, here are some of the best ways to use the colours of the season to really make your space magical.

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KEEP IT IN THE FAMILY

The key to making white work is to use a close family of whites and bring in variety with textures, patterns and varying sheen levels. Bring accessories into your colour plan with a quick makeover courtesy of Resene testpots.

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Try a twist on the traditional Christmas green to add a unique, summery feel to your celebrations.

NATURAL WONDER

Take inspiration from nature and look to meandering mid-tone greens for your decorating to add a sense of atmosphere without closing in your room. Create your own accessories using foraged finds, and team with natural timber and organic fabrics for a look that's at home in the city or at the beach.



SET THE TONE

For a tone-on-tone green theme, use nature's guidelines – start with darker shades on the floor, and then use ever-lighter hues as you move upwards. To make it easy to create your own tone-on-tone style, the Resene multi-finish colour palettes are arranged in tonal order, so you can select a few hues from light to dark to bring your room to life.

BRING IT TO LIFE

Crisp whites, such as Resene Rice Cake, will help bring out the beauty in your greens.



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Pink has been one of the most defining colours of this decade. While ‘Millennial Pink’ may have kicked off the hue’s recent popularity, it has transitioned into a far duskier territory of blush and coral, becoming more refined and ‘grown up’ in the process.

PINK PERFECTION

If you team pink with lighter neutrals, such as Resene Ethereal, you’ll achieve a softer, more romantic vibe – while darker combinations can make pink appear more dramatic.

When light reflects off pink walls, it makes everyone look rosy and healthy, making it an ideal choice for the social areas of your home – as well as for Instagram-worthy photos.

MAKE A STATEMENT

Painting a statement feature wall or a piece of furniture is a fantastic way to embrace your favourite Resene pink. Just remember that colours inside will look darker than you expect, so start by using lighter shades and look for ones with smoky undertones.

