



# i love it

Two designers choose their favourite three colours from the Resene The Range fashion colours fandeck.

## Getting emotional

Interior designer Debbie Abercrombie often asks her clients to choose colours based on the following three emotions:

Find a colour that is **pleasing**: My choice is Resene Regatta. A pleasing colour should be used in rooms in which we spend a lot of time. Resene Regatta is a classic navy, and is fresh when teamed up with soft whites and with a touch of green. It reminds me of a wonderful sailing holiday I had last year.

The next colour should be **inspiring**: Resene Kakapo does it for me. It is a colour we should use when creative thinking is required. This green is like a new shoot, new beginnings, new ideas.

Lastly, look for a **relaxing** colour: Resene Ragamuffin has caught my eye. It's a chalky rather than stark white and can be easily combined with my two more saturated colour choices.

See [www.debbieabercrombie.co.nz](http://www.debbieabercrombie.co.nz).

-  Resene Kakapo
-  Resene Regatta
-  Resene Ragamuffin



## New with the old

Heritage architect Lloyd Macomber of Salmond Reed Architects found that The Range fashion colours 16 collection had a great selection of colours suitable for use both inside and outside a heritage or character building. Spoilt for choice, he selected the following three:

- Resene Pioneer Red – this colour in high-gloss enamel on a feature door or window sash is a classic! Against other reds, it's clearly on the muddy-brown side, but on its own against contrasting colours, there's no mistaking its identity.
- Resene Dusted Blue – it's not a bird, it's not a plane! It's a crossover SUV in the world of paint colours! Blue, green and grey rolled into one and equally at home on weatherboards or in a living room.
- Resene Quarter Alabaster – the perfect Robin to Batman, or Watson to Holmes, this colour is well suited in high-gloss enamel as a trim colour to complement almost any colour it's partnered with. It works both inside and outside. See [www.salmondreed.co.nz](http://www.salmondreed.co.nz). **H**

