

go global

Transport yourself to exotic places.

Marrakesh, Rajasthan or Ankara – you could fool yourself into being anywhere with this eclectic, exotic scheme. Using the gorgeous Glamour wallpaper (code 404722) from Resene as a starting point for the colour scheme and as a feature wall to the left, the setting sparkles with rich blues and oranges, set against the quiet mysterious grey of a Resene Triple Rakaia wall. The floor is painted in Resene Transmission and the table base is in rich dusky orange, Resene Ayers Rock.

Texture is everything – from the soft gleam of brass to the rich depths of velvet bedlinen. The day bed has a come-hither look, piled high with decadent velvet and linen throws, and plump cushions.

This sort of scheme cries out for antiqued metallic finishes – a brass table top, an old silver teapot and a punched metal lamp. Finish it off with a glass votive stencilled in Resene Redemption Blue.

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-  Resene Triple Rakaia
-  Resene Ayers Rock
-  Resene Transmission
-  Resene Redemption Blue



lacy good looks

Give a plain glass votive or vase a new look with a simple lacy stencil effect. We used a cake stencil, available at your local kitchen supply store, and sponged on a coat of Resene Redemption Blue to create a whimsical look. Add a white pillar candle for an atmospheric addition to your exotic setting.



Go global: Grey Baksana Miranda duvet cover, \$465 (incl pillowcases), from Allium Interiors (as above). Patterned cushions, POA, from Mulberi (as above). Velvet cushion covers, \$32.90 and \$44.90; Velvet Daisy quilt, \$389, Sove Linen euro pillowcase, \$34.90, St Joseph Indigo throw, all from Citta Design (www.cittadesign.com). Moroccan-style pendant light, \$295, from Indie Home Collective (09 524 6971). Teapot, tea glasses and bowl, stylist's own.