

# colour trends *with Resene*



Resene  
Half Merino



Resene  
Ashanti



Resene  
Chelsea Gem



Resene  
White Pointer



Resene  
Half  
Stonewall



Resene  
Colorwood  
Deep Oak



Resene  
Breeze



Resene  
Alamo



Resene  
Rebel

## a penchant for plaid

Plaid has been experiencing a sharp rise in popularity thanks to the emerging cottagecore trend, a movement which idolises a simple, self-sufficient life. The ethos of this look is nostalgic with décor that is often handmade, muted and pastoral. A plaid cushion or throw is an ideal starting point for a customised cottagecore colour palette because most designs feature three to five colours for you to draw from. In this cosy, minimalist bedroom, we started with walls in a warm and timeless blue, Resene Jet Stream, and natural-looking timber flooring stained in Resene Colorwood Rock Salt then used our throw to choose our accent colours: Resene St Kilda for the skirting boards and drawer front and Resene Digeridoo, Resene Lone Ranger and Resene Wild West for our accessories. Simply take a photo of the item you would like to match and upload it to Resene's free online colour match tool at [www.resene.com/colourmatch](http://www.resene.com/colourmatch) or ask for help at your local Resene ColorShop or reseller.

**Other colours to try with misty blue green – milky latte browns, periwinkle blues or forest greens.**

Resene  
Swiss Coffee

Resene  
Hawkes Blue

Resene  
English Holly

Use each one of your accent paint colours in at least three places within your space to create a cohesive look.

Background in Resene Jet Stream with painted vessels in (clockwise from top left) Resene Wood Bark, Resene Wild West, Resene Dune, Resene Lone Ranger, Resene Ivanhoe and Resene Ecru White.

styling @amberarmitage\_ images @flashstudiosnz, @brycephotos Lamp from Good Form, bedspread from Penney + Bennett.

Colours as close as printing allows. Always view a physical sample or try a Resene testpot before making your final choice.

## bring the Hamptons home

Light, bright and whitewashed with a sophisticated yet beachy vibe, Hamptons-style interiors are inspired by the architecture and decorating of holiday homes in the luxury seaside communities that hug the eastern coast of upstate New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The style is known for its relaxed atmosphere, yet it accomplishes it in a slightly formal way – making it ideal for those who are after classic, traditional appeal in their home. The fresh, airy palette of white linens, natural textures and freshly painted white timber finishes that are synonymous with Hamptons style work just as beautifully in coastal homes Down Under. Get the look with batten walls in Resene Black White, timber flooring stained in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony and furniture in Resene Merino then layer in beachcombed finds like shells and driftwood painted in Resene Cloudy, Resene Ash, Resene Silver Chalice and Resene Half Tuna.

**Other colours to try with calcite grey white – blackened purples, navy blues or green taupes.**

Resene  
Revolver

Resene  
Bunting

Resene  
Linen

Finish interior timber in Resene Colorwood Mid Greywash or Resene Colorwood Whitewash for a weathered coastal look.

Background in Resene Colorwood Dark Ebony with A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from top to bottom) Resene Black White, Resene Linen, Resene Cloudy, Resene Silver Chalice and Resene Merino, tray in Resene Cloudy and seashell box in Resene Silver Chalice.

styling @nesdesign images @flashstudiosnz Sofa from Johnston Imports, rug from Freedom, cushions from The French Villa.

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## a patio for the gods

For millennia, Grecian art and architecture have influenced design all around the world. From monumental columns to shapely pottery, Greek-inspired décor is always simple to spot since the forms are so iconic. To make these old-world charms work within a contemporary context, take a minimalist approach with simple Greek-inspired shapes like amphora pots and vases. Focus on classic colours that will stand the test of time – the way the Parthenon has – with divine neutrals like Resene Sea Fog, Resene Quarter Tea and Resene Cloud anchored with heavenly blue green walls in Resene Nebula and timber decking stained in Resene Woodsman Uluru. Construct a pergola and encourage climbing plants to envelop it for atmospheric relief from sun, wind and rain. Paint it in Resene Lumbersider tinted to Resene Sea Fog to coordinate with your colour scheme and ensure it too will be protected against the elements.

**Other colours to try with cloudy blue green – carmine reds, deep earthy greys or dark green greys.**

Resene  
Burnt Crimson

Resene  
Dark Slate

Resene  
Woodsmoke

When using darker paint or wood stain colours outdoors, ask for a Resene CoolColour formula to help keep your home cooler.

Background in Resene Nebula with A4 drawdown paint swatches in (from left to right) Resene Yucca, Resene Nebula, Resene Eighth Tea and Resene Cloud and vases in Resene Yucca and Resene Cloud.

styling Laura Lynn Johnston images @flashstudiosnz Chair from Poynters, table from King, throw from Citta.

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