

Nook here

Turn your attention to a built-in detail that's technically tucked away but can also really stand out.

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Get the look

- Build a nook new or repurpose a cupboard to become one. They work in any number of locations: for the mail and keys in your entryway, for the TV in your living room, as a study spot in a guest room...
- Demarcate the space with Resene paint. Go for a bold, deep colour to accent the built form and draw your eye in, such as this copper brown Resene Cinnamon. Contrast that with a pale colour on the wall, like this dusty grey Resene Half Ash, and one that's somewhere in between on the floor — we chose grey-green Resene Half Innocence. Use painter's tape to ensure your lines are as exact as the architecture.
- Designate the shelves for storage and display (or let one double as a desk), curating a selection of objects that get on well with your colour palette or repainting them with inexpensive Resene testpots so they suit.
- For an ultra-matte finish in your nook, use Karen Walker Chalk Colour (available from Resene ColorShops). It's velvety and can be enhanced with one of two waxes: Vintage and Clear.

OPPOSITE: BACKDROP Wall in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Half Ash, **nook** in Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen in Resene Cinnamon, floor in Resene Walk-on in Resene Cinnamon and Resene Half Innocence, resene.co.nz. **TOP SHELF, FROM LEFT Arch candle holder** by Ferm Living, \$235, 10curated.com. Classic **candles** by Broste Copenhagen, \$4 each, tessuti.co.nz. *Burning Ears artwork* by Alexi Willemsen, POA, melanie.rogergallery.com. **Incense holder** by Walk in the Park, from \$65, tessuti.co.nz. Moss Garden Nokiba **incense stick** by Shoyeido, \$12/box, everyday-needs.com. **BOTTOM SHELF, FROM LEFT Panthella Mini table lamp** by Louis Poulsen, from \$745, cultdesign.co.nz. **Utensil holder** by Misma Amaru, \$220, instagram.com/mismaanaru. MD Paper Products **coloured pencils** by Midori, \$20/set of six; **scissors** by Penco, \$25, everyday-needs.com. Screen **glasses** by Izipizi, \$85, fatherrabbit.com. Vase by Shanalee James Ceramics, \$140, bohzali.co.nz. **RIGHT Felix stool** by Hübsch, \$549, bohzali.co.nz. Robusto **mechanical pencil** by Astier de Villatte, \$28, tessuti.co.nz. **Notebook**, \$16, fatherrabbit.com. **Scissors** by Penco, \$25, everyday-needs.com.



Resene Half Ash



Resene Cinnamon



Resene Half Innocence



Resene Empress

