

Resene COLOUR HOME

OCTOBER 2007 WINNER



When the Blakey family moved into their 1950s home in Mairangi Bay, Auckland, it was in a reasonable state, comfortable and structurally sound, but needed some touching up. Jo Blakey decided that the old living room – a light, sunny space with beautiful wooden floors, would be ideal for a playroom for her three children, four-year-old Grace (pictured), Charlotte, 2, and Nicholas, 4 months.

“I wanted to create a style that was fun, bright and immediately gave a sense of play and laughter when our children entered the room,” says Jo.

First Jo painted the room in a base colour of Resene ‘Dutch White’. The rest of the colour scheme was inspired by a small table and chairs bought from Freedom Furniture. To complement this, Jo painted the other furniture in bold hues from the Resene KidzColour range: ‘Balloon’, ‘Dizzy Lizzy’, ‘Wet N Wild’ and ‘Rocket’. One wall is painted with Resene Magnetic Magic so that the kids’ artwork can be mounted without using pins. The TV and fishtank, which were too big for the cubes Jo found in the shops, are stored in MDF cubes she had custom-made. The kids are delighted with their colourful room, and so is Jo.

Chest of drawers and orange cubes

Resene ‘Balloon’

Toy box and green cubes

Resene ‘Dizzy Lizzy’

‘TOYS’ letters and blue cubes

Resene ‘Wet N Wild’

Cupboard and red cubes

Resene ‘Rocket’

Walls Resene ‘Dutch White’ and Resene Magnetic Magic

MORE IDEAS

Walls and doors in kids' rooms get a real workout, so opt for a washable finish such as Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen water-borne enamel to make cleaning up marks easy.

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of ACP Media, Resene and their immediate families and agencies. Entries for the cash prize close February 29, 2008, and the winner will be notified by telephone and/or mail.

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Entrant's name (please print) _____

Home address _____

Daytime phone (0) _____

Resene paint colours used _____

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Date _____

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