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FINALIST N° 4

# Double feature

Sticking to a tight budget didn't stop this clever homeowner from giving two bedrooms a brand new look

Text **Bea Taylor** Photography **Kate Battersby**



**Meet & greet**  
Billie Birrell (photographer)  
and Jackson, six.

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## WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Clever interior colours
- Inventive paint projects
- Exciting exterior paint

**W**hen Billie Birrell purchased her home, it needed “a lot of love”. She started

with the bedrooms, which were previously lifeless, fatigued and lacking in colour. Her vision was to bring life and personality into the spaces, and to combine texture with colour in the form of a feature wall – or two.

With a very strict budget to adhere to, she looked around for something to panel the walls with, and while renovating

the lounge, she found some old blinds.

“As we were tearing down the old furnishings, I had the idea to use the old blinds from the second lounge to create the panel feature on Jackson’s wall,” she explains. “It turned out better than I imagined, especially having no renovation experience.”

When it came to colours, she chose Resene Conch to feature in Jackson’s room, alongside Resene Black White on the rest of the walls. For her own room, Resene Coriander fit the bill. The soft, subtle hues add just the right amount of colour, and when combined with the wall details, delivers the character and personality Billie was looking for at her Auckland home.

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### HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word or more description of your space to [yhg@aremedia.co.nz](mailto:yhg@aremedia.co.nz) with your last name and ‘Resene Colour Home’ in the subject line. Please include your name, home address, email address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used, and details of when your space was painted. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing your colours.

The six finalists will each appear in *Your Home and Garden*. Every finalist will receive a \$250 Resene voucher and a feature in the magazine, with the winner taking out the Resene Colour Home Awards and \$5000 cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in the May 2022 issue.

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