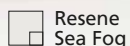




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## *did you know?*

You can order cut lengths of selected wallpapers at your local Resene ColorShop. Or buy a roll and use it on a range of projects to connect different features in your home together.



Resene  
Sea Fog



Resene  
Illuminate



Resene  
Apache



Resene  
Gold



Resene  
Teak



Resene  
Bullion









## Looking for a creative way to inject colour and pattern? Consider the artistic merits of Resene wallpaper.

Resene  
Green Meets Blue 



**Above:** Create a mood board to help find colours that work with your Resene wallpaper or artwork. Or take a photo and load it into the Resene Colour Palette Generator, [www.resene.com/palettegenerator](http://www.resene.com/palettegenerator), to get a palette of colour options to get you started. Resene Wallpaper Collection 409253 (in frame painted in Resene Teak), Resene Wallpaper Collection 464900, small bowl in Resene Illuminate, vase in Resene Plan B, bowl in Resene Smokescreen and Resene A4 drawdown paint swatches in Resene Sea Fog, Resene Moonbeam, Resene Mellow Yellow, Resene Apache, Resene French Pass, Resene Aquarius and Resene Koru.

**Opposite:** Wall, floor and bench seat painted in Resene Sea Fog, wall design in Resene Moonbeam, frames in Resene Teak and wallpaper artwork in Resene Wallpaper Collection 464900 (left) and Resene Wallpaper Collection 409253 (right). Coffee table from Smith & Caughey's, cushion fabrics from Atelier Textiles.

 Resene Mellow Yellow	 Resene Aquarius
 Resene Moonbeam	 Resene Koru
 Resene French Pass	 Resene Magnetic
 Resene Smokescreen	 Resene Plan B

**W**ith a little imagination, one roll of Resene wallpaper can add touches of colour and design throughout your home, from artworks to table runners or to refresh furniture or the inside of your drawers. It's an easy way to get started and grow in confidence using wallpaper, then expand to bigger features and rooms.

### Step 1: Find your perfect match

Selecting the perfect wallpaper to serve as your canvas is as easy as wandering through an art gallery. Opt for a design that speaks to your style and décor. Whether you prefer daring and vibrant patterns or something more subtle and classic, the choices are endless. Don't be afraid to mix and match different finishes and colours to create an eclectic and visually engaging look. We teamed the abstract confidence of Resene Wallpaper Collection 409253 with a pretty floral pattern Resene Wallpaper Collection 464900. The unifying factor isn't pattern but colour and tone.

There are very few limits. Small, repetitive designs will look great if teamed with larger-scale patterns; modern abstracts can be amazing paired with traditional botanical prints. Bold goes great with soft; detailed can pair beautifully with subtle. Let your imagination go for it.

### Step 2: Frame it up

Once you have your wallpaper, it's time to find the frame to showcase it. Look for sturdy frames that complement the size and style of your patterns. Experiment with frames with unique shapes and textures to add an extra layer of visual interest. Consider mixing and matching styles to create a dynamic gallery wall if you have multiple wallpaper options.

### Step 3: Go big

Another dramatic way to present Resene wallpaper is to split the pattern across two or three frames. Known as a diptych or triptych, this creates an attractive, sequenced appearance for larger pieces. Resene Wallpaper Collection 687408 has a bold, gloriously oversized pattern ideal for sectioning. Side by side, two or three framed panels look fantastic in a bright, light-filled conservatory or open-plan kitchen.

### Step 4: Colour complementary

Painting your frames instantly adds an extra dimension. Pick a colour that exists in your wallpaper artwork and in your existing décor. We chose Resene Teak, a tea-like brown that worked colour wise with the hues in both wallpapers and the yellow Resene Moonbeam stripe on the wall. But we could equally have chosen a smoky mid-blue with a hint of green such as Resene Green Meets Blue. We primed the frames with Resene Quick Dry waterborne primer undercoat.

### Step 5: Getting stuck in

Wallpaper can either be framed behind glass (like a conventional art print), mounted on a piece of artboard or stuck on a canvas. Glass provides a more traditional look, while mounting is slightly more contemporary. Both approaches suit a painted frame. We chose to give our wallpaper artworks a slightly more timeless look with an art mat.

### Step 6: Artful arrangement

Now comes the fun part – arranging your customised artworks. Before hammering nails, lay them out on the floor or a large table to experiment with different arrangements. Use a symmetrical layout for a balanced and harmonious feel or embrace asymmetry for a more playful look. Remember to leave enough space between each frame to avoid clutter and allow each piece to shine. Use a level to make sure your artwork is hanging straight.

### Sparkling options

Another option when painting frames is to use a Resene FX Metallic paint or special effects finish. A glittering array is on offer – from the gorgeous Resene Bullion (a soft copper) to Resene Magnetic (a sparkly mid-silver) and Resene Gold. See the Resene Metallics and special effects range for some ideas to get you started. **H**

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