

# Colour REPORT

Today's most dramatic colour combinations are a happy clash, rather than a perfect match. Paint expert Greer Clayton reveals how to make an impact with the latest shades.

Colour combining in your home can be a daunting task, but daring to clash warm and cool tones can give your room an instant update, says Resene paint expert Greer Clayton. Consider the natural light in your room, the palette of colours you're drawn to and be confident in your choice, advises Greer, who chose a bold colour scheme to update her own bedroom.

### How can we be more brave with colour in our home?

The first thing to do when adding colour to your home is to decide whether it should be a new paint colour for the walls or a new bedspread or textured throw. Maybe you have a favourite artwork that you can pull an accent colour from? Whatever you decide, make sure you link the colour to other parts of your home.

### What colour paint should we use to add warmth to a room?

Use nature's palette of earthy midtones, such as ochre, burnt amber, cobalt and raw sienna as your wall colour. Try painting a wall behind the bed as a feature to experiment with some unexpected combinations.



Resene Revolution



Resene Gold Dust



Resene Mine Shaft



### Colour clashing is a fashion trend, does it work with interiors?

Yes, don't be afraid to clash your colours and mix warm and cool tones to achieve some beautifully uplifting contrasts. Try coral with soft blue, which is like a winter sunrise, or caramel with mint for a fresh take on autumn.

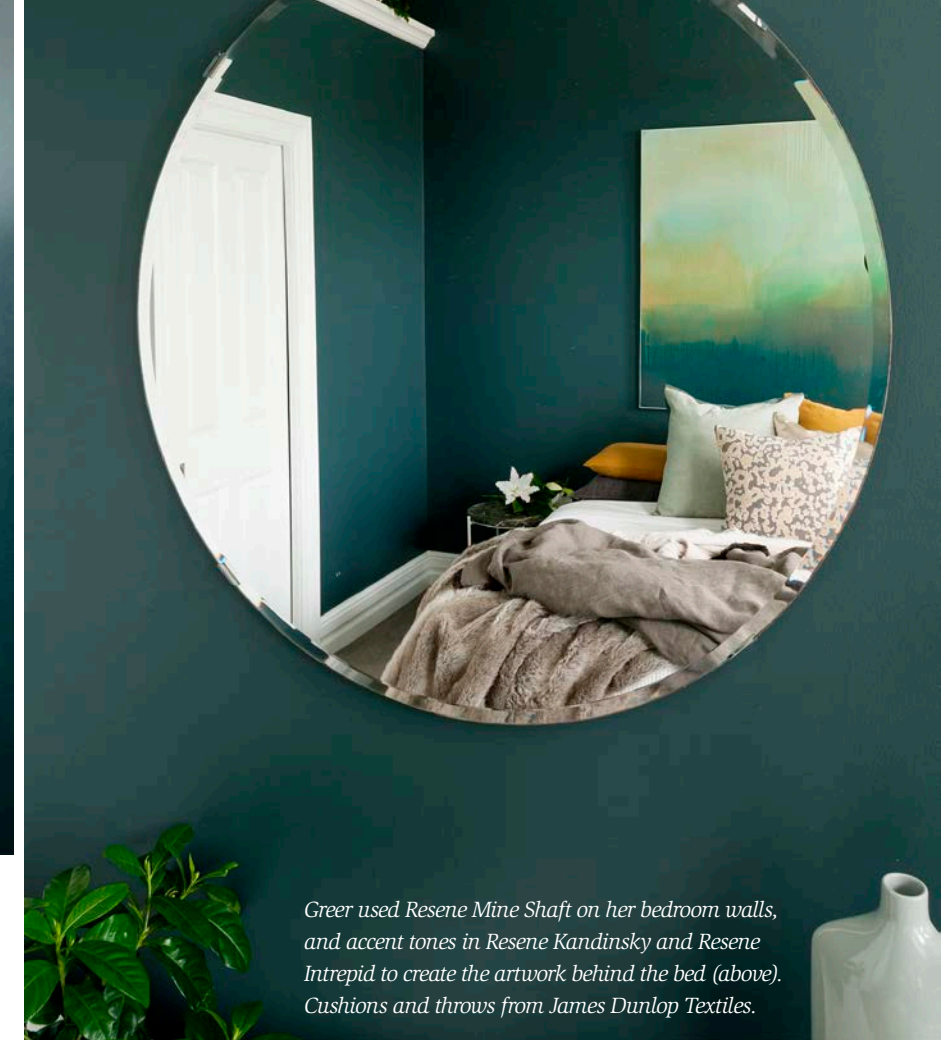
### We are obsessed with wearing black, how does this translate to interiors?

You can be brave with paint and go dark. Black is actually considered a warm colour and can create a dramatic, moody feel to your space. Black can be beautiful in bedrooms with crisp white joinery and in living spaces that have ample natural light. Add texture and warmth by layering with luxurious-looking bedding, faux fur throws and cushions in tactile fabrics, such as velvet.

### Is metallic paint a trend this season?

You cannot go past metallics to add a touch of glamour to walls, ceilings or perhaps even doors. Resene Gold Dust, Resene Pure Pewter and a copper tint, such as Resene Bullion, are among my winter favourites.

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Greer used Resene Mine Shaft on her bedroom walls, and accent tones in Resene Kandinsky and Resene Intrepid to create the artwork behind the bed (above). Cushions and throws from James Dunlop Textiles.



Resene Double Trojan



Resene Guggenheim



Resene Boutique

Greer painted the headboard (right) using Resene Mine Shaft, Resene Pure Pewter, Resene Gold Dust, Resene Guggenheim, Resene Boutique, Resene Transmission, Resene Double Trojan and Resene Revolution.

