

his winter is promising to be one of the coldest and longest in a while. As the last autumn leaves blow off the trees, winter has truly set in and lets its cold winds settle over everything. With pouring rains thrashing around, rivers flooding, and snow coating the mountains, winter's colours are synonymous with its weather. Classic colours associated with winter include dark and light shades of blue and purple, murky and subdued greens as well as icy whites and soft greys

If you're feeling the cold this winter, warm up with Designtree's Frankie Pendant 1400 modular lighting system. Covered in a blue colour like Resene

Cushion, Genevieve Levy

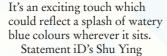
Wishing Well, with light bursting out from inside it, the elegant piece is handcrafted with solid timber and a recycled acoustic felt panel shade, giving it a comforting homely feel. The dark blue shade with the light coming out of it would be perfect inside a warm dining room over a long table, or in a bar sheltered from the cold weather raging outside.

While winter may be relentlessly cold and damp, it doesn't always have to be dreary. The Poi Room's Evelyn Dunstan Undermining Puni, with semitransparent teal blue glasswork reminiscent of Resene She'll Be

Right, can add a healthy dash of a natural cool aquatic blue to any living space.







Armchair designed by Tim Rundle is a cool, sophisticated piece that could fit in with a plethora of settings. Evocative of Resene Seachange, the chair's washed blue would fit right in with the rains and storms deep out at sea.

Winter colours are not just about the temperature dropping and wild rains. Winter also brings with it the end of autumn, with plants dying, flowers disappearing and trees holding on as best they can. Martha's Furnishing Fabrics' Fleur print demonstrates this beautifully, with its splash of green, black and purple leaves and flowers akin to Resene Melodic.

Nothing says winter more than

a landscape of winter itself. In this Levy Au Loin cushion from Genevieve Levy, a painting of a cloudy landscape brings guests into a whole different hazy and tender universe, with foggy grey colours on the painting's horizon similar to Resene Duck Egg Blue.

Big Save's Lisbon three-seater is fitted out in a strong royal blue velvet fabric, like Resene Into The Blue. The deep elegant blue is dark enough to fit into any lounging area, but also colourful enough to stand out and catch the eye of any visitors.

The Milan Barstool from Orno Interiors features comfortable dark green upholstery, resembling Resene Ruck N Maul, a similar colour to that found in wetlands across New Zealand in the winter

