

RESENE COLOUR HOME AWARDS

Resene tips & tricks

- Painting a floor or stairs is a budget friendly way to transform them without having to invest in new flooring.
- Rejuvenate existing timber floors with Resene Colorwood wood stain then finish in Resene Orial ClearFloor. Or do as Pippa has and let loose with your favourite colours using Resene waterborne paint.



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COLOUR STORY: *stairway to heaven*

It's hard not to smile when you spot the rainbow stairs in Pippa Jinks' Birkenhead, Auckland home. "People are always positive about them," says Pippa. "The funniest comment was from a six-year-old friend of my children (Luka, 10, and Pearl, 7), whose face was a picture of happiness when he saw the stairs, but then he looked serious and told me earnestly that I had done it wrong, because rainbows don't have pink in them."

The self-appointed "paint pot queen" is always tackling new painting projects, and when it came time to decorate the stairs with either carpet or paint, her love

Text by Johanna Thornton. Photography by Melanie Jenkins. Resene paints used, from top: Resene 'Elvis', Resene 'Bowie', Resene 'Free Spirit', Resene 'Kermit', Resene 'Dizzy', Resene 'Gorse', Resene 'Bright Spark', Resene 'Pizzazz', Resene 'Daredevil', Resene 'Whizz Bang', Resene 'Bullseye', Resene 'Rock N Roll', Resene 'Tickled Pink'.



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