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A DIY spirit and knack for pairing colours has inspired this warm, fresh and inviting home

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**T**he walls were mushroom coloured when Haley Williams moved into her 1960s weatherboard house

in 2012. It didn't take long for her to bring her signature touch to the place. "I've been a painter, DIY enthusiast and maker of things since before I could talk," she says. "There always has been and always will be a project on the go."

The Avondale, Auckland, homeowner, who does prop work for the film and television industries, chose Resene 'Jet Stream' for her living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen. The colour was chosen with former housemate Kirsty Cooper, and the pair painted the house with help from Kirsty's brother. "It was a home job, done by perfectionists," says Haley. "I'm impressed how well it's lasting, considering how rough we are with the place."

Haley also brought her DIY skills to a sisal rug purchased on Trade Me, pictured left. Inspired by artist MC Escher, an old article about painting rugs and Pinterest, she created a geometric effect using Resene 'Zinger' and Resene 'Wine Berry'.

"It is a warm, sunny, fresh and inviting home and I have enjoyed putting much love into it over the last five years," Haley Williams says of her home in Avondale, Auckland.



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Enter our competition and you could be one of five finalists to appear in *Your Home and Garden* and also receive a \$250 Resene paint voucher. The overall winner will be chosen from the five finalists, taking the Resene Colour Home Award title and winning \$5000 in cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in our May issue.

**HOW TO ENTER**

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

**TERMS & CONDITIONS** Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Bauer Media Group (LP), Resene, and their immediate families and agencies. The five finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email. All projects are eligible for consideration for the Resene website. Any non-finalists selected for the Resene website will receive a free gift from Resene. Resene paints and colours are available from Resene ColorShops and resellers nationwide. [resene.co.nz](http://resene.co.nz) or 0800 RESENE (737 363).

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Haley stuck quirky animals and dinosaurs to jar lids then painted them in a range of this season's colours, including Resene 'Sunrise', Resene 'Ayers Rock', Resene 'La Bamba' and Resene 'Pohutukawa'.