

RESENE SMALL ROOM AWARDS 2022 FINALIST

Take a seat

A blank canvas hallway is given the cosy makeover treatment

Photography **Kate Battersby**

CUBBY CUTIE

The sharp, clean neutral of Resene Rice Cake on the walls perfectly contrasts with the Resene Deep Teal of Jen's DIY cubby bench.



When Jen Boyce and her family moved into their Hobsonville new build in Auckland, they loved how much of a blank canvas the space was, allowing them the opportunity to decorate the space with colour and style. Their first port of call was finding a solution to the daily pile-up of shoes in their high-traffic entryway, with all the comings and goings of the household.

"It's the first place people can get a sense of us as a family – our personality and style. We wanted to make this space both practical and beautiful," Jen says. She found an inexpensive MDF cubby bench seat on Trade Me that could be given a new lease on life with a paint job and a seat squab. "I wanted to take the opportunity to make a statement against the crisp Resene Rice Cake white of the walls, so I chose Resene Deep Teal from my local Resene ColorShop as it perfectly matched some fabric I'd chosen for the seat cushion cover," Jen says. The finishing touches included a round mirror, some woven baskets and a wall vase



to tie patterns and colours all together with a pretty flourish.

Her children Elle, seven, Liv, five, and Zion, two, enjoy using the space every morning – it's a small and delightful area where they can put their shoes on before heading out into the world.

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HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word description of your space to yhg@aremedia.co.nz with your last name and 'Resene Small Room' in the subject line. Please include your name, address, email address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used, and details of when your space was painted and/or wallpapered. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing your colours. The five finalists will each appear in *Your Home and Garden*. Every finalist will receive a \$250 Resene ColorShop voucher and a feature in the magazine, with the winner taking out the Resene Small Room Awards and \$1000 cash, plus a story on the winning home will feature in the January 2023 issue.

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