



## Design in colour

**Browns and beiges perfectly offset the surrounding bush at this little house by Patchwork.**

Tītirangi, in the Waitākere Ranges west of Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, is known for steep, bushy sites, and adventurous mid-century houses. Here, instead of a neutral approach, Patchwork Architecture's Ben Mitchell-Anyon devised an enclosing palette based on elegant browns, making an inviting, cosy interior.

On the walls, Resene Half Rice Cake is a warm, neutral backdrop to furniture and art. Doors are painted with the mellow, gingery Resene Dark Buff. In the bathroom, the gorgeous tones of Resene Moscato contrast with red tiles. Elsewhere, Resene Cioccolato delivers a deep chocolatey brown. In a word: sophisticated. But not bland.