

LATTE LOVE FOR MOCHA HUES

Soft, earthy mocha is an invitation to savour life's simple pleasures.

In this cosy bedroom, a mix of Resene Doeskin and Resene FX Paint Effects Medium has been applied over walls painted in Resene Cement, creating a softly dappled effect. Resene Cement, a muted earthy brown, is also painted on the floor, grounding the space with its warm, natural tones. From here, the

palette simply flows, with varying strengths of Resene Doeskin painted around the bedroom and warm, worn-leather brown Resene Sandal on the bedside table and various vases. All that's missing is a steaming cup of coffee or cocoa by the bedside.

Earthy tones and biophilic design – bringing the outdoors in – are set to dominate this season. Expect rich ochres, burnt siennas, taupes, soft peaches and, of course, decadent mocha to replace the beige and grey neutrals of the past decade.

Soft peaches and pinks complement a mocha-inspired palette beautifully. In this bedroom, the layering of Resene Cement and Resene Doeskin highlights a subtle pink undertone from Resene Sandal when paired together – but you can take it a step further with truer dusky pinks. Colours such as Resene Tuft Bush, Resene Wax Flower and Resene New York Pink are all dusky enough to sit in spaces inspired by earth tones and mocha delights. With moody palettes like

these, it's important to balance light and dark to avoid making the space feel too dark. The key is to create a cosy, inviting atmosphere – not a shadowy lair. For added depth, draw inspiration from the outdoors with weathered accent pieces or pots finished in Resene Sandtex and Resene paint, in this case Resene Sandal, which adds a touch of 'grit' and character. Indulge a little and treat yourself to a new-look room that will soothe your senses.

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Macramé throw, fringed cream cushion and Belgian linen cushion from Adairs; Cover, pillowcases, Charlie duvet cover, pillowcases, patterned cushion and bouclé cushion from Kmart; Brown linen cushion from Bed Bath & Beyond, floral art from Op Shop.

Walls painted in Resene Cement, Resene Doeskin and Resene FX Paint Effects Medium; floor and console in Resene Cement; bedside table in Resene Sandal; chair in Resene Quarter Doeskin; mirror in Resene Half Doeskin; DIY terracotta pot vase and candle holder in Resene Sandtex paint in Resene Sandal; and frame in Resene Doeskin.

