Into the blue

A playful nursery for the bold at heart. Pops of colour and plenty of fun to brighten the dreariest of days





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ABOVE RIGHT Cam Cam Rainbow Mobile in mustard, \$69.95, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Wilson & Frenchy Organic Sleeping Bag – little mountains, \$89, fatherrabbit.com; Tide Ottoman in augustus porcelain, \$1290, and Dorothy the Chicken, \$39.90, both from cittadesign.com; Lambskin Booties in navy, \$49.95, Long Wool Sheepskin Rug in honey, \$139, and Dune Blanket in fir green multi square knit, \$109.95, all from naturebaby.co.nz; COSYcot, \$1899, meluka. co.nz; Fitted Cot Sheet in paradise, \$59, and Jellycat Bashful Bunny (small) in navy, \$29.95, both from littlewhimsy.co.nz. ABOVE LEFT CHESTYboy 2 Bay 4 High Riley in white, \$2481, meluka.co.nz; Moses Basket, \$109.95, Pearl Blanket in light grey marl, \$99.95, Sand Stacking Tower, \$84.95, all from naturebaby.co.nz; Point Table Lamp in white, \$590, cittadesign.com; Parking Sign, \$19.80, mitre10.co.nz; Mado Four Feelings Framed Print, \$295, fatherrabbit.com; Fashionell Height Chart - On the Farm, \$39.50, littlewhimsy. co.nz; Upcycled storage box truck (see last page for D.I.Y.) painted in Resene Rapture and Resene Red Oxide, resene.co.nz/colorshops; Candylab The Drifter Sahara in tan canvas, \$89.95, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Boris the Badger, \$39.90, and Wool Throw in masala, \$209, both from cittadesign. com; Puffles Puppy, \$75, Tiny Table Co Plate and Spork Set in clay, \$38.99, Susukoshi Organic Play Mat in terracotta, \$179, and Le Toy Van Little Bird House Shape Sorter, \$49, all from fatherrabbit.com; The Hubble Bib, \$20, symbiosistextiles. com; Mushie Stacking Rings Toy, \$43.50, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Long Wool Sheepskin Rug in honey, \$139, Polar Bear - large, \$28.95 and Wooden Elephant \$44.95, all from naturebaby. co.nz; Traditional Lily Basket with handles, \$289 and Twill Wool Throw in navy/vanilla, \$269, both from cittadesign.com. LEFT & OPPOSITE PAGE See credits over the page.

Break up large spaces into smaller cosy 'rooms' with a plywood room divider featuring round windows, so you can easily check on the little ones...

...We built ours from a simple sheet of plywood using a skillsaw to cut out the hole and then firmly securing it to the existing wall.

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THIS PAGE Products clockwise from top left: COSYcot, \$1899, meluka.co.nz; Fitted Sheet in natural, \$44.95, naturebaby.co.nz; Tide Ottoman in augustus porcelain, \$1290, and Dorothy the Chicken, \$39.90, both from cittadesign.com; CHESTYboy 2 Bay 4 High Riley in white, \$2481, meluka.co.nz; Moses all from naturebaby.co.nz; Marta Abad Blay Embrace Print and Marta Abad Blay Embrace Embrace Print and Marta Abad Blay Embrace Dad Print, \$47.50 each, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Point Table Lamp, \$590, and Ray the Hedgehog, \$39.90, both from cittadesign. com; Books: *Up, Down & Other Opposites* by Ellsworth Kelly (stylist's own); *Native NZ Baby Meets Bird* by Kate Muir, \$19.99, *You and Me and Everybody Else* by Marcos Farina, \$39.99, and *Little People, Big Dreams – Pelé*, \$22.99, all from fatherrabbit.co.nz; Mado Four Feelings Framed Print \$295, fatherrabbit com: Parking Framed Print, \$295, fatherrabbit.com; Parking Sign, \$19.80, mitre10.co.nz; Upcycled storage box truck (see last page for D.I.Y.) painted in Resene Rapture and Resene Red Oxide, resene.co.nz/colorshops; Boris the Badger, \$39.90, and Wool Throw in masala, \$209, both from cittadesign.com; Puffles Puppy, \$75, fatherrabbit.com; Vehicle Play Set, \$109.95, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Long Wool Sheepskin Rug in honey, \$139, and Large Pine Trolley, \$119.95, both from naturebaby.co.nz;

Tide Ottoman in augustus porcelain, \$1290, Dorothy the Chicken, \$39.90, Traditional Lily Basket with handles, \$289, Twill Wool Throw in navy/vanilla, \$269, and Cabin Linen Cushion Cover in midnight multi, \$84.90, all from cittadesign.com.









VROOM VROOM!

Storage boxes for toys can be turned into 'trucks' with a few small additions. Screw on small castor wheels underneath, glue on round wooden coasters and cut out shapes as the windscreen and grill, then add bicycle reflector lights. Paint a simple race track on the floor using a Resene testpot or spare paint from your project, complete with parking spaces for 'tidying up' and a parking sign for visitors only.



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ABOVE Upcycled storage box trucks: Truck 1 painted in Resene Rapture and detailing in Resene Hopbush. Truck 2 painted in Resene Red Oxide and detailing in Resene Rodeo Dust, resene.co.nz/ colorshops. Parking Sign, \$19.80, mitre10.co.nz; Mado Four Feelings framed print, \$295, from fatherrabbit.com; Fashionell Height Chart – On the Farm, \$39.50, littlewhimsy.co.nz; Boris the Badger, \$39.90, and Wool Throw in masala, \$209, both from cittadesign.com; Candylab The Drifter Sahara in tan canvas, \$89.95, littlewhimsy.co.nz.

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