

RESENE

Pretty wild

Turn a child's bedroom into a fun zone with textured paint effects and thoughtfully chosen, playful accessories

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Back wall Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sakura and Resene Sauvignon mixed with Resene Paint FX Effects over the top. **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on flooring paint in Resene French Grey. Essentials **six-cube unit**, \$149.95, from Mocka, with doors painted in Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss in Resene Sakura and Resene Golden Tainoi. Imogen **bed**, \$369.95 (king single), from Mocka. Mornington **rug**, \$739, Keaton **cushion**, \$135, and Meru **sheepskin**, \$265, all from Baya. Linen **duvet cover**, \$189 (king single) and **pillowcases**, \$30 each, both from Foxtrot Home. Jicama occasional **chair**, \$749, from Meluka. **B poster**, \$39, from Memphis Poster Club. Lilac pom pom **cushion**, \$229, and Oyoy tiger **wall hanging**, \$149, both from Allium Interiors. Liewood Room Winston **night light**, \$69, Cuddle + Kind Lola the **llama**, \$134, and Maileg **rabbit** with knitted dress, \$149, all from Little Whimsy.

Zebra patterned wall painted in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sauvignon and Resene Sakura. **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on flooring paint in Resene French Grey. Neo **rack**, \$49.95, from Mocka painted in Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss in Resene Golden Tainoi. **Pot** painted in Resene Del Rio. **Backpack**, \$64.99, from Crywolf. London **boots**, \$99.99, from Pretty Brave. Ila Y Ela **bird**, \$104.50, Muskhane hanging **nest bowl**, \$45, Numero 74 caravan **suitcase**, \$198.50, Miss Hazel **soft toy**, \$55, Liewood **play camera**, \$64, film **camera**, \$79.50, Scrunch collapsible **bucket**, \$25, and Sticky Lemon bucket **hat**, \$47.50, all from Little Whimsy.



Free-standing activity zone (below) **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on flooring paint in Resene French Grey. Created from **make-up table**, \$199.95, from Mocka. Arnold Circus **stool**, \$250, from Father Rabbit. **Crate**, \$209 (double) from Meluka. Muskhane cloud **pinboard**, \$55 (on desk), **How-to-Draw** fairy tales, \$25, Go Fish: A 3-in-1 **card deck** by Oliver Jeffers, \$24, all from Little Whimsy.

More Resene colours to try:



Take your child on a safari adventure by painting an animal print on the wall of their bedroom, then add a freestanding desk to encourage good study habits early on.

Zebra wall

Paint two coats of Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sauvignon. Wait to dry, then freehand draw a zebra pattern or make a cardboard stencil if you want some consistency. If you decide to draw a pattern freehand, step back often to make sure the shapes are working together. Once you are happy with the pencil outline, run painter's tape over the pencil lines. You should see the pencil through the tape – use a light-coloured painter's tape. Then, carefully trace over the pencil with a craft knife to cut through the tape. Peel off the tape from the inside of all the shapes you want in the darker colour. Roll on the secondary colour inside each taped area. We used Resene Sakura. When the paint is touch dry, remove the tape. You may need to tidy up some of the edges if the paint has bled slightly or rub out any pencil marks you can still see. You should have a sharp line from this method of taping.

Plaster effect wall

Paint a coat of Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sakura. Wait for it to dry, then using loose brush strokes, apply Resene FX Paint Effects mixed with Resene Sauvignon over the top. You can also use a muslin cloth to rub some of the colour back for a smoother plaster effect.

Tip If you're nervous about trying these patterned walls, choose soft Resene colours that are just a few shades lighter or darker than each other. Limit yourself to two colours for the whole room.

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the paint the professionals use

For more kid's room decorating ideas, pick up a free copy of *habitat plus – kids' spaces* from your local Resene ColorShop or reseller – or view it online at www.resene.com/habitatplus. It's packed full of ideas for how you can bring out the best in your child's play and sleep spaces.