

Dark & moody

Room styled by Jodi Newnham of Swag Design

Dark colours make a room feel intimate and cosy – they are great for bedrooms, media rooms or living spaces. Don't be afraid to paint an entire room in a moody shade, then lighten the space with a beautiful sideboard or an upholstered chair. For a velvety look, try Resene SpaceCote Flat. It's worth noting that small spaces take on a comforting cave-like feel when they are painted in a dark colour such as charcoal or navy blue. But if that idea is too much, break up dark colours with a dado rail in a warm hue.

Resene 'Scarpa Flow' upper wall, Resene 'Bullwhip' dado rail, Resene 'Jaguar' lower wall and skirting, Resene 'Athens Grey' floor, Tall painted vase Resene 'Double Bay Grey' using Resene's crackle effect.



All products from Swag Design except Tom Dixon candle holders from Simon James Concept Store; throw from James Dunlop; tableware and decanter, from Studiaware. Artwork 'Beyond Reason' by Jodi Newnham. Photography by Melanie Jenkins @ Flash Studios

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