



Winning Combinations

Resene Colour Consultant Nikki Morris offers an insight into perfectly pairing fabrics and paint

Curtains have the ability to transform a room from the mundane and turn it into something truly amazing. However, they can also bring your room to a halt and stop it from reaching its full wow factor and potential. It is vital to consider your room's purpose and how you want to use the space before selecting your window treatments.

Choosing your fabrics first will help you get one step ahead when it comes to creating your dream space. If you are a big fan of having colour on your walls, then it's good to consider either a fabric with a small playful print featuring a complementing colour, or a single clean contrasting colour.

If you prefer calm, neutral toned walls then curtains give you the opportunity to introduce bold patterns and textures within the same colour palette. It is important that curtains and walls

work well together; one should dominate the space while the other works to support it.

Our top tips when it comes to choosing curtain fabric are:

- Sheers and voiles are a good way to soften a space and create an airy feminine vibe
- Depending on the pattern, bold prints can provide a sense of formality or playfulness
- Colour will add zing and interest while connecting the rooms colour palette
- Big patterns are best for statement windows, and rooms with plenty of space
- Thermal lined curtains keep the warmth in over winter and the sunlight out in summer. ■

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1. Resene Thorndon Cream. 2. Resene Triple Blanc. 3. Resene Triple Tana. 4. Resene Metaphor - Flax.

5. Resene Artiste - Stone. 6. Resene Awash. 7. Resene Emerge. 8. Resene Avalanche.