

Panel discussion

Okay, let's talk about bold colours – how do you combine them in a sophisticated way? Here, we demonstrate with the aid of two white cabinets.

STYLING

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HOW TO:

- 1 Use Resene testpots to devise a chic four-colour scheme for your cupboard doors. Find the combination that works best for your panels by painting vertical swatches on a piece of white paper.
- 2 Remove the door handles and fill the holes left behind with filler (available from Resene ColorShops).
- 3 Coat the doors and handles (we discarded the existing handles and used drawer pulls instead) with Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer and leave to dry.
- 4 Use a mini paint roller to apply a topcoat to each door. When dry, repeat with one or two more coats until the colour looks solid. Use a brush to paint your handles or drawer pulls to match. Once dry, attach them halfway up each door.
- 5 Complete the picture with design objects that match your paint. A less-is-more approach will keep the look contemporary.



STRIKE A BALANCE

Guarantee success by keeping 80% of your room neutral – we painted our wall and floor with Resene Black White for maximum contrast – and making 20% bright.



BACKDROP Wall in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Half Black White; **floor** in Resene Walk-on in Resene Half Black White, resene.co.nz. **CABINETS** Nouveau cupboards, \$144 each; Sylvan **drawer pulls**, \$5 each, mitre10.co.nz. **Doors and pulls** prepped with Resene Waterborne Smooth Surface Sealer, then painted with Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Just Dance, Resene Salsa, Resene Dapper and Resene Cleopatra, resene.co.nz. **OPPOSITE, FROM LEFT** Atollo **lamp** by Oluce, \$2655, ecc.co.nz. Miro **bud vase** by Walk in the Park, \$276, tessuti.co.nz. Scala **bookend**, \$80/set of two, until.co.nz. **Ceramic vase** by Milia Seyppel for Karakter, \$365, cultdesign.co.nz. C603 **chair** by Yuzuru Yamakawa for Feelgood Designs, \$575, backhousesnz.com. Model S22 **candleholders**, from \$85/set, and **candles**, \$25/pack of 12, by Stoff Nagel, goodform.co.nz. Apricot **vase** by Monmouth Glass Studio, \$389, tessuti.co.nz. New York **table**, \$1559, boconcept.co.nz. Salon **tray** by Normann Copenhagen, \$175, backhousesnz.com. Amber **glass** by Monmouth Glass Studio, \$68, tessuti.co.nz. **Flowers and tablecloth** stylist's own. We used Resene paints from the new Resene The Range Fashion Colours 2020 fandeck.



Resene Just Dance



Resene Salsa



Resene Dapper



Resene Cleopatra



Resene Half Black White