

COLOUR COMPETITION

# Third finalist

Clever use of colour and skilful paintwork helped to create this soothing nursery

Text by Fiona Ralph. Photography by Melanie Jenkins.

Did you use Resene paints to colour your home? You could win \$5000!

Enter our competition and you could be one of five finalists to appear in *Your Home and Garden* and also receive a \$250 Resene paint voucher. The overall winner will be chosen from the five finalists, taking the Resene Colour Home Award title and winning \$5000 in cash. An extended story on the winning home will feature in our May 2017 issue.

**K**eri Clarke, co-founder of the Be Your Own Heroine website, and husband Wayne, a general manager, have lived in their four-bedroom Flat Bush, Auckland home for six years. They wanted their new daughter's nursery to be stylish and not "too saccharine". Keri, a graphic designer, came up with a triangle print, which the couple painted in a soft grey, Resene 'Pale Slate', Resene candy floss pink 'Blossom' and Resene 'Moonbeam', a pale lemon yellow. They painstakingly taped the design up and painted it themselves, with help from Wayne's mother, Tessa. "We are so pleased with the result," Keri says. "In those early days, when I was sleep-deprived, nursing and changing nappies during the night, I drew comfort and peace from this beautiful room."

# Resene COLOUR HOME AWARDS

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ENTRY IN BY  
FEBRUARY 6  
AND YOU COULD  
BE OUR FOURTH  
FINALIST!



Daughter Madison loves her bedroom, Keri says. "She often wakes from a nap and wants to stay in her bed, just hanging out. She loves naming the colours, shapes and animals." The animal photographs served as a starting point for the feminine colour palette. "We wanted to create a beautiful, soothing space for her," Keri says.



## HOW TO ENTER

Email photos and a 200-word or more description of your project to [yhg@bauermedia.co.nz](mailto:yhg@bauermedia.co.nz) with your last name and 'Resene Colour Home' in the subject line. Please include your name, home address, daytime phone number, the names of the Resene colours used and details of when you painted your home. Please credit anyone who assisted you in choosing the colours.



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**TERMS & CONDITIONS** Instructions on how to enter are part of the conditions of entry. This competition is open to New Zealand residents, except employees of Bauer Media Group (LP), Resene, and their immediate families and agencies. The five finalists and overall winner will be notified by telephone and/or email. All projects are eligible for consideration for the Resene website. Any non-finalists selected for the Resene website will receive a free gift from Resene. Resene paints and colours are available from Resene ColorShops and resellers nationwide. [www.resene.co.nz](http://www.resene.co.nz) or 0800 RESENE (737 363).

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