

KIDS' CORNER

A posy of simple flower motifs in a few punchy hues are all you need to create this bright and beautiful room for kids of all ages

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PAINT Door, headboard: Resene Lustacryl in Resene Norwester. **Bedside table:** Resene Lustacryl in Resene Wax Flower and Resene Ziggurat. **Coat rack, pencil pot:** Resene Grenadier. **Desk:** Resene Lustacryl in Resene Ziggurat. **Chair, pinboards:** Resene Lustacryl in Pendragon. **Pinboard flowers:** Resene testpots in Resene Cupid and Resene Norwester. **Wall flowers:** All the above. **Bedside lamp:** Resene Black. **Wall and floor:** Resene Triple Concrete in Resene SpaceCote Low Sheen (wall) and Resene Walk-on (floor). **CREDITS** Kip & Co round velvet cushion, \$109, from Tea Pea. Castle Sweet Pea double duvet cover, \$215, euro pillowcase, \$85, and candy stripe pillowcase, \$70, from Small Acorns. Apollo black cushion, \$8, cantilever desk lamp, \$15, from Kmart. Ritz rug, \$22, from Mitre 10. Home Republic Malmö throw, \$139.99, from Adairs. Living & Co placemats (pinboards), \$6, from The Warehouse. Other items stylist's own.

WALL FLOWERS

This fun floral room design is very adaptable and could suit a baby, a young child or even a teenager.

Taking the floral duvet cover as our starting point for the scheme, we sketched a series of flowers on the wall with a pencil, then painted them using Resene testpots. The flower shapes are not perfect – they all have a deliberately handmade, childlike look.

A cluster of flowers above the bed is all you need to create a focal point. We also made some cute flower pinboards to sit above the desk and link that side of the room into the theme.

EASY HEADBOARD

STEP 1 To create this arch headboard, you will need 1 piece of 1200mm x 900mm x 9mm MDF. Measure 45cm down from the top (a short edge) and make a pencil mark on each side. Find the midpoint between those marks and make a pencil mark there.

STEP 2 Tie a piece of string to your pencil and fix the other end to the centre mark with a drawing pin; the string must be 45cm long. Keeping the string taut, use the pencil to draw a semicircle from one mark to the other.

STEP 3 Cut out the arch with a jigsaw and give the edges a quick sand with sandpaper before painting in your chosen colour. You will need at least 2 coats of Resene Lustacryl paint, allowing each to dry before applying the next. For a good finish use a roller.



FLOWER PINBOARDS

Keep your desk clutter-free by creating fun pinboards to coordinate with your flower-power theme.

Using some Blu-Tack, position a cork placemat on the wall, draw around it with a pencil and set it aside. Draw a flower shape around the circle and paint the petals using a Resene testpot; a small craft paint brush will work best here. Paint the placemat in the Resene testpot colour of your choice and, when dry, attach to the wall with Velcro strips.



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