



1. TIME FOR RECESS

If you have a plain bookshelf or display cabinet consider covering the outside in a neutral shade and painting a colour or pattern on the inside. This very white piece of furniture has suddenly become an art piece that shows off the contents and provides visual interest. If your cabinet is covered by doors, you could remove one or two to create an exposed recessed shelf ideal for styling.

2. DRAWER THE LINE

Paint the inside of drawers for a pop of unexpected colour, or simply paint the handles or knobs.



10 HIGH-IMPACT PAINT IDEAS

Adding wow-factor to your home with paint is easy. Think beyond the walls – floors, furniture and homeware are blank canvases for bright ideas





3. RAISE THE ROOF

Most homes tend to have a shade of white for the ceiling; it's neutral, makes a small room look larger and is easy to live with. However, if you live in an older home with high-stud ceilings, or an open-plan home, painting the ceiling in something other than white can turn it into a show-stopper.

4. SPATIAL AWARENESS

Sometimes it's hard to distinguish one area from another in a large open-plan room, but by painting one wall, or a section of a wall, you can define an area without the need for strategically placed rugs.

5. SMALL WONDER

If you're afraid to commit to a bold paint effect on a whole wall or in a large space, consider applying it in an entranceway, laundry, powder room or even on a door. These are spaces you don't tend to spend long periods of time in so the paint effect won't overwhelm.

6. FLOOR PLAN

Colour isn't just for the walls – painted floors look great, too, and are a good way to mask stains and marks. A white or light-coloured floor-and-wall combo will allow light to bounce off the floor and walls, making the space feel bigger.



8. FRESH START

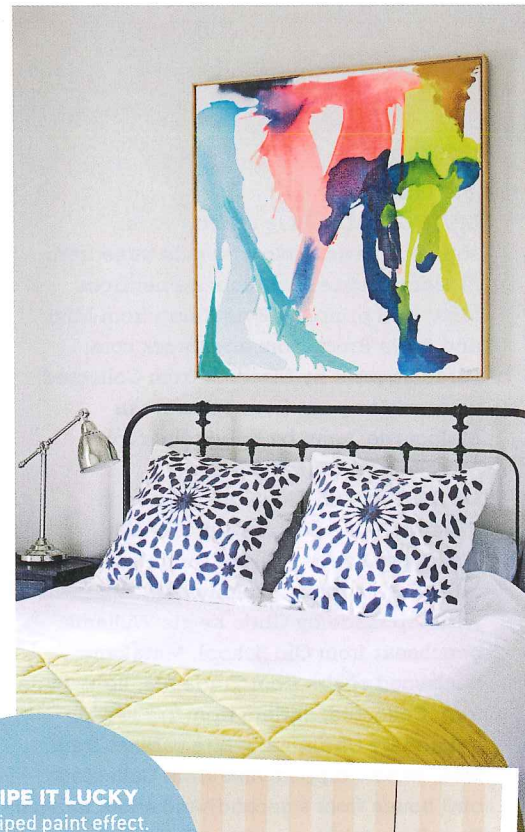
Painting old chairs, sideboards, consoles, desks and dining tables can highlight the wonderful details and patterns on these pieces and make them feel new again.

9. ART HOUSE

Use Resene testpots to create your own art, taking inspiration from your home's colour palette. From a large-scale framed piece, to ply tiles or art canvases in kids' rooms, unique art is a talking point with personality.

10. PIECE BY PIECE

Baskets, wooden boxes, lamp bases and plant pots can all be transformed with a coat of paint. Choose accent colours from your room's colour scheme to create a cohesive look.

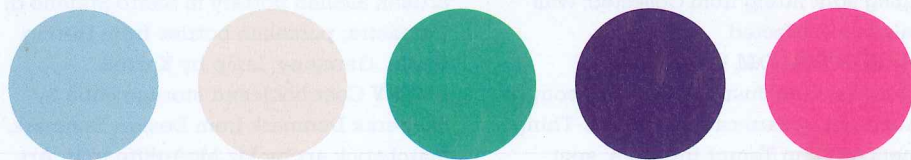


7. STRIPE IT LUCKY

Try a striped paint effect. Horizontal stripes are fun and have a more modern feel than vertical stripes. They make a room feel wider by elongating spaces, thus making them appear more spacious.



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