



DESIGN IN COLOUR

As this palette shows, a house built in the mountains doesn't have to be rustic.

In an area where the vernacular extends to pitched roofs and traditional forms, the home of Siân Taylor and Mark Read, just outside Queenstown, is a black monopitch box, complete with a solar-panel array on the roof. The colour palette is equally smart – contemporary and bright, yet fun.

Throughout, Resene Alabaster is a crisp backdrop, while punches of colour add accents. Resene Duck Egg Blue and Resene Blanched Pink add a playful touch to a child's bedroom, as does Resene Turbo in the playroom. Resene FX Blackboard Paint is an essential tool in the kitchen, while Resene Half Masala brings a touch of drama to a simple bathroom and Resene Quarter Masala is warmly sophisticated in the main bedroom. Finally, Resene Clouded Blue brings a restful tone to the studio space upstairs.