

# SOFT SPOT

Make each day a sweet one for your child with these gentle, dreamy colours



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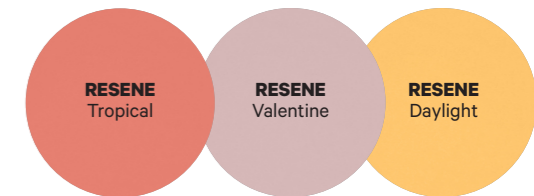
THIS PAGE **Walls** painted in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Inspire. **Back wall** through arch painted in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Coconut Ice. **Arch and skirting stripe** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Wild Thing. **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on in Resene Athena and finished in Resene Concrete Wax. **Wall dots** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Wild Thing, Resene Drop Dead Gorgeous and Resene Very Berry. Tash swivel **chair**, \$899, from Danske Mobler. **Pink Bubbles artwork** by Maegan McDowell, \$201, from Endemicworld. Liewood cat **rug**, \$249, from Little Whimsy. Arch **rug**, \$99, from Kmart.

BELOW **Wall** painted in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Inspire. **Skirting stripe** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Wild Thing. **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on in Resene Athena and finished in Resene Concrete Wax. Blake 3 tier **bookshelf**, \$85, from Kmart, with **shelves** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Inspire. **Flower Field artwork** by Grace Wilkinson, \$573, from Endemicworld. Polly touch **lamp**, \$25, from Kmart. Play **jacket** \$99.99; rain **boots** \$69.99; Sunset Lost Island **knapsack**, \$79.99; **beach sandals**, \$49.99; and Lost Island **cap**, \$39.99; all from Crywolf. **Little People, Big Dreams books**, \$25 each; and storage **basket** \$50; from Meluka. Bink drink **bottle**, \$69.99; wooden **ice cream maker**, \$99; Fabelab soft toy, \$108; Jellycat **owl**, \$61.50; and Olli Ella See-Ya **suitcase**, \$255; all from Little Whimsy.



ABOVE **Wall** painted in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Inspire. **Skirting stripe** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Wild Thing. **Floor** painted in Resene Walk-on in Resene Athena and finished Resene Concrete Wax. Blake 3 tier **bookshelf**, \$85, from Kmart, with **shelves** painted in Resene Lustacryl in Resene Inspire. Billie **kid's chair**, \$99 (each), from Meluka. Chia **coffee table**, \$299, from Danske Mobler. Konges Sløjd **baking set**, \$94, from Little Whimsy.

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**TIP**

If using multiple Resene paints, put a dab of the colour on each paint lid and label what you painted for easy reference.

If you are a fan of neutrals but want to inject some colour into your children's play spaces, sorbet shades are a great way to start. Soft and warm, they'll also fit in with other neutrals used in your home.

## For the brave

If you are feeling brave you could try one wall in a bold shade, such as Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Coconut Ice as a look-through colour, which we've done in the hallway. Otherwise, try it as a feature wall or inside the wardrobe. It's a great way to use colour without it being too

overwhelming. A thick bold stripe of colour around the skirting board and surround of your doorway is also a great way to introduce a bold touch to the room. Use masking tape to mark the area before painting a crisp line.

## Beginner's colour

Introduce colour by painting a piece of furniture such as a shelf to see how you like the feel of the colour in the space, before committing to more colour. You could also try a few different bold hues on smaller items such as wall dots using Resene testpots.

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