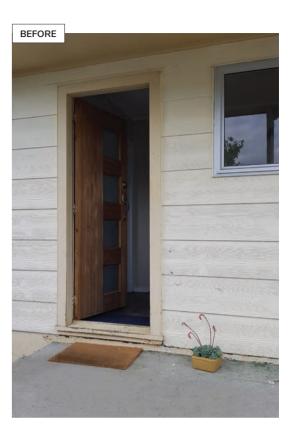
Haven + Resene





Tickled pink

When first homebuyer Emma Gradden moved into her cute cottage in Cambridge, she immediately started thinking about colour. "In March 2020, my partner and I were lucky enough to move into our first home, but the front door and surrounding spaces were bland and uninviting," she explains. "So last summer we painted the house and concrete block and steps." As for the run-down front door, inspiration came from a colourful issue of Haven. "I was inspired by the magazine's 'colour' edition," she says. "I loved the pops of pink, and started colour-testing." In an effort to save both money and the environment, she decided to do her best to refresh the door rather than replace it, and prepped it with Resene products before settling on Resene Lustacryl semi-gloss in Resene Gelato. "I find the colour so warm, inviting and relaxing."



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