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Inspired by an image she'd seen of a geometric wooden feature wall in a café, Papakura resident Mallory Hoffman decided to jazz up her old front door in a creative way – and save herself the cost of a new door in the process. She began by painting the door with Resene Black, then bought 7mm plywood and cut it into strips. She worked on the design totally freehand, and the intricate pattern took her a few hours to finish. "I think it was well worth the effort," the Auckland woman says. "It feels like an artwork rather than a front door." Now, the much admired door is a hot topic of conversation for visitors. "Usually, they haven't seen anything like it," she explains. "We even get comments on it when it's in the background of Zoom meetings. We love it!"



