## citrus splash

A zesty twist to a summery dining room.

**Grey is an** on-trend neutral and when you add a slice or two of the zesty citrus tones of yellow and orange, you create a stunning colour-popping dining setting.

The yellow chairs are not only mismatched in style but are painted in similar but different Resene yellows from the new Resene The Range fashion colours 16 – Resene Wild Thing (at back), Resene Bright Lights (side) and Resene Teddy (front). In a similar vein, a grouping of old plates has been painted in a variety of oranges – from bottom left clockwise, Resene Adrenalin, Resene Touche, Resene Juicy (two plates on right), and Resene Clockwork Orange (centre).

Add some bright tableware (including a vase painted in Resene Touche), hand-painted geometric placemats in the same colours as the plates, tropical greenery and fruit... and you have a sizzling summery setting.

The wall is in Resene Quarter Foundry, the palm pot is in Resene Transmission and the floor is in Resene Colorwood Whitewash.

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## easy ombre

This is a super-easy way to create an ombre (graduated tonal colour) wall. Simply paint a series of planks or weatherboards in dark to light shades of the same colour using a decreasing number of boards five for the darkest, then four for the next colour and so on.



## moorish magic

Add a magical twist to the back of a cabinet or bookshelf by stenciling a pattern in paint. It can be as simple or complicated as you like - this one has a lovely Moorish or Moroccan flavour and is done in Resene Half Delta on a Resene Alabaster background. The vases are also painted in (from left) Resene All Black, Resene Transmission and Resene Triple Rakaia.



## well placed

Make your own herringbone patterned placemats by painting pieces of ply or old placemats in a coat of Resene Half Athens Grey, hand-cut and apply some masking tape for a more organic feel, then paint with a variety of orange paints (Resene Juicy, Resene Touche, Resene Clockwork Orange and Resene Adrenalin). Remove the masking tape, lightly sand back the surface if you want a weathered effect, then protect it all with Resene Aquaclear.



Resene Touche



Bach and beyond: Designers Guild Samarinda Oasis blanket, \$589, lantern in Agua, \$42.50, Floressents Cushion Chevron Turquoise, \$39.90, Kas Cushion Jacob Teal, \$51.90, all from Allium Interiors (www.alliuminteriors.co.nz; 09 524 4242). Tussock, \$7.99, and astelia, \$38.99, from Kings Plant Barn (www.kings.co.nz; 0800 752 687). Shells in lantern, \$36 per kg, from Indie Home Collective (09 524 6971).

Black tie: Organic Knit vase, \$29.90, feathers, \$5.50, glass dome, \$19.90, Hadley Iron tea-lights, \$22.90, antler, \$125, Karma candle plate, \$20, large Murex Ramosa shell, \$59.50, all from Indie Home Collective (as above). Other props, stylist's own.

Citrus splash: Ocean Grove table, \$1299, from Danske Mobler (www.danskemobler. co.nz). Rice ceramic jug, \$89.90, Rice melamine dinner plate, \$19.70, Rice melamine bowl, \$23.50, Rice melamine cups, \$9.90, all from Allium Interiors (as above). Palm, \$43.99, from Kings Plant Barn (as above). H