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OPPOSITE: BACKDROP Wall in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sea Fog (top) and Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Contented, with **mural shapes** in (from bottom left) Resene SpaceCote in Resene Grenadier, Resene See The Light, Resene Temptation and Resene Petal; floor in Resene Walk-on in Resene Contented, resene.co.nz/colorshops. ITEMS, FROM LEFT Interlude **armchairs**, \$1733 each, woodwrights.co.nz. Rosewater Vintage **fabric** (used for squab and bolster), \$50/m, marthas.co.nz. Radial Round **dining table**, \$2140, cittadesign.com. Lemon **candle**, \$45, and Mandarin **candle**, \$35, by Nonna's Grocer, fatherrabbit.com. Helg **carafe**, \$239, and **tumbler**, \$199/set of two, by R&D Lab, tessuti.co.nz. **Bowl** by Gidon Bing x Città, \$390, cittadesign.com. Floral **arrangement**, POA, isadia.co.nz. **Gingham tablecloth** by Heather Taylor Home, from \$365, everyday-needs.com. Luisa **goblet** by R&D Lab, \$275/set of two, tessuti.co.nz. **ABOVE:** Rain Coral Pink **fabric** (used as tablecloth), \$50/m, marthas.co.nz. Juiceer by Gidon Bing, \$69, everyday-needs.com. **MDF board rounds** (used as placemats), \$12 each, gordonharris. co.nz, painted with (left) Resene Lumbersider in Resene Contented (left) and Resene Lumbersider in Resene See The Light (right), with Resene Lumbersider in Resene Temptation, Resene Grenadier and Resene Petal, resene.co.nz/colorshops. **LEFT: ADDITIONAL ITEMS** Petite Oval **plate** by Rachel Carley Design, \$80; Naples **forks**, \$44 each, and Limionier **saucers**, \$198 each, by Astier de Villatte, tessuti.co.nz.



## Get the look

- Forgoing artwork in favour of framing furniture with a statement mural is a bold choice, but painting the backdrop, wall and floor more subdued hues will create the visual balance you need to pull it off. Tie a playful mural into a space by introducing decorative items of a smaller scale in the same colour palette.
- To recreate our design, sketch it on a piece of paper, then use a ruler and pencil to overlay the sketch with a grid. We painted our wall in Resene SpaceCote Flat in Resene Sea Fog (top) and Resene Contented before using a metre ruler and pencil to translate our grid onto the wall, then adding the shapes as they appeared in each box. For clean lines, use a speed brush to outline the shapes before filling them in with a small roller. You'll find the tools you need at your local Resene ColorShop, along with the colours we used for our mural: (from bottom left) Resene Grenadier, Resene See The Light, Resene Temptation and Resene Petal.
- Make matching placemats by applying your base coats to your MDF boards and leaving them to dry; we used Resene Lumbersider in Resene Contented and Resene See The Light. Next, apply the other Resene paints in a series of random dots before using strips of cardboard to swipe through them to create artistic patterns.

Grenadier

