

# On the wall TRENDS FOR 2017

*From revamped heritage details to vibrant colour choices, Resene gazes into the crystal ball for future walls.*



## FEATURE WALLPAPER

As a traditional home staple, it was only a matter of time before patterned wallpaper was made new again.

In the 1960s, wallpapers from Mason Handprints emerged from Plimmerton, just north of Wellington. William and Maureen Mason's prints were renowned for their spirited and balanced motifs, epitomised by the Tosca pattern, pictured. They quickly reached iconic status in Australia and New Zealand and the company was sold to Resene Paints in 1974.

Now, the wallpaper is being given a new lease on life by Ben and Helen Masters of PaperHands print workshop in Martinborough, who use the original Mason screen positives to recreate the designs by hand. Resene's paint and colour technology inject a modern dynamism into the designs. As well as being available in pre-selected colours the wallpaper can be customised.



Mason Bamboo  
MBB04



Mason Peacocks  
MP04



Mason Cloud  
MCL01



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## JEWEL TONES

Rich colours evoking emerald, sapphire and citrine gems add an instant touch of luxury to any room. And like the treasures in your drawer, there is no need to limit yourself to one tone. A blue velvet armchair looks particularly plush next to a deep green wall, while dark purple and blue add depth and drama. A mix of metal accessories, including brass, sparkle against these vibrant hues.



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## TIMELESS BLUE AND GREY

Although white has previously been a popular option for a fresh update in homes with wooden panelling, dusty and weathered pastel hues are finding their way into both modern and traditional homes. Duck egg blues and ambient greys have a timeless, versatile appeal as a neutral base that can also bring depth. They add a point of interest to a room without dictating décor options.



Resene  
Duck Egg Blue



Resene  
Breathless



## URBAN BLACK AND WHITE

Black is a go-to colour in your wardrobe and can be a bold choice for your walls that pays off if it's done correctly. When used as a feature wall, it is a powerful contrast colour for highlighting furniture and other displays in a room. Using white and black colours together is gaining popularity, particularly for creating a crisp, urban edge in a lounge or living room.



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