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2 ROOMS 2 DIFFERENT WAYS

Let's play a game of Spot The Difference, interiors style! It's amazing what a splash of paint and a bold mix of vibrant accessories can do. Uncover your colour confidence with these decorating ideas

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Opposite: 'September' chairs, \$2200 each, Great Dane. 'Flynn' coffee table, \$2725, Jordan. **On coffee table:** 'Copper Dot' canvas bucket, \$69.95, Lumiere Art + Co. **Foliage, tray, magazines and books,** stylist's own. **Skull,** \$480, Fenton & Fenton. 'Lustre' bowls, \$45/set of 3, and 'Ashiko' stool, \$215, both Exhibit Interiors. 'Tapas' mug, \$8.95, Country Road. Getama '236' sofa, \$8250, Great Dane. **On sofa:** 'Tilda' cushion, \$99.95, and 'Noemie' blanket, \$279, both Country Road. Orsjo 'Lean' floor light, \$1750, Great Dane. 'Assemblages' belt (around magazines), \$120, Lightly. **On mantle:** Antlers, stylist's own. Antlers in British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic paint in Pure Mint, from \$55.50/4L, Bunnings. 'Jaipur' tealight holders, from \$22 each, Exhibit Interiors. Artecnic 'Themis' mobile, \$60, Safari Living. *The Point Of The Joke* artwork by Prudence Caroline, \$1950, Greenhouse Interiors. Ahoy Trader cross, \$150, Fenton & Fenton. *Green Loves Blue* print by RK Design, \$69 (unframed), The Minimalist. 'Ribba' frame, \$49.99, Ikea. Vintage poster, \$1500, Letitia Morris Gallery. 'Esquelet' chandelier, \$2200, Fenton & Fenton. Knit rug, \$3960, Jordan. **Below:** Kaz 'Nest' sugar bowl, \$25, Greenhouse Interiors. Spoon, stylist's own. Other details, see above. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 149 →



Combining colour with metallics

1 Discover a winning combination Copper works with rosy tones, such as pink and peach, as these shades all bring a sense of warmth. Balance this mood with a contrasting coolness - a splash of mint paint on the walls and a hint of industrial metal offer a fresh edge to this inviting and modern look.

2 Less is more You only need a little glimmer to make a massive impact. Look to finishing details as an opportunity to shine - from votives and candles to a stool or side table. Not ready for a copper side table? Focus on metallic features such as table legs and armrests, or go for a floor lamp with a sculptural base.





***palette** Pairing strong tones in a room means the styling should be minimal. Block colours work well in this space with the clean lines of the sofa and accessories.

Opposite: 'Kelly' chairs, from \$3040 each, Jordan. 'Baby Barrel' stool, \$300, Mark Tuckey. **Glass (on stool) and books**, stylist's own. 'Como' coffee table, \$1375, Globe West. **On coffee table:** 'Catalina' vase, \$99.95, Country Road. Eclectic By Tom Dixon 'Orientalist' candle, \$99, Safari Living. Hay 'Kaleido' trays, from \$29.95 each, Cult. Ficus plant, \$95, Gill's Nursery. Pot, \$170, Hux & Co. Maruni 'Hiroshima' sofa, \$6800, Luke Furniture. Hay 'Mega Knit' throw, \$504.90, Cult. 'Huis' cushion, \$135, Lightly. 'Angle' floor lamp, \$1280, Mark Tuckey. Bowl, \$95, Hut 13. 'Olba' side table, from \$520, and 'Coral' kilim rug, \$7200, Jordan. **On mantle:** Ingrid Tufts 'Daisy' planter, \$55, Modern Times. Flowers, \$18, Blush Floral Design. Jo Grant 'Aqua Cluster' teatowel vessels, \$180/set of 5, Modern Times. Toucan, stylist's own. *Cranes And Clouds* artwork by Ali McNabney-Stevens, \$3500, Greenhouse Interiors. 'Esquelet' chandelier, \$2200, Fenton & Fenton. **On wall:** Cubes, \$195/set of 3, Twiggargerrie. Cube in British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic paint in Peachy Dream, from \$55.50/4L, Bunnings. Ahoy Trader 'Macaw' porthole, \$150, Fenton & Fenton. *Untitled #9* framed print by Chris Pennings, \$350, Cult. *Cirrus Sky III* framed artwork by Ellie Malin, \$3500, Modern Times. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 149 →

Julia Green on working with a bold palette



This bold colour palette creates a sense of drama with the dark backdrop over the fireplace. The juxtaposition of this tone with the fresh mint walls is what makes the room feel contemporary. Find a foil to the predictable - I love the peachy pops in the accessories, which draw the eye away from the expanse of colour on the walls.



Paint Above mantle: British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic in **Blue Trump**. On walls: British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic in **Mystery Island**. From \$55.50/4L each, Bunnings.



Consider painting statement pieces to match your room's overall colour scheme for a cohesive, complementary look



British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic in Pink Bliss, from \$55.50/4L, Bunnings.



Pink walls can be serene, calming and sophisticated - combine them with timber, soft tones and neutral shades

Planning your painting

1 A moodboard is a styling essential It's easy to get caught up looking for the right wall colour, so don't lose sight of all the room's elements. Gather paint and fabric swatches and photos of furniture to see how they all work together. It's a little trial and error, but that's the fun of decorating.

2 Think outside the box Move away from stereotypical thinking - pink may be girly but it can also be elegant, as seen with this room. Use paint swatches to mix and match different colour combos to inspire how you'll accessorise your space - it's all about your unique take.



Opposite, on bed: Hay 'Colour Block' quilt set, \$220/queen, Cult. Linen flat sheet, \$320, Bedouin Societe. Stone-washed flat sheet (used as valance), \$299/king, House Of Orange. 'Smartie' round cushions, \$55 each, Mark Tuckey. Square cushion, stylist's own. Mohair blanket, \$220, Jordan. A5 notebook, \$24.95, Kikki.K. 'Lime-wash Grey' bench, \$440, House Of Orange. Candle and magazines, stylist's own. 'Amber' sneakers, \$59.95, Seed Heritage. 'Tripod' side table, \$520, Globe West. Flowers, \$18, Blush Floral Design. Glass and necklace, stylist's own. Kaz 'Nest' dish, \$25, Greenhouse Interiors. Citta Design 'Guarida' table lamp, \$139, Bungalow Trading Co. Areaware alarm dock, \$55, Safari Living. Fredericia 'J16' rocking chair, \$3150, Great Dane. 'Hosk' cushion, \$39.95, Country Road. Monstera plant, \$65, Gill's Nursery. 'Aztec' pot, \$250, Pop & Scott. 'Spiral' lantern, \$140, Hermon & Hermon. Home artwork by Ali McNabney-Stevens (above bed), \$3100, Greenhouse Interiors. 'Fino Mystic 3' felt wool reversible rug, \$2900, Halcyon Lakes. **Above:** Glass, stylist's own. Other details, see above. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 149 →

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Julia Green on working with ombre tones



Blue has to be the most calming of colour shades and it's gender neutral, so it is ideal for a bedroom. Be warned though - creating a harmonious ombre blue room sounds easier than it is, as some blues have too much of a green base. Ombre is best achieved through layers of like-minded blue tones from the same family.

Use variations of one colour as accent shades, rather than multiple tones for a unified yet interesting colour story



Left: Books, Page 8. 'Blue Dip' basket, \$49, House Of Orange. **Shoes**, stylist's own. Other details, see below. **Above: Kaz 'Nest' dish**, \$28, Greenhouse Interiors. Other details, see below. **Opposite: Stone-washed linen flat sheet**, \$299/king and **European pillowcases**, \$59 each, both House Of Orange. **Ombre pillowcases**, stylist's own. 'Maison' quilt cover, \$199/queen, Aura By Tracie Ellis. HK Living denim rag cushion, \$39, and 'What I Am' cushion, \$69, both House Of Orange. **Cushion**, \$120, Turner And Lane. 'Diamond' throw, \$169, Aura By Tracie Ellis. Block-print quilt, \$260, and 'ikat' quilt, \$250, both Fenton & Fenton. 'Dutch Blonde' side table, \$229, House Of Orange. Citta Design 'Guarida' lamp, \$199, Bungalow Trading Co. *Bird Head* framed print by Madeleine Stamer, \$85, Greenhouse Interiors. HK Living mug, \$19.95, House Of Orange. 'Tango Liso' occasional chair, \$680, Globe West. American Indian feather headress, \$220, Fenton & Fenton. HK Living cushion, \$109, House Of Orange. Knotted plant pod, \$320, Smalltown. **Foliage**, stylist's own. HK Living denim pouf, \$159, House Of Orange. Belle 'St Paul' light, \$490, Lightly. *Blue Julep* artwork by Clare O'Donoghue (above bed), \$750, Greenhouse Interiors. Dhurrie 'Neon Blue' rug, \$2020, Fenton & Fenton. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 149 ✦

 British Paints 'Clean & Protect' low sheen acrylic in I'm Blue, from \$55.50/4L, Bunnings.



 **palette** The bedroom's blue shades are a common thread tying the look together. Multiple patterns add interest and work in harmony; their indigo-to-sky tones complement fresh coats of white and pale blue paint.