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CHANGE IN A DAY



HOW TO CHOOSE A COLOUR

Planning is key to painting like a pro! From choosing a colour to making sure you have the right tools, considering the below will make your DIY project easy and hassle free.

Consider colours in the room

Keep in mind the colour of floors and furniture in the space, as they will need to work with the colour of the walls.

Determine the undertone

All whites and neutral colours carry either a cool or warm 'undertone'. Ensure the undertones of your walls and fixtures match. Add contrasting colours in small amounts to create focus areas.

Consider the mood

Light colours feel airy and slightly feminine, whilst dark colours can feel moody or cozy. Contrasting light and dark colours in a space will make it feel more dynamic.

Seek inspiration

Look online and in magazines for inspiration - you may find the right colour in a cushion or a piece of art - then create a mood board of colours and styles.

Use swatches and test pots

Test your paint on a large card and put it next to fixtures and furnishings at different times of the day.

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Determine the amount of paint

Measure surface areas and ask your local Mitre 10 paint staff for advice on how much paint you will need.

TIP: The average bedroom only needs one tin of 4L Valspar paint.



Valspar's Change in a Day shows how easy it can be to give any room in your house a refreshing new look.

Visit changeinaday.nz to find out how you can make your own Change in a Day!