

# Ideal Home's



# 15 FAVOURITE COLOUR SCHEMES

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# Denim blues

Like a great pair of jeans, you can team these cool shades with just about anything

## MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

**FIND THE RIGHT BLUE** Denim looks relaxed in any setting. Choose your signature shade depending on the look you want to create, whether it's a relaxed, well-worn vibe in faded chambray and washed linen or a smarter, grown-up style in inky indigo or dip-dyed ombre.

**DOWNPLAY PATTERNS** Give your scheme depth by layering blues to build up the colour gradually. Keep pattern sparse with easy-on-the-eye ticking stripes and a few inky ikats mixed with slubby weaves and textured twills.

**WARM IT UP WITH NEUTRALS** Pair denim with neutral tones on upholstery, furniture and flooring to take the chill off its blue-grey tones. Try softer shades of chalk, off-white or ivory rather than a harsh brilliant white.

**DON'T FORGET THE DETAILS** Bring in plenty of natural textures, rustic basketware and weathered woods to offset matt denim tones. Add flair with smart finishing touches, from coloured piping to chunky wooden buttons.

## Try it in a bedroom

Make a statement with bold painted panelling in a dark, chalky denim shade. Add an oversized headboard upholstered in a cool off-white to pop against the blue backdrop, and layer up with linens in washed indigo and ticking stripes.

## ▼ Try it in the kitchen

Lift an all-neutral kitchen with a shot of contrast colour. Swap tiles for a high-gloss splashback in a dark denim blue, creating the perfect backdrop to your collection of kitchenware.

Petrol Blue splashback, £109 per 900x600mm panel, AluSplash







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