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## Bold colour!

**Why it's popular** "People are spending more time at home, entertaining and relaxing with friends and family instead of going out," says Lizemari Möller of Duram.

"According to the psychology of colour, bolder colours can stimulate communication and create a welcoming atmosphere."

Even using black on expansive spaces has become popular. "With increased access to inspirational platforms such as Instagram and Pinterest, our creative sides are stimulated more and more and this has opened up a whole new world of being brave with colour. At the end of the bravery spectrum is black," Lizemari says. >>

Neutrals and pastels are being used more as a backdrop to let other colours or décor elements shine, while *bold colours are there to make a statement.* – Lizemari Möller

Tammy Holmes, an interior designer and owner of Ivy Décor & Design, opted for bold colours in the guest bedrooms of her Johannesburg home (*right and far right*). "The green has a calming effect and the orange makes you feel really happy," she says. Tammy also painted the bed base in the orange room with a mix of Annie Sloan Florence and Provence.

Scatter cushions from MRP Home



**Paint colour**  
Plascon Njabulo



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Dulux Woodland Fern 1

Pendant from Amatuli; scatters from Country Road