

STEP 4
tie it together

bright pop colour

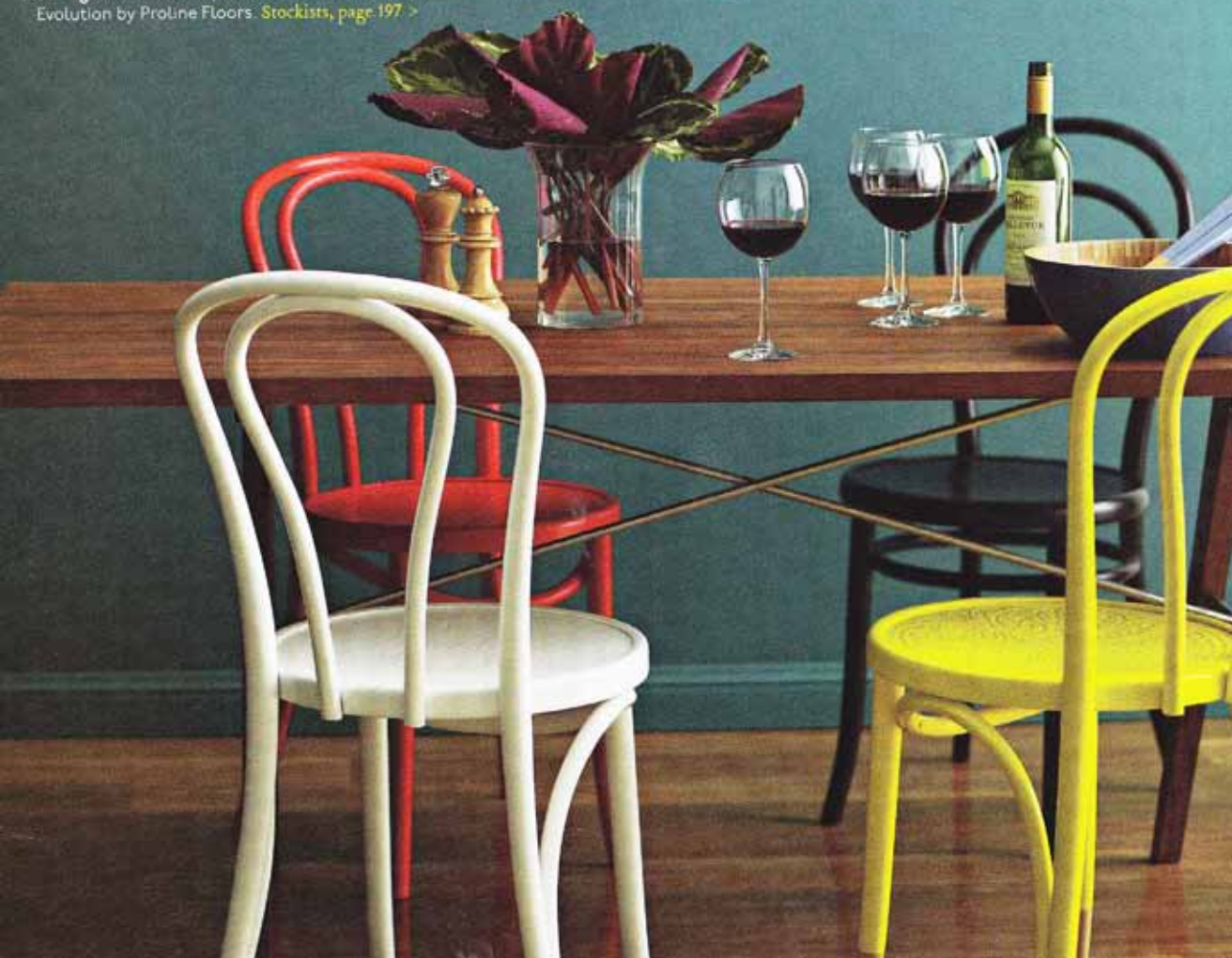
Enchanting shades of deep sea green bring a rich modernity to dining rooms. Ideal for creating intimacy in shared areas, including lounge rooms, entrances, corridors and outdoor spaces, intense colours visually recede, making furniture and finishes grab the attention. To avoid uncomfortable contrast with pale hues, be bold and use saturated shades on every wall of a room, not just as a feature.

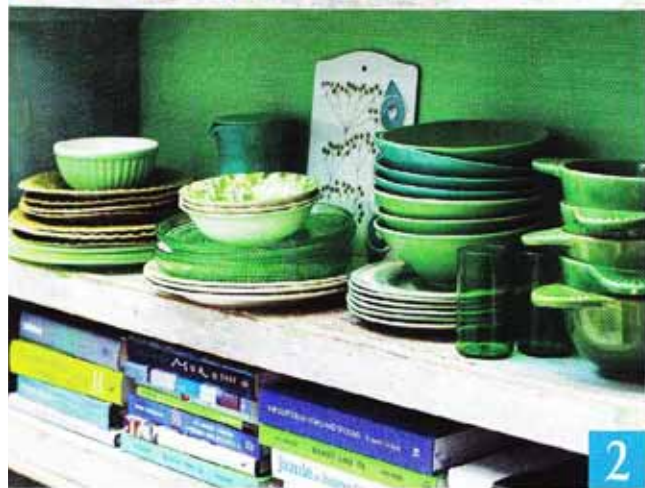
Verner Panton 'Flowerpot VP2' pendant light in Red, \$1195, Great Dane Furniture. **On table:** 'King & Queen' salt and pepper mills, \$4995/pair, Hart & Helm. 'Vina' red wine glasses, \$30/box of 6, Target. SunnyLife 'Lacquer Bamboo' salad bowl, \$79.95, salad servers, \$39.95, both Abode Homewares & Gifts. 'Copenhagen' table in Walnut, \$7250, Great Dane Furniture. Vase, stylist's own. **Chairs, clockwise from back left:** 'No. 18' bentwood chair with embossed seat in Hot Lips, \$319, with ply seat in Showroom Black, \$309, with embossed seat in Fluffy Duckling, \$358, with embossed seat in Showroom White, \$319, all Thonet. **On wall:** Wash & Wear Advanced Flat paint in Lacrosse, \$79.45/4 litres, Dulux. **On floor:** Gloss Australian Select flooring in 12mm NSW Spotted Gum, from \$49/sqm, Evolution by ProLine Floors. **Stockists, page 197 >**



"Turquoise injects a dose of drama that's guaranteed to make every dish you serve look incredible"

~ Stephanie Powell, HB style editor





1 Accent colours

By far the simplest way to add spice to a space is with a feature colour. Stick to a single shade and choose a few key items, as big or small as you like. "Citrus shades are all the rage right now and are an ideal accent colour," says Angie Hinchcliffe, colour consultant for Inspirations Paint & Colour. "Red is also a no-fail accent colour; not only does it pair well with black, grey and white tones, it's also a colour known to stimulate the appetite." Position accents at different levels to achieve a unified look.

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2 Shelving

If the thought of benchtop clutter sends you running, utilise shelving and unusual nooks and crannies. "Colourful plates, cookbook spines, piles of bright linen, glassware and vintage teacups look gorgeous and impart a real sense of personality when stacked on shelves," says Angie. If you can't part with your white china, do the very opposite – pale crockery stacked on boldly coloured bookshelves looks just as fabulous!

3 Accessories

Take a walk on the wild side with kitchenware that doesn't need to be filled with food to stand out. Colourful accessories not only encourage you to be a more adventurous cook, they're the perfect accompaniment to a neutral table setting. Accentuate an all-white space with strong primary colours or give your natural timber setting a burst of brightness with pastel-pretty gelato shades. Think stand-out tea towels, napkins, dinnerware or utensils for easy yet effective bolts of colour. >



shopping list



Kitchen canisters in Turquoise, \$29.95/large, \$24.95/small, SunnysLife, (03) 9421 6325, sunnyslife.com.au.



Lagulole 'Debutant' mixed colour cutlery, \$295.95/24-piece set, VGM, 1800 650 601.



'KSM150' stand mixer in Red, \$795, KitchenAid, 1800 990 990, kitchenaid.com.au.



'Amie' 24cm die-cast frypan, \$89.95, Neoflam, 1300 507 330, neoflam.com.au.

Kuhn Rikon 'Colori' knives, \$15.50/each, VGM, 1800 650 601.

