

SURROUND
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Guide to Getting Started



Decorative
Wall Panelling

Looking for a different way to do walls?

We often think of colour as a great way to make over a room, but adding texture can bring a fresh look with that little bit of extra style and warmth.

Surround by Laminex is here to get you started.

This guide walks you through some tips to get started elevating your home using Surround by Laminex.

Front cover

Scallop 135 painted in Dulux Sienna Stone and Scallop 45 painted in Dulux Cat Mint.

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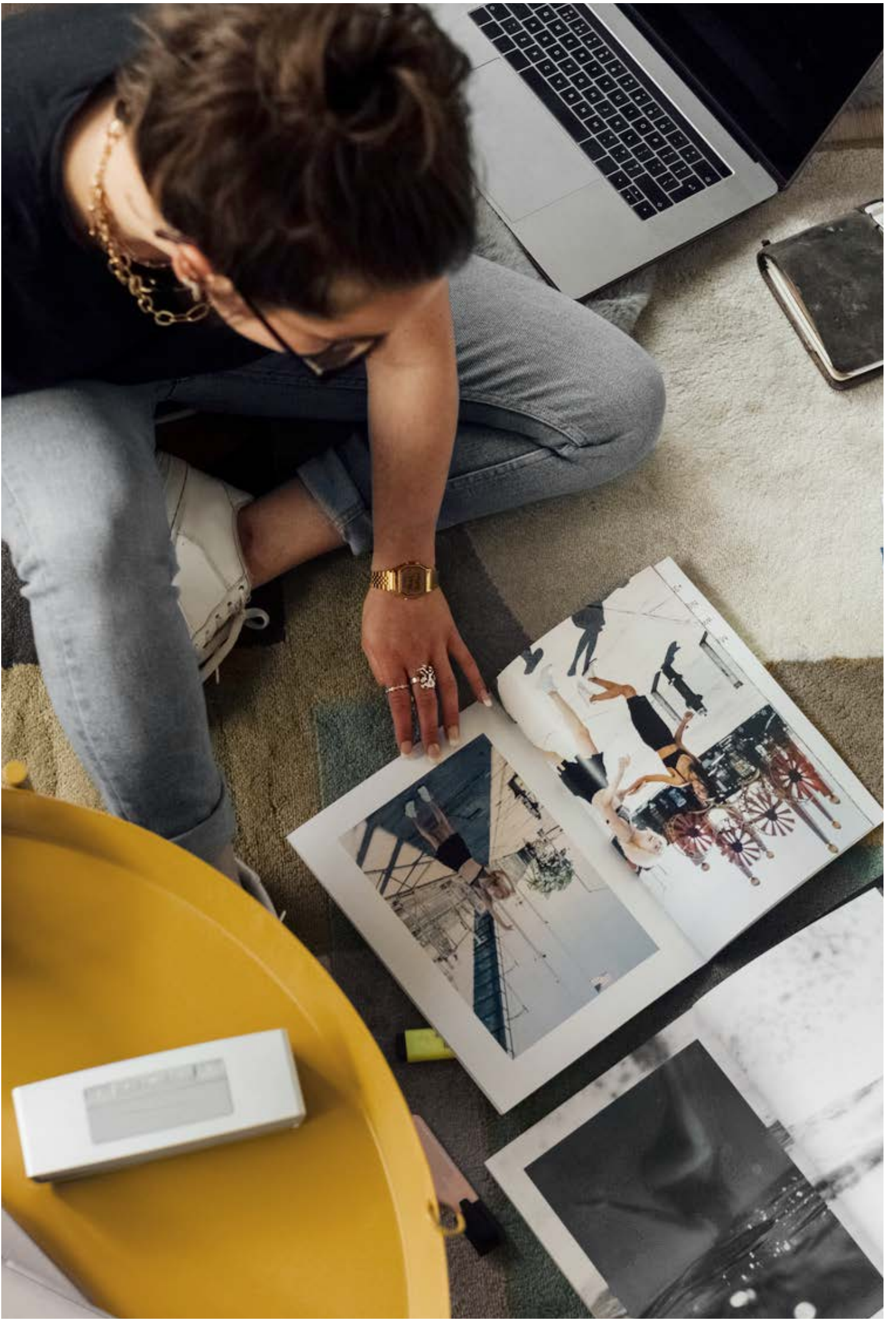
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Do some research Get inspired!

There are two keys to creating a successful room; research and planning. Start by getting to know what you like — think of the colours, textures, furniture, fabrics and artworks that make you smile.



French Stripe 30



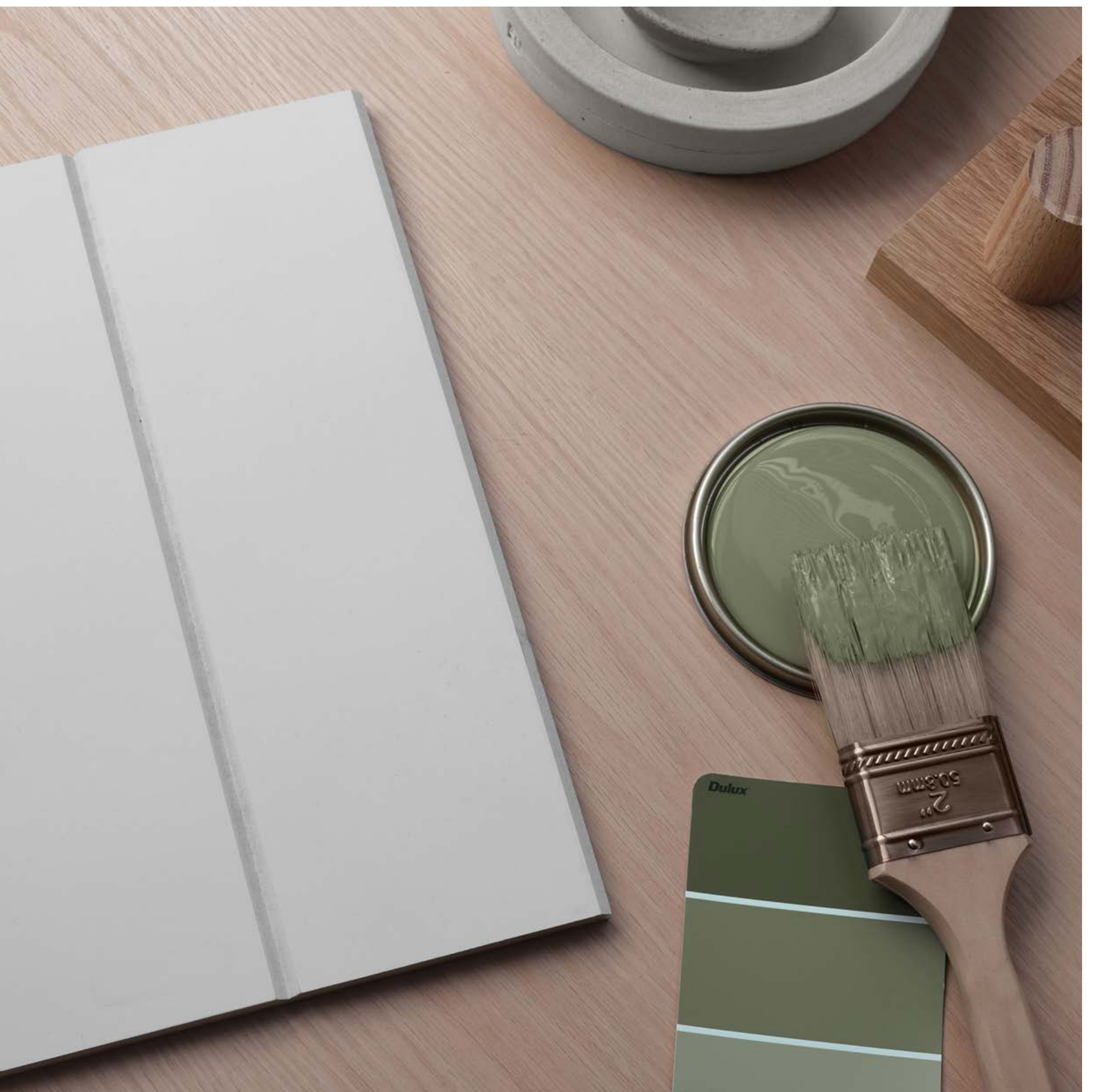
Online resources for inspiration:

- Surround by Laminex Instagram
- Laminex inspiration toolkit
- The Design Files

How to make a moodboard

Now you've got your collection of images, it's time to analyse them to find a common theme. Edit down to five or ten images, arranging them side-by-side. The result should be a vision of your style and objectives for your new room.





From moodboard to materials board

Once you're happy with your moodboard, start gathering material samples that align with your vision or plan in keeping with your existing space. Think flooring samples, fabric and paint swatches, tiles and hardware like handles, or taps for wet areas. Put these beside your chosen Surround by Laminex panel, so you can see how everything works together.



Classic VJ 100 creates calm in this Studio Esteta living room finished in Dulux Spores.

02 – Panel Selection

Choosing the right profile for your space.

The shape of the profile you choose will help to create a particular mood or feeling in your room. There are a range of profiles to suit traditional and modern spaces.



Heritage 150

Classic VJ 100



Classic styles

Traditional interior details like:

- ceiling roses
- ornate architraves
- archways
- an original fireplace
- pressed-metal ceilings

Classic profiles like Heritage 150 or Classic VJ will work well to complement the existing interior details.

Curved designs

Scalloped or Demi Round profiles can work beautifully across both traditional and contemporary designs, adding a soft and calm touch to a space.



Scallop 45 creates a rich and soothing bedroom inspired by the natural environment.



Linear profiles

Contemporary interior features like:

- clean lines
- square edges
- open-plan design
- large windows
- minimal styling

Complement with a square edge contemporary profile like Batten 25, 75, 100 or French Stripe 30.

Which profile width do I use in my space?

Generally the wider profiles can be used anywhere successfully, however the narrow profiles take a little more consideration.





Narrow profiles

The narrow Demi Round 20, Batten 25 and French Stripe 30 work best when used in smaller proportions.

Wide profiles

Wide profiles are a little easier on the eye and help to create a sense of spaciousness. Profiles like Classic VJ 200 and Batten 300 are ideal for larger open spaces like living rooms and hallways, where textured walls will bring added warmth to the space.



The fine horizontal lines of Classic VJ 200 add cosiness to this living area finished in clean Dulux Rottneast Island.

Can I combine profiles?

Yes! Combining two profiles can create a dynamic feel in any space.



Scallop 45 and Scallop 22.5 on this split feature wall create intimacy and interest in a dining room.

Choosing a combination

It's recommended that you choose two different widths from the same profile design. For example, a narrow design like Scallop 45 combined with a wide Scallop 135, as seen in this contemporary bedroom below.

How do I join two profiles?

You might also consider using a shelf or dado rail to separate two different profile widths when used together on a wall.



03 – Design Ideas



Deciding exactly how you use Surround by Laminex panels depends on a few factors; the architecture of the space, the type of profile you choose, the function of the room and the effect you want to achieve.

Half wall

Consider panelling half of the wall to break up the wall surface and direct the eye to a particular focal point. Where you apply the profile is where your eye will be drawn in the space.



Classic VJ 100 along a modern hallway.



Wrap around corners

Classic VJ 200 used in a vertical application creates a robust surface for this entrance hallway in Dulux Silkwort.

Banquette Seat

Not just for walls! Use Surround by Laminex to create built-in seating spaces in kitchens, breakfast nooks, mudrooms or playrooms.



A statement wall created using Scallop 45 adds a sophisticated touch, paired with a banquette base in Scallop 22.5.



Bedhead

Run a half panelled wall along the length of the room for a casual bedhead, topped with a marble ledge.

Whole wall / room

When all of the walls are panelled, the room feels continuous and it provides a harmonious backdrop with less texture variation.



Choosing your paint colour

With a plethora of paint colours to choose from, consider the permanent elements in the room like flooring, benchtops or windows that will need to work in the space.



Design tips

As a general rule, dark colours work better on narrow profiles – darker colours create less contrast between shadow lines and highlights on a striped texture.



Where to from here?

Surround by Laminex has a number of additional resources that can help you on your way to room-makeover success. Click these downloadable planners and guides or visit surroundbylaminex.com.au for more information, tools and design inspiration.

- [DIY Weekend Planner](#)
- [Product Brochure](#)
- [Design & Specification Guide](#)
- [Fabrication & Installation Manual](#)

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