

step up your **stairs**

Make a rainbow

"These stairs lead up to kids' rooms, so we went to town making them fun," says Alessandro Bardi of London's Dos Architects, who coated the steps in various colors (five coats each, plus a glossy sealer). The homeowners chose seven wildly different hues, from grass green to violet, but for a more restrained look, a primary palette of red, blue, and yellow works as long as you follow a pattern.



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.com. **Pages 77–78 Step Up Your Stairs: Make a Rainbow: PAINT** (from top) Sexy Pink #GLR08, Cool Cobalt #GLB03, Sunflower #GLY01, Red Geranium #GLR06, Bright Black Raspberry #GLR01, Fresh Tangerines #GLO02, Lucky Shamrock #GLG05, all glidden.com. **ARCHITECT** Lorenzo Grifantini, director, Dos Architects, London.