



Hi, I'm Cara and I blog about parenting, interior design, fashion and life in general at Within These Walls.

Last summer we moved into our beautiful newly built cottage and set about making it our own. Recently we have transformed the living room to give it a more interesting and homely look.

With two small boys and a dog around, the pale grey carpet looked lovely but just didn't work for us so I was keen to find an alternative that wasn't just stunningly beautiful, but could cope with everything my energetic family can throw at it.

When we bought the house it was already completely built so we didn't get to choose any of the interior. But, actually I have loved how it was such a blank canvas. We knew we would add a faux fireplace immediately to give the room a focal point. I love the idea of simply having a hole for decorative items. I might fill it with something different when I get bored of the faux ram skull but for now I absolutely love it.

Alongside the idea of the fireplace, changing the flooring was always our intention. We used Karndean when we renovated our upstairs bathroom so I knew this would be a stylish and practical solution to flooring. The reason I love it is because it feels warm to stand on compared to hardwood flooring and there are so many different styles and ways to lay the flooring that you can create something you really love.

Meet the home designer



"We already had an idea in mind of what style of flooring we would like and we chose a herringbone laying pattern with a decorative edge of one plank." shares Cara.

Pale Limed Oak is a homely, neutral flooring option which features realistic colour variation between planks and is available in matching small and large planks for design flexibility.

Feeling inspired?

Cara recommends

If you're looking to create a similar style, here are the five products our home designer recommends for you. Why not order free chip samples to get your moodboard started at home?



Pale Limed Oak SM-KP94





Mountain Oak





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