



04 Japandi

Trade Handbook Summary

Hardie™ Fine
Texture Cladding

Find out how Rebeka Morgan and the team at BuildHer Collective used **Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding** to achieve a minimalist Japandi aesthetic.

Design Features

Minimal yet warm, Japandi brings together the best elements of Scandinavian and Japanese minimalism in a hybrid architectural style, resulting in a simple and elegant home.

Case Study: BuildHer Collective

Being a south facing block, the team at BuildHer Collective incorporated generous windows on the back wall, creating a connection with the outside landscape and maximising natural light. Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding connected seamlessly with the windows, creating the clean aesthetic expected in a Japandi home.

Minimalist architecture

Simple structures with clean, sleek lines. Roofs can be flat, gabled, hipped or square pyramidal with deep overhangs to protect windows from rain.

Natural-look exterior:

Prevalence for natural-look materials across the façade. Japanese influences leans towards darker tones and Scandi towards lighter tones.

Earthy colour palette

Colours are typically neutral to add warmth to the simple building form.

Indoor outdoor connection

Design features such as shōji (movable screens), fusuma (sliding doors) a tokonoma (recess or alcove), genken (entryway), engawa (covered outdoor corridor), and courtyards, among other elements to blur inside and outside.



‘We wanted to use muted tones, natural timber and elegant subtle cladding. Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding enhanced the minimalist aesthetic we were looking for.’

— Rebeka Morgan, BuildHer Collective.

Recommended Products

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding
Hardie™ Brushed Concrete Cladding
Axon™ Cladding
Hardie™ Oblique™ Cladding



Installation Tip

Hardie™ Fine Texture Cladding can be used as part of the Hardie™ Smart Wall system, which gives a fire resistance level of 60 minutes, making it the perfect choice for building on the boundary.

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1. Design Features

Discover the design features and construction elements to create the Japandi design that your clients are looking for.



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3. Case Study

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4. Visualise

Explore different Japandi designs and Hardie™ exterior cladding combinations.

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