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CHOOSE A COLOR SCHEME & SAFETY GUIDE





How to Choose a Color Scheme

Pick a Color, Any Color

If only choosing a color palette for your interiors was that easy. Well actually, it is! Below palette-perfecting tips explain the color rules that designers follow and make it a snap to put them to work in your home.

Choose a Color Scheme From the Largest Pattern in the Space

If you've got patterned upholstery, a colorful rug or large piece of artwork, pluck colors you like from the pattern. For a neutral wall paint color, look to the pattern's whites and beiges.

Decorate From Dark to Light, Vertically

A real way to make any space look good without much risk, is to use darker color values for the floor, medium color values for the walls and light values for the ceiling.

Start With the Formal Areas of the House

Specifically, the living room, dining room and entry way. Choose a color scheme for those areas first, then pull one color from the scheme. For example, take the red sofa and tone it down (say, to burgundy) for an accent in more private spaces such as the den, office or bedroom.

Use the Color Wheel

In general, analogous color schemes (colors next to each other on the color wheel, such as blue and green) are more casual and relaxing, and work best in informal or private spaces. This is a good strategy for a bedroom, where you want to rest and recover.

Back to Black

Designers advise adding a bit of black in every room. The black clarifies the rest of the room's colors. For a small pop, try a black lampshade or a black vase; for bigger impact, paint your kitchen's base cabinets in the high-drama hue.

Go With Grays

Put today's trendiest neutral, gray, to work in any style interior. Gray's chameleon-like quality allows the color to appear either warm or cool and pair beautifully with both pastels or kicking colors like hot pink, Kelly green or citrous shades.

Use the Rule of 60-30-10

When decorating a space, divide the colors into components of 60 percent of a dominant color (walls), 30 percent of a secondary color (upholstery) and 10 percent of an accent color (accessories). It almost works every time!. This ratio ensures that the colors are properly balanced and there's just enough to pop for interest.

Contrast Warm and Cool

Designers claim that neutrals need never be boring in a bedroom that pairs cool gray with warm honey-colored shades. While the overall effect is restful, contrasting these two opposites creates just enough tension to wake up the otherwise sleepy space.

Rock a Monochromatic Look

Shine the spotlight on your favorite color by filling a small space, like a bathroom, with just that hue. Balanced with white walls and floors, the saturated shade is eye-catching but not overpowering.

Follow the Rule of Three

Limiting your palette to just three colors is a can't-miss strategy in any space.



Be Yourself

And finally, if you decorate honestly, other people will appreciate it because it is “you”, even if they'd never decorate their own house in the same way. That means if you want to make every room in your house red, white and blue, go for it. You can make any color look good as long as it truly suits your personal style.

Safety, Health & Environment

Water-Based Products

- Keep out of the reach of children and away from food, drink and animal feed
- Avoid contact with skin
- Wear suitable gloves
- Skin contact may cause sensation and allergic reaction in rare cases
- Avoid release to environment. Do not drain left over paints in pour in water courses
- Harmful to aquatic environments
- Contain spillage using sand or earth
- Store container in upright position with lid tightly closed
- Store in a cool and dry place

Solvent-Based Products

- Flammable material - store away from ignition source
- In case of fire use foam, dry powder or Co2. Never use water
- Use only in well ventilated areas
- Vapors may cause drowsiness or dizziness
- Repeated exposure to skin may cause skin dryness or cracking
- Contains Cobalt carboxylate and Methyl Ethyl Ketoxime
- May produce an allergic reaction - remove splashes from skin with soap and water or any recognized skin cleaner.

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