

Designing with Color

COMPLEMENTARY COLOR PALETTES
TO BRIGHTEN ANY ROOM

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COMPLEMENTING COLORS
The first step to adding color to your home is selecting a palette that is pleasing to the eye. Choose a primary color for your anchor piece, which could be an architectural feature, a rug, a painted wall, or a piece of furniture. Then use the palette of complementing colors to create a well-coordinated look for your home.

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COLOR FLOW

An easy way to create fluidity is to use lighter and darker colors of a similar hue throughout a room. Consider starting with a bold comforter and utilizing those shades for your pillows, paint color, and art pieces. The overall look will be very cohesive.

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TEST YOUR PALETTE

As you narrow down your choices, bring home some paint selections to test. Sample cards, even the big ones, can be deceptive. Painting your own swatches will allow you to assess each color in the room it's meant for. **KM**

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