

style & trends



MAKE A FRESH START! LOOK INSIDE FOR INSPIRED TIPS AND TECHNIQUES AND THE HOTTEST COLOUR CHOICES to take your home from boring to beautiful this spring and summer.



 fresh thinking

360 ° style is key. Sit in each chair at your table and look around. Is your room visually interesting from every angle?

colour 101

When traditional meets contemporary, colour must be chosen with care. Classic grey, buff and red help harmonize the two perfectly. Go neutral on walls if using eye-grabbing drapery and save red for an accent.



1. Let in the light. When paired with vibrant drapery panels, understated blinds are the perfect solution for privacy. **2. Stop traffic.** Consider use when choosing a floor. Harder wood, like ash or oak, will wear better in a high traffic space.

3. Go big on balance. If your draperies are bold, keep the hardware simple. A simple finial will beautifully offset pattern with panache.

take traditional to the edge

4. Pull together now. Similarly coloured accessories can really unify a room. Go bright and bold to liven up a traditional space. **5. Focus on pattern.** Bold fabrics used as a focal point as shown, are an easy way to bring your space into the here and now. **6. Love layers.** Layering textures, as with these accent pillows, is a great way to add a playful softness to a more formal room.



1. Quick Trim 2" Faux Wood Blind, starting at \$28.99 available in White, Cherry, Light maple, and Espresso colours. **2. 3 1/4" Hardwood** available in Birch starting at \$4.29 sq. ft, Oak starting at \$4.89 sq. ft., Ash starting at \$4.69 sq. ft., Maple starting at \$4.29 sq. ft. **3. Drapery Hardware** – Sahara Collection in pewter finish 1 1/8" Rod starting at \$19.99, Knot Finial \$25.99 each, Oasis Finial \$19.99 each, Crown Finial \$16.99 each, Rings – 10 pk. \$14.99. **4. Decorative Vases (Short)** \$19.98 and **(Tall)** \$24.98. **5. Custom Drapery** Lillith - Colour Marigold fabric (54" wide) \$41.98/metre (shown on rod); Mabel #17 fabric (54" wide) \$27/metre (inset top); Drakkor - Colour #6 fabric (108" wide) \$68/metre (inset bottom). **6. Custom Pillow** Optra 2133 fabric \$25/metre.

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Scared of commitment? Colourful accessories are your way out! They're easy and inexpensive to change with the seasons.



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With an impressive focal point like this fireplace, and such luxurious furnishings, walls should fade into the background. Any colour in this range would help you do that. Consider using a darker shade on one wall for subtle interest.



wheeling natural HC-92

glacial tilt AF-390

elk horn AF-105

buckhorn CC-510



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1. Natural beauty. Add easy elegance (and light control) to any room with natural woven shades in mid to dark tones. **2. Hardware that draws stares.** Anchor your draperies with a classic yet sleek iron rod and finial. **3. Revamp with a rug.** A rug greatly influences a room's personality. Going neutral will help you avoid replacing it often.

4. An eye for art. Your art choices are a great way to showcase your own personality in a room. Choose what you love! **5. Touchable texture.** Accent pillows are an excellent way to inject even more texture and interest into your room. **6. Get more.** Get the most out of your room by refreshing accessories every season or two. It's the perfect way to keep up with colour trends without breaking the bank.



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1. Custom Natural Shades – Providence, Colour #81759 Cottage Collection, tailored edge in the colour moss, starting at \$234. **2. Drapery Hardware** – Renaissance Collection in Antique Bronze finish: Rod 1 3/8" starting at \$39.99, Davinci Finial \$49.99/pair, Essex Finial \$49.99/pair. **3. Traditional Rug** – size 5' x 8' \$349.99. **4. Contemporary Artwork** \$160. **5. Accent Pillows** – Blue \$38.99, Floral \$36.99. **6. Decorative Vases (Short)** \$15.99 and (Tall) \$20.99. **Decorative Glass Plate** \$40.99.

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Peel and stick wall art, like this Dotted Tree, can add interest in an instant. And when the design is no longer desired, simply peel away in seconds!



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1. Not just for grownups.

Beautiful drapery isn't only for adults. These affordable faux-silk panels will still be appropriate when your child graduates from crib to bed. **2. Add some oomph!** Any room will feel richer with the addition of trim work. Wider casings, deeper baseboards, or the addition of crown moulding can all add serious *oomph* to a plain Jane space.

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room to grow

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3. Think long term.

Choosing an interesting pattern that isn't child specific will extend the life of your bedding substantially.

4. Little boy blue. This chic and current alternative colour palette offers a baby boy option that isn't at all babyish! **5. All natural awesome.** This natural wool rug is incredibly soft and plush. Perfect for when you're walking the floor with baby!



Old pickup blue
2054-60

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colour 101

When it comes to a child's room, soothing is the way to go. But that doesn't mean boring! These soft feminine shades are perfect for a baby and a little girl, making for an easy transition as your child grows.



pale iris 2073-60



valentine's day 2077-60



salmon berry 2089-50



pale vista 2029-60

Dotted Tree Wall Art \$54.99. **1. Drapery Panels** \$32.99 each. **2. Decorative Trim** 5 1/2" Crown moulding (top) \$1.87 per foot; 4 1/8" baseboard (middle) \$0.72 per foot; 5 1/4" baseboard (bottom) \$1.26 per foot. **3. Custom Bedding (as shown in photo)** Duckoration pink/brown dotted fabric \$15.98/metre, Duckoration pink/brown wave fabric \$15.98/metre. **4. Custom Bedding (option for boy)** Duckoration blue/brown dotted fabric \$15.98/metre, Duckoration blue/brown wave fabric \$15.98/metre. **5. Wool Rugs** - size 3.6' x 5.6' - \$159.99.

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Art is easy when you use a fabric-wrapped frame like this one. Simply staple your fabric around a store-bought stretcher frame and you're off to the races!

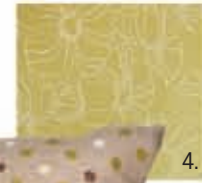
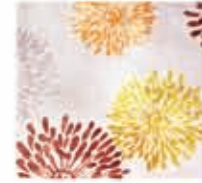


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With crisp white linens and interesting fabrics, this room needs colours that compliment one another, not compete. Natural hues like these bring in the outdoors in a gentle, understated way.



1. Dark drama. Rich, dark flooring in either hardwood or laminate sets a dramatic stage and embraces a touch of nature. **2. Sheer modern style.** Get all the light filtering or room darkening you need without the fussiness of traditional sheers. These sheer horizontals are a stylish two-in-one window solution. **3. Up high interest.** A decorative finial like this one is an excellent way to add interest. Its subtle design is a nod to the floral patterns in the room.



bring the outdoors in

6. Always accessorize. Sometimes we forget that bedrooms need accessories too. Think calming candles and earthy elements in understated tones.



- 1. Flooring** 12.3mm 3 1/2" Laminate (top) - colour: Tavern oak \$2.29 sq. ft.; 3 1/4" White oak Hardwood (bottom) - colour: Cappuccino \$4.89 sq. ft.
- 2. Sheer Horizontal Shading** - Fabulous - 2" Vane Room Darkening, Colour Eggshell starting at \$198.
- 3. Drapery Hardware** - Renaissance Collection in Antique Bronze finish: Rod 1 3/8" starting at \$39.99, Magellan Finial \$49.99/pair.
- 4. Custom Bedding** Deloris striped fabric \$17.98/metre, Dahlia floral fabric \$17.98/metre, Bellini floral fabric \$26.98/metre.
- 5. Custom Pillow** Woodstock dotted fabric \$17.98/metre.
- 6. Candle Holders with Tray** \$20.99. Glass Candle Holder \$36.99.



Welcoming grey into your colour scheme with paint, furniture or decorative accessories **INSTANTLY UPDATES THE SPACE** with depth and sophistication.



metropolis CC-546

pashmina AF-100

thunder AF-685

wisteria AF-585

going grey

Grey is, without a doubt, the hottest new neutral. Welcoming grey into your colour scheme with paint, furniture or decorative accessories instantly updates the space with depth and sophistication. As it harmonizes well with most every hue, grey is an adaptable neutral that can **easily be spiced up with any rich accent colour** or remain a sophisticated tonal story with layers of many shades and tints.

For a successful tonal grey story, you really must inject a variety of textures and patterns. So don't forget about your soft furnishings like draperies, throw cushions, and other textiles. Your range of textures should vary from heavy, nubby and granular, to smooth, silky and satin. Grey is inspired by both the industrial and the natural world of colours – steel, concrete, glass, pebbles, driftwood and even cloudy skies – so remember to **employ both the cooler and warmer greys for a balanced look** and don't forget a few touches of white and black.

Browse through Benjamin Moore's Collections for a beautiful array of cool to warm greys. For this season, favourite, fashionable greys are metropolis CC-546, thunder AF-685 and pashmina AF-100.

As a backdrop shade to stronger, more vibrant colours, grey is a perfect contemporary choice. Choose grey as the main neutral colour for your big-ticket investments. If you are a true colour lover, then supplement the grey furnishings with a current red like claret rose 2008-20, or a smoky violet like wisteria AF-585.

Don't let your memory of the harsh "eighties" grey put you off embracing it this time around! **Today's grey is a sophisticated, complex neutral** that loves the company of all other colours and easily adapts to any style!



Sharon Grech is the Colour and Design Spokesperson for Benjamin Moore in Canada and has been sharing her passion for colour and home décor with Canadians on CityTV's CityLine since 1997. An authority on colour trends in the home, she is an active member and chairperson of the Color Marketing Group, an international colour forecasting organization. Sharon also contributes to the Benjamin Moore Colour Pulse™ Team that researches colour and design trends to produce the company's annual Colour Pulse™, a global trend report for architects and designers. Sharon believes that colour is the most affordable and influential factor to creating harmony in the home. With her lively "hands on approach," Sharon demystifies colour theory and demonstrates how colour can unify any space – inside and out - appealing to all budgets and personal styles.



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