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THE COLOR ISSUE

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JUST

ADD

COLOR

Grays, beiges, and whites serve a purpose, but yellows, greens, and blues bring the fun! (You know it's true.) We're about to color your world with some red-hot trends that won't be fading away anytime soon.

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MONOCHROMATIC ROOMS

Here's a simple formula for designing with color: Start with your favorite shade, then add more of it. Done! The all-one-color look is big right now, and it couldn't be easier to pull off. Just mix tones and textures to keep things from feeling flat (e.g., high-gloss paint, a velvety sofa, and flowy curtains). Try it with a small space, like a powder or laundry room, or go full-on in your living room or bedroom.

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ROSE (& BLUE & GREEN) COLORED GLASSES

It's super clear that colorful glass is in. (See what we did there? Thank you for noticing!) We're talking pink champagne flutes in bars, bold candleholders on restaurant tables, and rainbow tumblers lining store shelves. The pop of pigment just makes everything feel a little more special. See this issue's cover for proof—and do some shopping below.

Blue Wavy Glass Vase, \$33; hmhome.com
 Amber Glass Bubble Vase, \$26 for 2; amazon.com
 Large Teal Ripple Cup, \$35; bignightbk.com
 Lilac Ramona Wine Glass, \$72 for 4; anthropologie.com
 Bluenote Martini Glass, \$100 for 2; bignightbk.com

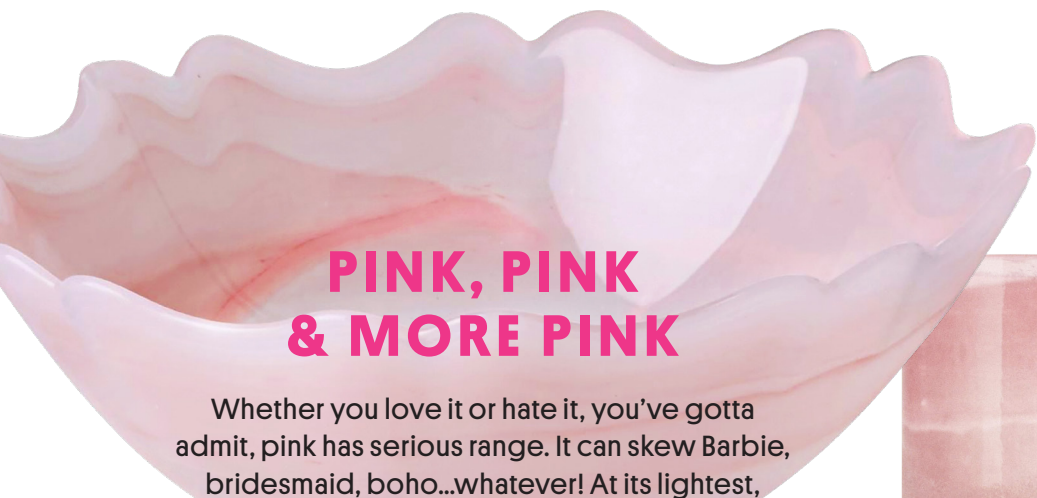
Yellow Estelle Wine Glass, \$85 for 2; bignightbk.com
 Blue Astro Crystal Candle Holder, \$79; store.moma.org
 Gradient Glass in Miami, \$48; lateralobjects.com





Blush Pink

Wrap Rectangle Art Serving Tray (far left), \$36; urbanoutfitters.com Glam Pink and Gold Table Lamp, \$129; crateandbarrel.com Kaleido Tray, \$30; us.hay.com Flora Champagne Glasses, \$69 for 4; potterybarn.com Alabaster Bowl (left, center), \$15; smallable.com Piuma Teapot, \$65; hawkinsnewyork.com Juni Indoor/Outdoor Table, \$299; luluandgeorgia.com



PINK, PINK & MORE PINK

Whether you love it or hate it, you've gotta admit, pink has serious range. It can skew Barbie, bridesmaid, boho...whatever! At its lightest, it registers as a neutral. At its boldest, it makes a very loud statement. There's so much of both in design and decor right now.



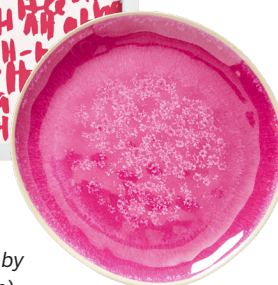
Dusty Rose

Marble & Brass Dip Bowl (top), \$22; westelm.com Knot Pillow, \$145; dwr.com Sanded Color Glass Vases (left), from \$58; shopterrain.com Rowan Accent Chair, \$1,045; interiordefine.com Bearaby Knit Velvet Weighted Blanket, from \$249, and [Herschel Supply Co.](http://HerschelSupplyCo.com) Strand Bag, \$75; nordstrom.com Zoco Basket, \$69; maisonette.com



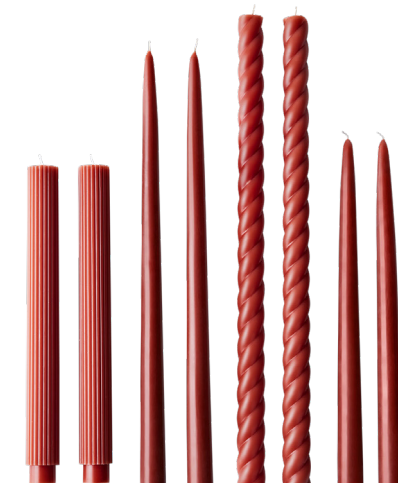
Hot Pink

Dipping Light Pendant in Pink by Jordi Canudas for Maset (top), \$598; dwr.com Jolene Velvet Accent Chair, \$269; tovfurniture.com Ha-Ha-Ha-Ha Limited Edition Art by Kate Roebuck, from \$34; minted.com Dakota Melamine Dinner Plate, \$40 for 4; anthropologie.com Samson Sofa Lounger, \$2,048; apt2b.com Pop Wave Acrylic Mirror, \$219; dormify.com Bright Pink Solid Viscose Rug, from \$169; pbteen.com Stairway to Heaven Candle, \$25; mmann.co Sunset Collection Candlesticks Set, \$75; everlastingcandleco.com



Berry

Belmont Wool Throw, \$99; roomandboard.com Mixed Decorative Candles, \$140 for 10; food52.com Vittoria Cocktail Napkin, \$125 for 4; aerin.com Jolie Accent Chair, \$1,578; joybird.com Embroidered Star Pillow, \$186; joannabuchanan.com Rowan Bench, \$545; interiordefine.com Perfect Pot Set, \$165; fromourplace.com



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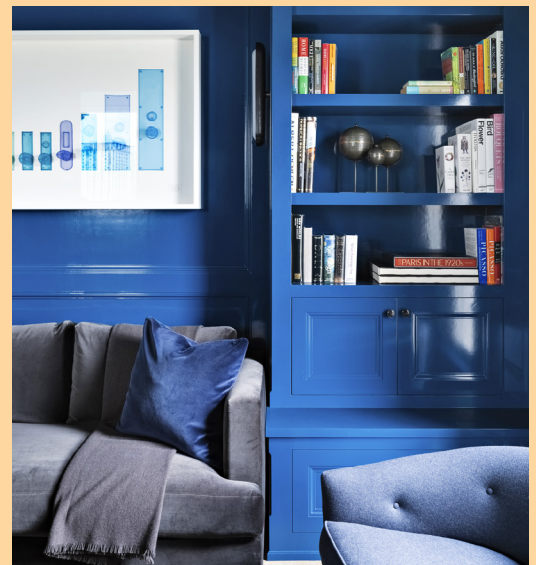
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Warm, moody colors—mustard yellow, maroon, olive green, amber brown—haven't seen this kind of action since "Hotel California" first charted. They're bringing the funk to sofas, lighting, decor, dinnerware, and more. To keep your home from looking like the set of *That '70s Show*, combine these colors with neutrals and other earth tones—rust and sage are right on—and steer clear of neons, like lime green, bright blue, and electric purple.

Maison Balzac Bedside Carafe, \$75; comingsoonnewyork.com
 Storage Gems, from \$36; getopenspaces.com
 Marshall Action III Bluetooth Speaker, \$279; cb2.com
 Tap Stackable Tumblers, \$60 for 4; food52.com
 Totem Candles, from \$16; areaware.com
 Ansel Glass Table Lamp, \$99; urbanoutfitters.com

'70s PALETTES

SUPER-SATURATED, TEXTURED WALLS



Instead of regular old paint or wallpaper, consider one of these awesome treatments.

Lacquer

Paint, but make it over-the-top glossy! This shiny finish adds a touch of drama, and because it's so reflective, it brightens low-light rooms. Make sure your walls are completely smooth first, as lacquer will amplify blemishes.

Design by Chango & Co. Champion Cobalt 2061-20; benjaminmoore.com for info



Grass Cloth

People couldn't get enough of this fabriclike wallpaper in the '60s (and again in the 2000s). Back then, it mostly came in neutrals, but now it's available in fun colors. No matter what you choose (baby pink for a nursery, moody olive green for a home office), colorful grass cloth will elevate your space.

Design by Allison Elebash Design. Sisal Atlas Wallpaper (similar to shown), \$62 per yard; grasscloth.twenty2.net



Limewash

This dappled finish has an old-world vibe, which makes sense, considering it dates back as far as ancient Egypt! Today, you don't have to crush limestone and mix it with water—just buy limewash paint at the store. Stir it well throughout the process, and apply several thin coats to get that artisan effect.

Design by Kat McEachern. El Coyote and Potters Clay Limewash; portolapaints.com for info



COLOR-BLOCKED TILES

Tiles are sold separately for a reason: So you can mix them up! OK, that might not be true, but in-the-know designers and DIYers are doing just that, making custom mosaics with the same tile in different colors. This bathroom, from artist Racheal Jackson (@banyanbridges), features seven (!!!) shades from Fireclay Tile and proves that more really can be more.

3 TILE SHOPS WE LOVE

Fireclay Tile

This California-based company offers tiles in more than 100 colors. Sort by shade, shape, and size—then mix and match.

Zia Tile

Zia stocks tiles in a variety of materials. The company is best known for textured zellige tiles, which are made in Morocco and come in 38 colors.

Ann Sacks

Look here for fashionable designs from big-name collaborators, like Kelly Wearstler. Many of the tiles are made in the brand's factory in Portland, Oregon.

THIS PAGE: COURTESY OF RACHEAL JACKSON. OPPOSITE PAGE: HANDMADE 7" STONEWARE CANDLE HOLDER (WHITE), \$225; GRANDMONTSTREET.COM

TONAL TERRA-COTTA

Not just for flower pots, the earthy stuff—both a material and a color—is showing up in new forms. The draw? Its red-orange tone and handmade look add character and warmth. Dip a toe in with fired-clay vases, lamps, or dinnerware. Go deeper with textiles, art, and furniture. Or do both! It's your world.

Rhea Pot, from \$50; eq3.com
 Ceramic Terracotta Candle Holders, from \$28; annieselke.com
 Atwell Pitcher, \$22; jaysonhome.com
 Fortessa Sandia Melamine 16-Piece Dinnerware Set, \$192; food52.com
 Mora Lumbar Pillow, \$99; the-citizenry.com
 Sola Bath Mat, \$38; coteriebrooklyn.com

