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House Paint colors and Designs
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## Tips to Choose

Right Paint Color for Each Room

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Learning how to choose the right paint color for each room plays a prominent role in designing our homes, in addition to their psychological impact on us. Therefore, it is a significant step that must be studied.

Each space differs from the other in terms of 5 elements or determinants, namely: area, function, lighting, method of furnishing, style or mode of the decor chosen.

Now we will tackle each element or determinant and its impact on the method of choosing the right color for each space, and the difference between each element from one space to another.

## Space

- Each space has a different area, and is definitely characterized by its geometrical shape. Thus, sometimes you may find, during performing a thorough studying and a careful drawing, construction problems that may bother you as sharp corners, columns, or a protruding beam.
- Colors have a strong relationship with the space you decorate, as it is difficult to use bold colors contrasting with a small space. Yet, it is better to use fading colors or quiet shades of one color, and add the bold touches through the choice of furniture.
- As for the vast spaces that are not intelligently divided, you may need to use contrasting colors in them and move away from a single color palette, so you can manage to divide them intelligently through colors, and break the monotony that may affect the user due to the use of one color.
- Some people believe that sharp corners can be solved through hiding or neglecting them. However; you can intelligently solve this problem by colors and set a distinctive corner inside the space so that no one would ever feel that there may be any defect or a problem.


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## Function

- The function of space certainly determines its colors, for bedrooms will not be like kitchens or children's rooms, so defining the space function may help us a lot in choosing the right color.
- Concerning bedrooms, they need quiet or soft colors that help to relax, such as blue, green, pastel and white colors.
- As for children's rooms, they actually vary from one age to another, as the baby needs a calm atmosphere or soft colors. But as the child gets older, he will need colors that help him discover the world and renew his energy.
- Kitchens match with hot colors, such as red, orange, and yellow, but some tend to choose other colors as per their tastes. This is because it is an important space in which the lady of the house spends a long time, so there is no problem of choosing its color according to the taste preferred.
- The best colors recommended for bathrooms are white, blue, and green, to help to relax, and to always look clean and bright.


## Lighting

- Some colors help to distribute lighting and keep the space bright, such as white in its shades and pastel colors, unlike black and dark colors which absorb the color and do not help to spread light.
- We have to determine the sources of natural and industrial lighting that we depend on in space, and evaluate them if appropriate. Thus, we will only need to make use of the colors to further distribute the lighting. Otherwise, using the colors of the space would be highly recommended to distribute the lighting better.


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## Method of furnishing

- Your method of distributing furniture to the space may require you to distribute colors and choose them intelligently, in order to assist in the success of the design.
- This means that you may find a basic wall that needs a bold color to shed the light on the piece of furniture in front of it, or a corner that may be neglected due to the method of furnishing and would like to show it off through colors and etc.


## Style or mode of decor

- Each style or mode of decor has its own colors recommended by design experts and which should be considered as much as possible, such as classic, modern or retro. Each one of them has specific colors on which it depends and highlights its features.
- It is common in the classic style to use the shades of brown, blue, or green or more precisely dark or static shades.
- On the other hand, the modern style prefers bright, light and cheerful colors.


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Different Types and Designs of Paints

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Whether you are preparing for your marriage apartment or you are moving to a new home, the first thing that comes to your mind is how to choose the right colors for the area of your apartment, and what are the most modern wall paints, and which designs and types of paints will suit your home?

So we have brought to you in this article various types and designs of paints, while showing their pros and cons, along with the latest designs of paints and wallpaper for 2020.

There are several types of paints and ways to paint the walls. In this article, we have provided you with diverse types of paints, while displaying the pros and cons of each type, as follows:

## Plastic Paint

## Pros

Plastic paint is the common type of paint for wall paints, and it is preferred due to its fast drying, ease of use, and smoothness on the wall, lower cost, and availability in all shades of colors.

## Cons

Plastic paint does not actually tolerate water nor moisture; therefore it must be cleaned with extreme care to avoid stains and paint spoil.

## Lime Paint

Pros

It is one of the oldest methods of wall paintings and its main component is "pure lime". It features with its ease of use, lower cost, and quick preparation.

## Cons

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Lime paint does not work out with water and gets severely affected by moisture, and has a short shelf life.

## Oil Paint

## Pros

Oil paint is one of the most expensive and best types of paint used for the wall. It is characterized by its tolerance to moisture, cold and heat factors, and the possibility of cleaning it with water.

## Cons

The major disadvantages are actually its higher prices than plastic and other types. its color changes after a while, and its availability in a mere limited number of shades and colors.

## Wallpaper

Pros

Wallpaper is a popular choice in this period as an alternative to the wall paint. It is characterized by its quick installation and availability in many designs and colors, as well as, it is a modern choice for renovation lovers.

Cons

A drawback of wallpaper is that it peels off if exposed to moisture or water. Moreover, it may show scratches as a result of friction with the wall, and must be removed completely in the event of putting new wallpaper.

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kinds of designs for wall paints

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Decor experts have invented several designs for wall paints. Here are the most important designs for paints and coatings:

## Swahili Marcopolo Paint

Marcopolo is a far-famed wall paint design, and is best known for providing the shape of shade for painting on the wall. It is a luxurious design that gives a sparkling look to the wall, and it can be applied in various shades and colors.

## Ortigo Paint

It is a type of design that gives a soft feel like a plush to the wall.

## Marble Paint

It is a paint designed with a layer of marble on it to give a luxurious marble touch and appearance. This design is often applied to one prominent wall in the room due to its high cost. Additionally, it is also available in several colors and brands.

## Velvet Paint

It is a kind of design for wall paint, and gives a velvety touch and appearance to the wall. This design usually fits the living rooms and salons. Furthermore, it is available in a myriad of color shades.

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## Aging Paint

It is one of the most valuable designs for walls, and the most famous type of which is stone aging, which gives the shape of random or arranged stones on the wall as if they are natural.

## How to use

white and black colors in the internal decorations

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Most important things that you must bear in mind upon using both white and black colours

1- lighting with white and black colours has a strong effect and it must be examined as to the places of the suitable lighting and the area exposed to such colour in order not to lose its glamour and charm. Using both the white and black colours together allows the light to be reflected which leaves an inner effect and feeling that the empty space is bright and shiny.

2- It is possible to add other colours as simple touches for breaking up the monotony of the white and black colours together through having some accessories or supplementary items such as curtains or optional pieces of furniture. Learn how to use colours and how to coordinate them in decoration.

3- The clear white colour may cause inconvenience for the eye, so it can be mixed with its warm shades in designs and rooms.

4- Choosing furniture in design having both the white and black colours is something related to your taste and there are no terms or requirements for such choice. However, try to have furniture of various colours and materials as per the seasons and the special atmospheres to enjoy a different distinctive view whenever you want.

5- Accessories are considered to be the main element in any design, in contrary to what some people believe as they are something supplementary and useless. However, accessories play a great role in forming the space and in its balance; particularly if you choose to use both the white and black colours together. It is better to use portraits having the shades of white and black and touches of crystal, gold or silver or brass.

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6- White floors have both advantages and disadvantages; one of its advantages is that it has a great visual dismission which reflects wide spaces and calmness. However, white floors can lose its features within the details of the design later on. It is better to use a mixture of both white and black colours together in the floors or insert wooden items for decorating the design.

7- Choosing items that are compatible and homogenous with each other is one of the most important reasons for the successful design of decoration as of materials and lines starting from the main furniture to the supplementary items and touches as having a touch of beauty starts from the details.

8- The White colour is the perfect choice for bathrooms; especially with small spaces. For showing some items in the bathroom, you can use the black colour. However, try to avoid using the black colour as the main colour for the bathroom as you will certainly lose the feeling of wide spaces in which the white colour plays a great role.

A mixture of white and black colours in the décor allows you to have different and various options. It can also give you many options for various models and styles. With a very simple touch, you can make a significant change in the design.

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## Recommendations that should be taken into account

1. Room area helps you choose the suitable colors; for example, cold colors, especially white, form the impression that the room looks bigger than reality. Besides, room shape is also important, as tall rooms look smaller than square rooms.
2. Viewing the color in different times: color view in daylight is different from the night time.
3. If you want to try new colors, you need to see them painted in place before you decide, as the color hue on the wall is different from paper.
4. Color wheel is useful in choosing paint colors with their degrees and making new choices.
5. Color grading is a perfect solution; it gives you a chance to make a good combination and consistency between paints and other decorative objects.
6. You can use more than one color for one room, but you should consider their consistency with other objects like cupboards, beds, curtains, and carpets.
7. Painting after choosing decoration objects and carpets limits your color choices. However, you can choose colors in accordance with these objects.
8. Type of room has a role in choosing paints; since light colors are suitable for kids rooms, like pinkish, indigo, and light green. For bedrooms and living rooms, deep and dark colors, with their grades and combinations, are more appropriate
9. Don't choose beaming colors that represent vigor and vitality, like red, for bedrooms
10. Yellow sometimes causes irritation, so it's not advisable to be used for kids rooms. However, it can be used for kitchens.
11. The Amount of light entering the room should be put into account; since light helps in showing the color and its effect in rooms or kitchens.
12. Curtains and furnishings help in choosing colors, but they are all changeable; thus, you should use mutual colors for rooms whose furnishings are constantly changed.

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13. Avoid using engravings on walls along with paints; as they give the impression of tightness of space, and they are sometimes uncomfortable for eyes.
14. Painting of house walls is a vital factor for achieving comfort for all family members during the time they spend in the house.
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