

# fun decorating

Wow!

## what color is that?

These paint shades stopped us in our tracks. We asked the designers to spill their secret sources.



### log cabin

BY KELLY-MOORE

"A coffee hue offsets the bright morning light that pours into this guest bedroom, helping visitors sleep in. And I love how it makes the shape of the headboard stand out."

—Sidney Wagner, Eclectic, Charleston, SC

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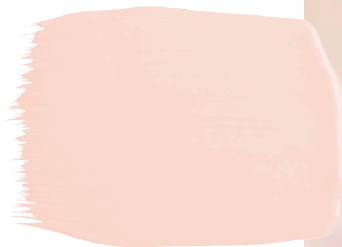


## enchanting ivy

BY DUNN-EDWARDS

“Green can go dour if you use the wrong shade. But this blue-leaning pine is rich and cozy. The ceiling’s painted the same color, and the effect reminded me so much of a forest that I decided to add a large photo of redwood trees above the fireplace.”

—Orlando Soria, Homepolish, Los Angeles, CA



## whispering peach

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

“I describe this peach as that lovely color you see on the inside of a conch shell. It’s soft but still impactful. To give it a little edge, I used it in a bedroom with a white-lacquered dresser with brass and acrylic knobs.”

—Caitlin Murray, Black Lacquer Design, Los Angeles, CA



## forward fuchsia

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

“Three young girls share this Jack-and-Jill bathroom, and the homeowners were looking for something that felt young but not juvenile. The girls love pink, but we picked this purplish raspberry shade because we didn’t want it to be wimpy against the black-and-white-zigzag floor.”

—Michelle Salz-Smith, Studio Surface, Del Mar, CA



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### blue seafoam

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"This color is like a bright sky meeting the clearest water imaginable, which makes my son's sliver of a bedroom feel much bigger. We chose it for him when he was 2. Now he's 15, and it still looks refreshing—despite how messy the room can get."

—Marni Elyse Katz, Style Carrot blog, Boston, MA



### very berry

BY VALSPAR

"I'm not a huge fan of hot pink, but this saturated shade really shines on furniture. It made this console table that I got on the cheap for a girls' room look a lot more luxe."

—Jennifer Wagner Schmidt, JWS Interiors, Ashburn, VA



### persimmon

BY GENERAL FINISHES

"Because this is a mid-century-modern piece, I went with orange, a classic color used during that period. But instead of a more typical burnt shade, I picked one that's vibrant and a little groovy."

—Reeves Stump, The Weathered Door blog, Seattle, WA

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### bright yellow

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"My clients were trying to start a family, and they wanted to turn a tiny, octagon-shaped spare room into a nursery. We painted the other seven walls white, then did one accent wall in this zesty lemon. It actually helped the space seem bigger, and it would have worked for either a boy or a girl."

—Denise Davies, D2 Interieurs, Weston, CT

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### teresa's green

BY FARROW & BALL

"To contrast it with the bold charcoal-and-white wallpaper in my hallway, I went with something soft for the door. This palest of pale blue green is one of my favorites. I've used it on everything from bedroom walls to porch ceilings."

—Laura Burleson, Laura Burleson Interiors, Tallahassee, FL



### prime pink

BY DUNN-EDWARDS

"This coral makes me think of a great shade of nail polish, not necessarily of doing laundry. It's a fun surprise every time I catch a glimpse of it from my all-white kitchen."

—Irene Lovett, Designstiles, Sherman Oaks, CA



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