

Home Furnishings Forecast 2003

In the world of home furnishings, words such as “extravagant” and “shock value” have been replaced by “real” and “comforting.” The palettes for 2003 show a decided movement to home as haven and a calming of color, resulting in many more light, midtone and deepened shades. While three of the groupings sparkle with some vibrancy, they are often set against a background of more restrained neutral and/or classic colors.

Connections

With many Americans seeking a sense of connection to each other as well as to the past, many will feel comforted by a palette that suggests linkage, steeped in heritage and history, a literal patchwork of traditional colors. Styles may vary from classic to country, but the colors remain true to traditional, including deepened blues and denim blues, hunter greens, garnet reds, winter whites and warm, welcoming golden yellows.



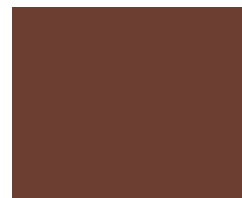
Garnet
PANTONE®
19-1655



Faded Denim
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17-4021



Cornsilk
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13-0932



Cinnamon
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19-1436



Military Olive
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19-0622



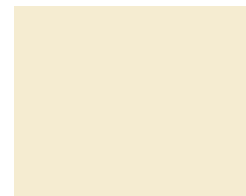
Oyster Gray
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14-1107



Hunter Green
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19-5511



Blue Ribbon
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19-3839



Winter White
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11-0507

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Retrospective

Another theme that is reminiscent of the more recent past, yet often done with a contemporary flair, this *Retrospective* palette that is inspired by mid 20th century décor represents the continuing movement to the muted mid-tones that are suggestive of softer edges and vintage fabrics—the blurred images of colors that seem to exist only in memory. Notable shadings are rosy taupes, light mahogany, misty grays, muted greens and pearl blues.



Pearl Blue
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14-4206



Chinchilla
PANTONE®
17-1109



Cream Tan
PANTONE®
13-1108



Light Mahogany
PANTONE®
18-1436



Granite Green
PANTONE®
16-5907



Simply Taupe
PANTONE®
16-0906



Hay
PANTONE®
12-0418



Moon Mist
PANTONE®
18-4105



Quail
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17-1505



Rose Taupe
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18-1612

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Discretion

Discretion speaks of all things organic or mineral in nature. Featured are earth-friendly colors that are the antithesis of artificiality in treatments such as woven basketry, worn or weathered finishes and simple motifs. Inspired by the ancient Japanese art of wabi-sabi and rooted in an appreciation of natural elements, the designs and colors are modest, familiar, lacking pretension, low keyed and long-lived. Included in this palette are earth reds and browns, weathered blue-purples, ochre, spruce blues, ashy woodtones and sage greens.



Roebuck
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16-1221



Sage Green
PANTONE®
15-0318



Moon Rock
PANTONE®
17-1210



Purple Velvet
PANTONE®
19-3725



Red Earth
PANTONE®
18-1444



Wood Ash
PANTONE®
14-1108



Dark Earth
PANTONE®
19-1020



Brown Sugar
PANTONE®
17-1134



Ochre
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14-1036



Blue Spruce
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18-5308

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Diversity

Just as the name implies, *Diversity* celebrates the variety of ethnic groups within our borders. A kaleidoscope of vivacious color, this palette is tempered by a backdrop of deep rich shades and warm neutrals, resulting in a marriage of multi-faceted, often complex folkloric mixtures composed of dusty oranges, mineral yellows, shades of spice and ebony used in tandem with vibrant fuchsia, sultry reds or bright blues.



Tortoise Shell
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19-1241



Dusty Orange
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16-1344



Mineral Yellow
PANTONE®
15-1046



Golden Palm
PANTONE®
17-0839



Cathay Spice
PANTONE®
18-0950



Hollyhock
PANTONE®
19-2924



Twilight Blue
PANTONE®
19-3938



Canteen
PANTONE®
19-0820



Lipstick Red
PANTONE®
19-1764



Palace Blue
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18-4043



Bombay Brown
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18-1250



Stretch Limo
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19-4005

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Elan

Elan is a happy, youthful palette that expresses a sense of “joie de vivre.” Evocative of delectable tastes and floral scents, these not-quite-brights inspire unique and whimsical combinations such as endive and cyclamen, sweet pea and primrose yellow, peach blossom and taffy tan. Easter egg shades are teamed with creamy caramel colors, providing a novel and imaginative direction for future.



Almond Blossom
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13-2006



Sweet Pea
PANTONE®
15-0531



Primrose Yellow
PANTONE®
13-0755



Caramel Cream
PANTONE®
13-1022



Peach Blossom
PANTONE®
16-1626



Cyclamen
PANTONE®
16-3118



Taffy
PANTONE®
16-0940



Easter Egg
PANTONE®
16-3925



Orchid Bouquet
PANTONE®
15-3412



Endive
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13-0632

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Renewal

Renewal offers a revitalizing palette of both warm and cool greens, as in a splash of turquoise blue-green emanating from the sea, combined with warm herbal greens emerging from earth. The greens may be intriguingly underscored by misted or mossy grays, or combined with sunny lime tones that provide a fresh and creative approach to the gregarious greens.



Sunny Lime
PANTONE®
12-0741



Peapod
PANTONE®
14-6324



Moderate Blue
PANTONE®
14-4516



Biscay Bay
PANTONE®
18-4726



Herbal Green
PANTONE®
15-0336



Celery Green
PANTONE®
13-0532



Dark Blue Green
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19-4517



Slate Gray
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16-5804



Chicory
PANTONE®
16-4013



Moss Gray
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15-6410

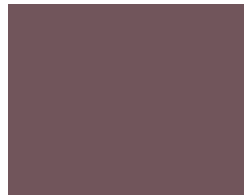
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Moderno

A theme that displays modern, uncluttered design, *Moderno* may also incorporate classical touches, especially in subtle shadings of walnut brown, regal blue, plum and ash purples. It is a palette that reflects an eclectic dichotomy of tastes as displayed in metallic glints of both burnished champagne beige and sleek futuristic silver that are used as accent.



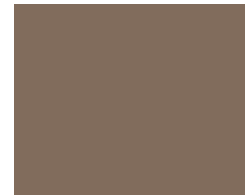
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17-3810



Flint
PANTONE®
18-1405



Damson
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18-1716



Walnut
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18-1112



Gray Mist
PANTONE®
15-4706



Coronet Blue
PANTONE®
18-3922



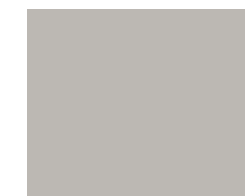
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Vertiver Green
PANTONE®
17-0613



Champagne Beige
PANTONE®
14-1012

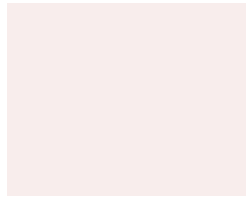


Silver
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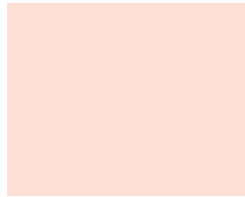
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Enlightenment

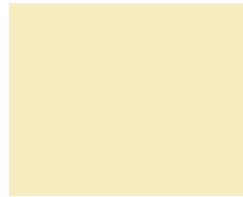
The ultimately peaceful palette, *Enlightenment* symbolizes the need to return to innocence—a clear, clean and uncomplicated palette infused with a soft filtered light. Colors are either pristine and pure whites or the quietest of pastels with just a hint of tint. The names of many of the colors tell of their hushed and soothing atmosphere: Rosewater, Turtledove, Spa Blue, Jade Green, Transparent Yellow and Summer Shower.



Pristine
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11-0606



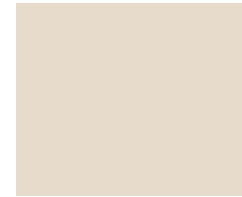
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11-1408



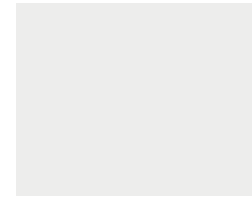
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11-0617



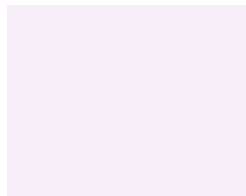
White Jade
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12-0315



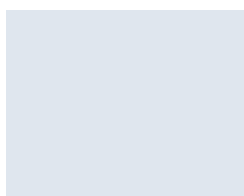
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12-5202



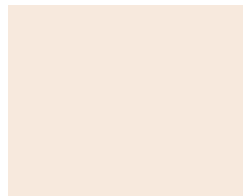
Summer Shower
PANTONE®
11-4802



Bright White
PANTONE®
11-0601



Spa Blue
PANTONE®
12-4305



Bridal Blush
PANTONE®
11-1005



Cloud Cream
PANTONE®
12-0804

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