

Wow!

what color is that?

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

evergreens

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

"I was so sure this color was the one for my dining room that I didn't even test it before taking the leap. It's a natural green—one you'd see in a forest on a sunny day—exactly the right shade to complement my white tulip table and vintage dining chairs with old-school caning."

—Sarah Gibson, Room for Tuesday blog, Dayton, OH

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carter plum

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

“Bold plum is actually quite versatile. It works anywhere, from a small bathroom to a vast living room. Because it’s so regal, I made it feel less formal with rustic elements, like a cognac-color leather chair and a reclaimed-wood desk, in a spare bedroom turned home office.”

—Justin DiPiero, Homepolish, New York, NY



coral reef

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

“This is a shade of pink you see in the sky during a spectacular sunset. I liked it so much on this console I built for my entryway that I used what was left over to create the painting I hung above it.”

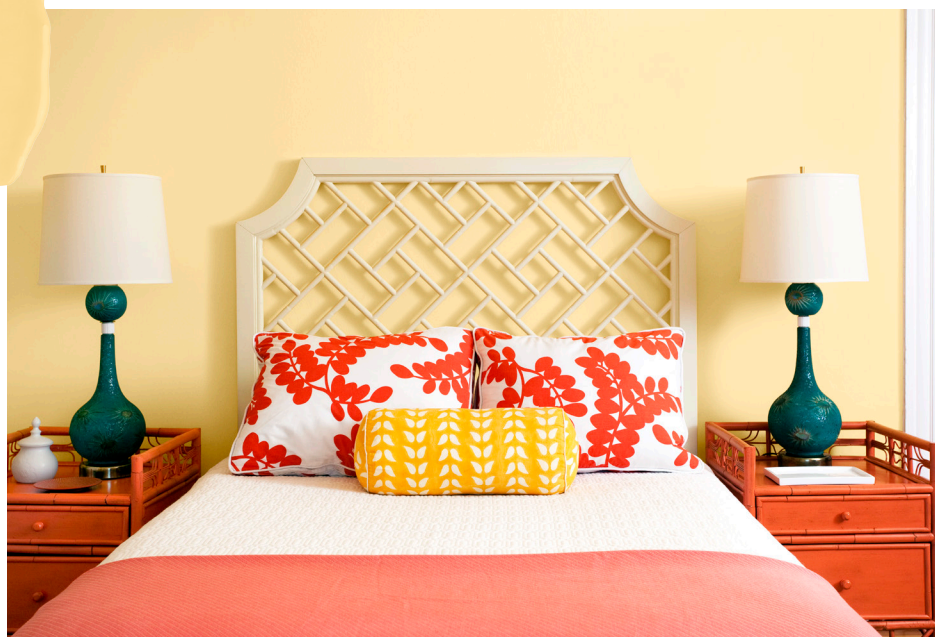
—Cassity Kmetzsch, Remodelaholic blog, Salt Lake City, UT

sweet butter

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

“Not your typical sunny yellow, this hue has cantaloupe undertones, making it feel summery but not like something you’d see in a playroom. It was perfect for a space that doubles as a girl’s bedroom and a guest room in a family vacation home.”

—Andrew Suvalsky, Andrew Suvalsky Designs, New York, NY



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island orange

BY VALSPAR

“Tasked with picking an orange for this sliding closet door in a boy’s room, I needed a true shade—not sherbet sweet but not burnt orange like the University of Texas Longhorns! This vivid hue hits the mark.”

—Erica Evensen, Evensen Design, Austin, TX



naval

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

“Meet the navy blue that has never failed me. In this dining room, which opens up to a kitchen with white cabinets, it defines the space and makes it feel cozy. The art collection, with gold details, really pops against it.”

—Megan Born, Megan Born Interior Design, Chicago, IL



jade spell

BY OLYMPIC

“Before I painted this desk, a hand-me-down from my grandmother, its dated wood finish clashed with the room. This minty shade emphasizes the desk’s paneled drawers and the retro appeal of its original pulls.”

—Liz Fourez, Love Grows Wild blog, Kokomo, IN

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