

EASY WINS FOR YOUR HOME

Living in Color: A Room-by-Room Guide

A little color. A room that feels like you.

Start with three to five colors, not thirty



60%

Dominant shade

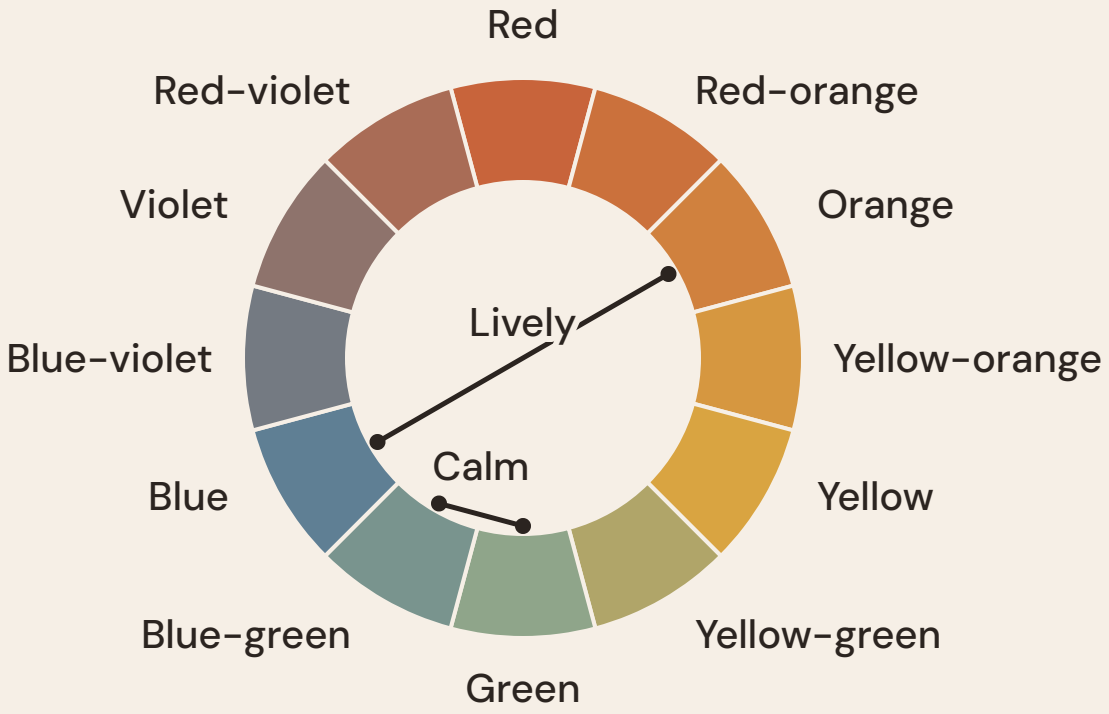
30%

Supporting shade

10%

Accent

Opposites make each other glow



Neighbors feel calm. Opposites feel lively.

Try blue with mustard, or the gentler earthy contrast of terracotta with sage.

Keep the livelier partner to small doses.

Let neutrals carry the boldest color

Give bold shades breathing room with warm white, greige or soft cream.

Choose one saturated wall or statement piece.

Echo that shade in two smaller touches.





Living room: a calm base with one star

Keep walls and sofa soft and neutral.

Let green star in pillows, art and a plant.

Layer linen, wood and wool for warmth.



Kitchen: warm and appetizing

Try earthy green, creamy yellow and warm white.

Add color through shelves, tiles or an island.

Keep cabinets and counters quieter than accents.

Bedroom: choose colors that slow you down

Choose soft blue, muted green or dusty clay.

Keep high contrast in pillows and bedding.

Go deeper behind the bed for cozy depth.



Bathrooms and hallways: small spaces can go bold



Make depth intentional

Deep walls, white towels, warm metals.



Carry a color thread

Repeat the hallway shade in nearby rooms.



Home office: color that keeps you focused

Try muted blue-greens for a calm backdrop.

Lift the desk area with one mustard accent.

Keep the wall behind your screen soft.

Renter-friendly ways to try color

01

Start with movable color

Try textiles, art, lamps and rugs.

02

Try a removable surface

Use peel-and-stick wallpaper or an accent panel.

03

Check the light

Test swatches morning and evening first.



Outside, prep decides how the color looks and lasts

01

Repair

Fix rot, cracks and loose boards.

02

Clean & smooth

Wash dirt and mildew; scrape and sand.

03

Prime

Cover bare or patched siding for even, lasting color.

A clean test board can look different from the house. Surface flaws show through paint.



Your color checklist

- Choose three colors and a 60–30–10 split.
- Balance one bold shade with calm neutrals.
- Repeat each color at least twice; live with it a week.

Print color cards to test at home.

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