

WOW! what color is that?

Paint shades we love and how to use them.



cheerful

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

“Painting cabinets an exuberant color never fails to make them look special, so don’t be afraid. The yellow in this mudroom is bright—it’s great next to the gray wallpaper—but the warmth means it’s not shocking.”

—Emily Fuhrman, Sage & Ginger, New Canaan, CT

[fun decorating]



blue'd up

BY CLARE

"While the blue-violet in my sons' room is moody, like navy is, its purple undertones create an exciting effect. The color reminds me of wildflowers—don't tell my boys!"

—Camille Lai, homeowner, Orlando, FL



ionian

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

"This '60s-era office used to be oak on oak. Once I had the wood paneling painted this rich green, the desk and shelves popped. The vibrant shade keeps the homeowner alert during long workdays!"

—Ashley Christensen, TVL Creative, Denver, CO



secret garden

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

"I can't have as many plants in our family room as I'd like because our curious toddler loves to dig in the dirt. Instead I painted the entire fireplace earthy green. An angled brush let me get into the bricks' nooks and crannies."

—Cassie Bustamante, homeowner, Greensboro, NC



exotic red

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"A lipstick-red island isn't for everyone, but the couple who lives here was all for a burst of color to tie in with the Clé tile backsplash. The backdrop of white cabinets and white quartz countertops allowed for those bold moves."

—Rachel Dunham, Rachel Dunham Design, Arlington, MA



SPREAD, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: CAMILLE LAI; JESS BLACKWELL; SABRINA BALOUN; CASSIE BUSTAMANTE