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YOUR GUIDE TO A COLOURFUL HOME



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MAKE ROOM FOR JOY

Work the pastel trend with summer shades and our Colour of the Year, Tranquil Dawn



Real-life colour
Shake it up with statement shades and flexible spaces

Beige is back
Go neutral for summer style inspired by the White Isle

DECORATING MADE EASY

Summer is here – so emerge from hibernation with **Let's Colour magazine**

Long days and light evenings call for **happy spaces at home**, whether you're **kicking back with family** or **throwing open the doors for friends**. This season, it's all about **sunny shades** to **refresh your rooms**, from **new-wave neutrals** to **bright whites** and **grown-up pastels**. As always, we make **every step easy**, from **choosing colour** to **applying it**. It's your **fast-track guide to decorating success**.

MEET OUR EXPERTS



MARIANNE SHILLINGFORD, COLOUR GURU

What our **Creative Director** Marianne doesn't know about colour isn't worth knowing. This issue, she shares her expertise to help you pick the perfect palette for your home.



MATT GRAY, PAINT PRO

As our **Skills Development Consultant**, Matt is our go-to guy when it comes to DIY and decorating. Over the following pages, he tells you everything you need to know to get the job done with an expert finish.



Inside: be **inspired** by smart ideas, from a Mediterranean makeover (p8) to a teen bedroom transformation (p14); and be **guided** by practical support, including a colour guide (p28) and Q&A advice section (p35).

SHOP THE COLOURS

We let you know which paint we've used throughout the magazine with swatches and tins (below) – making it super-easy for you to shop everything you see in store.

ON THE COVER



Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough; Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood

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GET INSPIRED

WIN
THE ROOM

Looking to transform your tired old bathroom into a tropical oasis? Call off the search and turn to The Edit on p50 to be in with a chance of winning our competition. Not only will you receive enough of the paint we've used to recreate the look in your own home, but we're throwing in selected accessories, too. Plus, we've teamed up with **Topps Tiles** for the giveaway – meaning the lucky winner will also bag the featured tiles. Good luck!



FOLLOW OUR THREE STEPS TO FIND YOUR PERFECT COLOUR

1

EXPLORE OUR PAINT

Browse the fold-out colour chart in the middle of the magazine or at dulux.co.uk.



2

VISUALISE YOUR SHADES

Imagine how hues will look at home with the **Visualizer App** – download it free today.



3

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

Finally, see shortlisted shades on walls with **Roller Testers** – pick up in store or at dulux.co.uk.



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COLOUR LOOKBOOK

The coolest colours for summer? Ice-cream shades

We've got the inside scoop on the shades of the season: **smart pastels**. Inspired by the soft colours found in ice-cream sundaes – think strawberry pinks, sherbet oranges and mint greens – it's the perfect palette for summer (and beyond). Better still, these sugary shades work brilliantly with **Tranquil Dawn** – our versatile **Colour of the Year 2020** – which is a soft green inspired by the morning sky. Try the trend in rooms used for socialising, such as a kitchen or dining room, for a playful look that's sure to spark conversation. With a single hue, such as timeless **Tranquil Dawn**, used as the dominant colour and two or three on-trend pastels as accents, spaces will stand the test of time, too.



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Team your soft, pretty palette with accessories in solid natural materials to achieve a balanced, modern look

OBJECTS OF DESIRE

1 Pair subdued pastels with vibrant greens via an abundance of indoor plants from **Patch** (currently delivered to London and areas nearby). Not only are they made for Instagram, but urban jungles really do breathe life into rooms.

2 Add accessories in warm-toned natural materials, such as wood – think rustic chopping boards and schoolhouse-style bar stools – with painted accents that pick up on the palette.

3 Hang industrial-inspired pendant lamps in flat, matt grey concrete in front of glossy pastels for a welcome contrast.

4 Introduce a wild-card item, such as a terrazzo tray, that combines materials and colours used elsewhere. This surface is experiencing something of a retro revival.

5 Finally, what's a social setting without seating you can slouch into? Choose something neutral that's chic but comfortable – like the French Connection Hoxton Cuddler in mink, from **DFS**.



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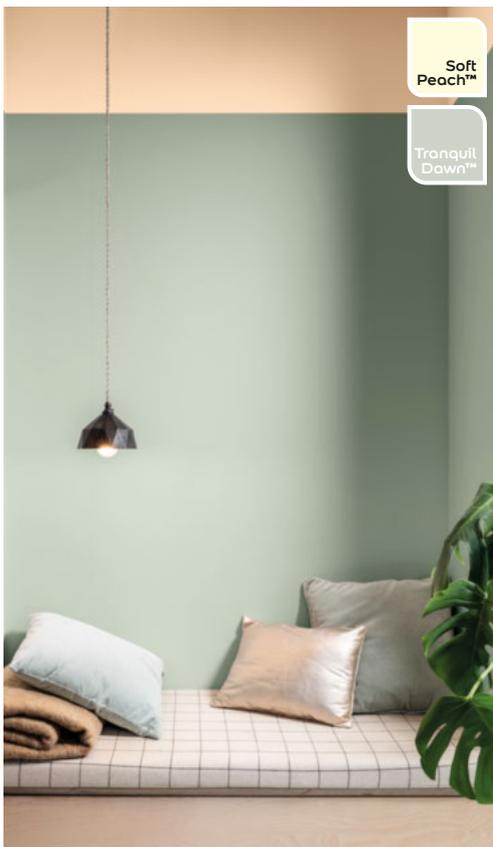


Get the ice-cream shades trend licked with these three tasteful ideas



IN THE ZONE

Highlight a corner by partially painting two walls in **Tranquil Dawn**, adding a horizontal strip around the top in pale **Soft Peach**. Complete the cosy nook by hanging a small, simple light and scattering a few coordinating cushions in neutral tones. It's the perfect space to relax and unwind.



ON THE TILES

Enhance a painted splashback with a couple of rows of medium-sized tiles directly above the worktop. Pair fresh-faced pastels with a style like Archivo Crochet from Topps Tiles, featuring a subtly aged appearance to balance the scheme. The tiles will help protect your paint and keep the splashback looking pristine.



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**EXPERT
KNOW-HOW**
**Marianne
Shillingford**

"Paint a refreshing splashback in **Tranquil Dawn** against a backdrop of **Blush Pink**. It gives the pastel surrounding it much-needed punch. Accentuate the area further by adding a shelf and accessorising with cookery books and condiment jars for eclectic elegance."

Natural
Slate™

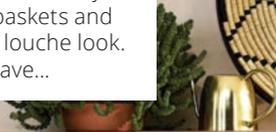
Tranquil
Dawn™

Blush
Pink™

READY FOR SUMMER

Look to the island life for a laid-back living room

You don't need to go away to get away this summer. Instead, style it up for a staycation and holiday at home with a living room that takes its inspiration from the island of Ibiza. Beige is anything but when used in cool combinations like **Summer Linen**, **Cookie Dough** and **Natural Hessian** for depth and interest. Lean in to the bohemian vibe by layering with ceramic pots, wicker baskets and tasselled cushions for a chilled-out louche look. The best bit? You'll never have to leave...





TAKEAWAY TIP

Pick out door reveals in a different colour that's still part of the same warm and welcoming palette used throughout



Summer Linen™

Cookie Dough™

Natural Hessian™

White Cotton™



CALMING INFLUENCE

Painting in different colours - like **Summer Linen** and **Cookie Dough** will add plenty of character and also draw the eye to highlight your accessories. Choose ethnic vases in varying heights and finishes, and hang a statement piece, such as a decorative basket or abstract artwork. Colour-wise, select objects that work tonally with the natural shades, from rich browns to burnt oranges and toasted terracottas. The effect is effortless elegance with a cool and casual vibe.

SKIRTING THE SUBJECT

A crisp, clean skirting makes all the difference, so choose **White Cotton** to finish off the room. Ibiza style wouldn't be complete without a plant or two, so pot up a few gems in woven baskets and scatter about the space to bring the outside in.



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Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood;

URBAN OASIS

Make the most of summer by transforming even the smallest of outside spaces into your own sanctuary. A quick coat of paint and a little imagination will whisk you to the White Isle, all from your own home.

1 Choose **Weathershield Jasmine White** for a bright backdrop on an old, dark brick wall. It covers cracks in surfaces, and creates a white-washed effect that is the perfect blank canvas to style with accessories.

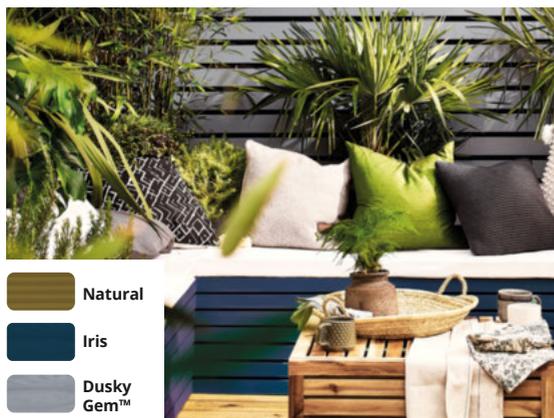
2 Dress the space with quirky furniture, such as a hanging chair, slouchy pouffe and geometric table – all in natural materials like wicker or wood. Layer with intricate rugs and scatter cushions, too.

3 Embrace the natural greenery of the garden by choosing a leafy spot that provides shade. And, bring in extra foliage with potted pretties from a local garden centre.



Dulux Weathershield Smooth Masonry Paint

Jasmine White™



-  **Natural**
-  **Iris**
-  **Dusky Gem™**

WOODEN WONDER

Garden Shades by **Cuprinol**, our woodcare partner, are just the thing for taking the bohemian feel from indoors to out; giving you the opportunity to play with colour. Enhance fencing in **Dusky Gem** and highlight seating areas in rich blue **Iris** to complement the look. Give decking a refresh, too, with **Cuprinol UV Guard Decking Oil** for advanced weather protection.



Cuprinol Garden Shades; Cuprinol UV Guard Decking Oil

THE WEEKEND PROJECT

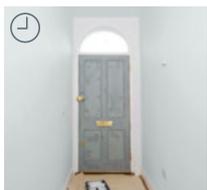
Rethink your hallway and guarantee a grand entrance

We all know that first impressions are everything, so make sure yours count. The hallway is usually the first thing you, and friends, see when coming through the front door, so a quick freshen up can make a huge difference to your home décor. Traditionally small and narrow, the average hallway often lacks space and light, so select a shade such as **White Mist** to open it up. With a clean slate to work with, you're then free to add a unique flourish, which is where painting the ceiling (if you've got a long weekend ahead), the door, its surrounds and a stripe down one wall comes in. Plump for an equally soothing paint, such as **Mineral Mist**, to keep things fresh and create a subtle coastal style in the process. Not only does the stripe look striking, but it highlights coat hooks fixed to the wall and the chic fabrics hanging from them.



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KEEP THINGS ON TRACK



2 hours (+ drying)
Clear the hall. Use **Polycell Polyfilla** to fill any cracks or holes in the surfaces you're painting, then gently sand and clean. Leave to dry. Give everything two coats of **White Mist** and allow to dry.



45 minutes
Mark up your stripe using our string-and-chalk technique (there are a few handy videos on our YouTube channel), then tape off the two lines measured.



2 hours (+ drying)
Seal the inside edges of the tape by painting over them in **White Mist**, allow to dry and fill in the stripe with **Mineral Mist**.



1 hour (+ drying)
Once dry, carefully remove the tape. Paint a wooden coat rack separately in **Mineral Mist**, then fix to the stripe. Finally, add a crisp finish by painting the skirting in **Pure Brilliant White**.



BEFORE

YOU'LL NEED

- Sandpaper and cleaning brush
- Roller and tray
- 2 roller heads
- 2 paintbrushes
- Paints from colour palette
- Stirring stick
- Tape measure and pencil
- String and chalk
- Scissors



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Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood;
Polycell Multi Purpose Polyfilla

AFTER



White
Mist™

Mineral
Mist™

Pure
Brilliant
White™

BIG LIFE MOMENT

Let your child put their own stamp on a space with a bedroom fit for a teenager



Kids grow up fast, as married couple Finn and Justin know only too well. They live with their two boys – 17-year-old Aidan and 12-year-old Xavier – in a Victorian Gothic property they bought four years ago just outside Guildford.

“There was so much work to do when we moved in,” Finn recalls, “but the biggest bedroom was in the best shape, so we left it until last. Xavier had never had his own space before, so we thought it only fair that he should have the room.” It was the perfect time for Xavier to choose a look that suited his age and personality. “He’s very creative,” says Finn, “so he wanted something fun!”

We worked with the family to transform the bedroom into a space befitting their soon-to-be-teen, going cool dude on all four walls in **Denim Drift**; and adding a look-at-me stripe on two walls in **Banana Split**. We divided the stripe into two diagonal lines on the largest wall for added impact, and painted the skirting with **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** in **Natural Slate**.

“I’m really thrilled with the results,” says Xavier, “and I’m already planning a big sleepover to show it off! I love the colour and the stripe, and the fact it’s not plain. It’s totally different to all of my friends’ bedrooms – which I love!”



“All of Xavier’s friends say his bedroom is now the coolest place for kicking back and hanging out”



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Denim Drift™



TAKEAWAY TIP
 Upcycle old crates with painted patterns to create quirky shelves for knick-knacks



The newly designed bedroom now caters to Xavier's creativity with designated areas for different activities. A music corner has been created for practising the French horn and playing the karaoke machine; while a study space is the perfect spot for drawing and homework. One stripe runs parallel with the desk, providing focus while highlighting collectibles on display.

Finn beams: "We love Xavier's bedroom makeover so much that it's finally inspired us to do something about his brother's room..."



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Banana Split™



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3 MORE IDEAS TO TRY

1 WONDER WALL

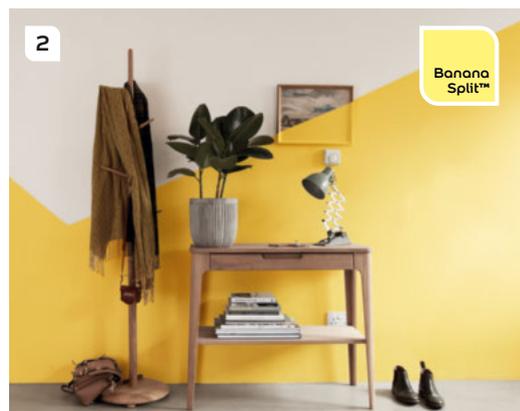
A bright colour like **Banana Split** can be used in beautiful but slightly less bold ways than the stripe in Xavier's bedroom. Brighten up a dining room by painting the shade on to a single wall for a calm but cheery backdrop that doesn't overpower. The colour speaks for itself, so leave the surface clean and uncluttered, save for a simple picture or two mounted on white and framed in black. Easy and effective.

2 SHAPING UP

Add a new dimension to bare walls by cutting across them with strong lines and geometric shapes in **Banana Split**. Pair with a crisp white or a warm neutral on the rest of the walls to balance the palette, for a playful, modern and original space.

3 COLOUR SPLASH

Carve out a quiet corner in an open-plan room by partially painting two walls in **Banana Split**. The bold yellow provides a punchy contrast to neighbouring neutral surfaces, and the crisp dividing lines act as an instant visual cue to room delineation, zoning a dedicated space to work.



REAL-LIFE COLOUR

Be single and fabulous with statement colour and flexible spaces

A maximalist celebration of colour and personality, Kate's new-build, open-plan flat in Bromley-by-Bow is the opposite of minimalist. Living her best single life, the 27-year-old account manager says of her slice of the city: "It's eclectic and versatile: I loved designing and curating the space, thinking about how I use it and layering textures, patterns and colours accordingly."





**EXPERT
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Marianne
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"Get creative with thrifty finds: make coffee tables out of cable wheels; turn gin bottles into candleholders; and wine crates into spice racks."



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“Getting a coffee in London is expensive – so I zoned this area to make my own every morning”



ZONE YOUR HOME

Proving it's not only period properties that can be characterful, Kate has created a neutral backdrop for her quirky taste. Using **Tranquil Dawn** with bright accents in **Coral Flair** and **Sun Flare** she has zoned areas such as her coffee station and dining space. "I don't just use the table for entertaining," she says. "With a tiny kitchen, it acts as another surface for cake baking; and a desk when I work from home. My mum suggested having benches instead of chairs, which saves a lot of space." It's not only bench brainwaves Kate credits her mum for, either. "When I was young, we moved all over the world, so creating flexible, stylish spaces that feel like home quickly is a skill I've learnt from her. It means our shared style is reflective of the places we've lived, curating interesting items and layering cultural styles."



TAKE IT OUTSIDE

Unlike most urban flats, Kate's also features a tiny (but mighty!) balcony with sweeping views of London. "It's one of the main reasons I chose to live here," she says. "During the summer, the doors are always open, which merges the indoor and outdoor spaces. My friends and I chat out there for hours – the sunsets among the skyscrapers are spectacular."

CHANGE IT UP

In true London spirit, Kate has made her small space work hard for her big personality, using a lick of paint and plenty of ideas to make a home that's as clever as it is creative. "Open-plan living certainly has its perks: I can cook and watch Netflix at the same time; and I'm never too far from the fridge!" Her more-is-more approach to decorating also means she can re-think the space if she gets bored. "Having lots of things means I can keep changing up the look and feel of my interiors as there's lots to play with. I love shuffling things about. It's important to keep things fresh."



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TAKEAWAY TIP

Want to skip the sponging step? Paint the wall darker and the cloud in straight-up white



First Down™

Willow Tree™

Vanilla Sundae™

Soft Peach™

Pretty Pink™

White Mist™

Polished Pebble™

PAINT BY NUMBERS

Recreate a rainbow arc for a pretty cool kids' room

Turn a child's space from drab to fab with a rainbow arc. It provides a magical backdrop to any bedroom, particularly when each colour is a soft pastel. Anyone can do it, too, as we demonstrate in our easy step-by-step guide, below. The best bit is the storm cloud – achieved with a simple sponging method using a mix of grey and white. For a fairytale finish, add a statement bed with a plush duvet, a rainbow shelf and a unicorn complete with a multi-coloured mane. All that's missing is that pot of gold...



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YOU'LL NEED

- Dust sheet
- Paint from colour palette
- Stirring stick
- Roller and tray
- Small paintbrush
- Tape measure and pencil
- String and scissors
- Drawing pin and chalk
- Sponge
- Masking tape



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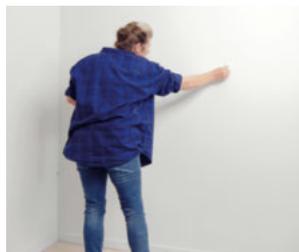
1 Paint the wall in **White Mist**. Measuring from the corner of the wall, a short way above the skirting, decide how far across the arc will go; add 5cm and cut string to this length.



2 Tie a piece of coloured chalk to one end of the string and secure a drawing pin at the other end.



3 Press the pin into the corner of the wall. Pull the string tight and use this to guide the first arc, moving the chalk from the corner edge down to the top of the skirting.



4 Shorten the length of the string by small increments to draw five more arcs, repeating step 3.



5 Using a small brush, paint each arc of the rainbow in a different pastel colour, painting along the chalk lines first, then filling in.



6 Draw a cloud shape at the bottom of the arc and paint with **Polished Pebble**. Sponge on **White Mist** to create the fluffy effect.

MICRO MAKEOVERS



Try these sustainable ideas that really make a difference

Growing your own herbs is one thing, but traipsing into the garden to forage for ingredients halfway through cooking is quite another. Which is why our handy shelves are perfect for housing herbs in the kitchen – all within arm's reach and with the bonus of boosting greenery inside. Paint the shelves using **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** in a strong shade of green; and decorate each pot with a different pattern, so the terracotta peeks through.



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Fortune Green

Rock Salt™



STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE



1 hour (+ drying)
Drill holes in all four corners of three planks of wood; then apply **Dulux Primer & Undercoat for Wood**. Once dry, lightly sand, then apply two coats of **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood**. Allow to dry.



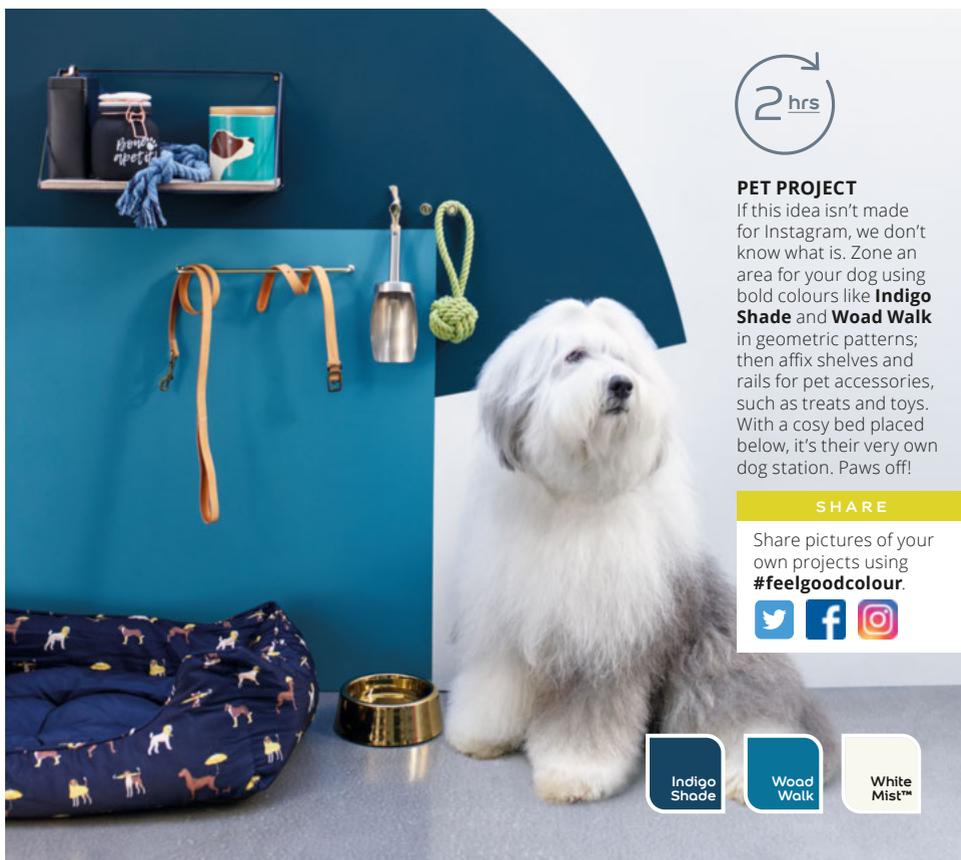
10 minutes
Measure and cut four equal lengths of rope, tying a knot at one end of each length.



20 minutes
Thread the lengths of rope through the holes on one plank. Then tie another knot in each of the lengths to support the next plank. Thread the second plank on and repeat for the third.



10 minutes
Loop both ends of rope, ready to hang securely from hooks fixed to the ceiling. Hang the shelves in the kitchen and display an assortment of herbs within easy reach while you cook.



2 hrs

PET PROJECT

If this idea isn't made for Instagram, we don't know what is. Zone an area for your dog using bold colours like **Indigo Shade** and **Wood Walk** in geometric patterns; then affix shelves and rails for pet accessories, such as treats and toys. With a cosy bed placed below, it's their very own dog station. Paws off!

SHARE

Share pictures of your own projects using **#feelgoodcolour**.



Indigo Shade Wood Walk White Mist™

URBAN JUNGLE

Summery and sustainable, wicker is finally getting its moment in the sun, so dust off your old baskets and breathe new life into them as plant pot holders finished with a lick of sunshine paint. **Lemon Punch** is a lovely shade that provides a natural foil for lush plants when painted in stripes across the wicker. Try different styles, from solid vertical or horizontal stripes to broken lines. All that's left is to assemble your army of flora – go for varying species and heights, and arrange in a corner painted in **Tranquil Dawn** for a joyful burst of greenery.



1 hr



Dulux Primer & Undercoat for Wood; Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood; Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough

Lemon Punch™ Tranquil Dawn™

MY COLOUR STORY

Three readers share the shades that make their dream home

KATE MORGAN



CALM AND COLLECTED

"When my husband Lammert and I moved into our new-build townhouse with our three children, the living room was miserable in magnolia! We planned to spend most of our time in there, so it made sense to decorate it first. We went for **Denim Drift** as it's cosy and calming, perfect for a family room. I'm a big fan of eclectic décor, and the colour has given the room a classic feel with a modern twist – the perfect backdrop to our much-loved gallery wall. Never ones for waste, we painted the radiator cover in the leftover paint, too."



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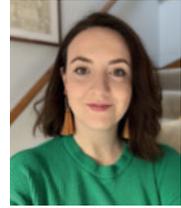




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Copper Blush™



REBECCA HOPKINS

MEDITERRANEAN LIFESTYLE

"I live with my partner Tom and baby Margo in a three-bedroom house built in the early 1900s. The dining area in the kitchen used to be painted in a very dark and depressing red, so we changed it to warm and cosy **Copper Blush** to go with our newly fitted green kitchen. The tones go really well together and it's given the room a Mediterranean look, meaning it feels brighter and generally more inviting. Naturally, it's now the perfect space for socialising, and it's our go-to room when guests gather. We wanted to keep the room as bright and airy as possible, so we went quite Scandi for the finishing touches. It's good to use what you have, so we upcycled where we could: the bench was an old shelving unit; and the plant pots are old coffee jars."



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TARA TUNMORE



Pure Brilliant White™



Chic Shadow™

SAFE SPACE

"Our playroom was built by my husband Lee as part of a single-storey extension at the back of our house. We painted it in **Pure Brilliant White** straight after plastering, but found it a little cold by itself, so we added **Chic Shadow** to the bottom half of the wall afterwards. Since painting, the bright furniture and accessories in the playroom really pop, and it gives the space a warmer feel for our two boys, Teddy, 6, and Torin, 2. We're quite conscious of re-using rather than replacing, so we invested in quality rollers rather than cheap throwaways, and protected the floor with old bedding and curtains instead of buying plastic sheeting."



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COLOUR CHOICE MADE EASY

Find your perfect colour match with our simple step-by-step system

EXPLORE OUR PAINT

1 Browse the range

Use this handy fold-out chart to see our colour range at a glance and get a feel for your favourites – not only do we have everything you need for your interior walls, but for your exterior masonry, too. If you've already got a favourite colour, take a sample in store – it might be a textile or a treasured keepsake – and we'll colour match and mix a paint especially for you.



VISUALISE YOUR SHADES



2 Imagine the possibilities

See our colours on your walls with the **Visualizer app**. Simply download for free (from the App Store or Google Play), scan your room with a phone or tablet, and virtually paint the walls with a tap of the screen. It's never been easier to experiment with hues in your home!





TRY BEFORE YOU BUY

See for yourself

Our mess-free, easy-to-apply **Roller Testers** go straight on to your wall without the need for any additional kit.

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Roller Testers in store, or order at dulux.co.uk or through the Visualizer App, and they'll be delivered straight to your door.



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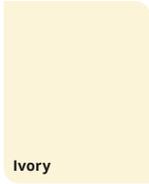
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Product Key >

 Dulux Matt & Dulux Silk emulsion

 Easycare™ Washable & Tough
 Easycare™ Kitchen

 Easycare™ Bathroom Light+Space™

 Once™
 Feature Wall Matt



Rich Black™



Urban Obsession™



Deep Fossil™



Sapphire Salute™



Teal Tension™



Emerald Glade™



Perfectly Taupe™



Natural Slate™



Warm Pewter™



Denim Drift™



Stonewashed Blue™



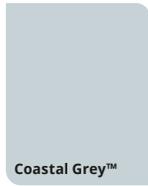
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Egyptian Cotton™



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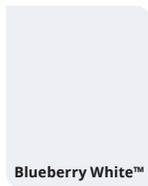
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Limited-edition
Colour of the Year 2020



Absolute White Light+Space™ &
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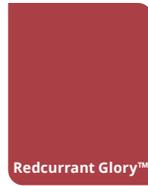
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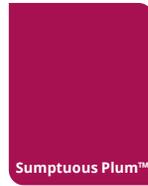
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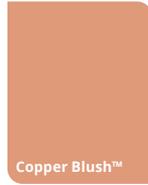
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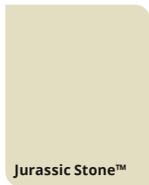
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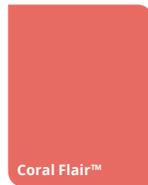
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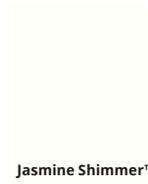
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Lunar Falls™



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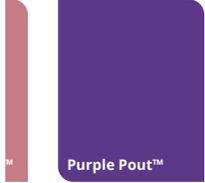
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Colours for wood & metal



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Black
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss,
Once™ Gloss, Once™ Satinwood



Chic Shadow™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood



Polished Pebble™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell



White Cotton™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell Once™ Satinwood



Jasmine White™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Once™ Satinwood



Mineral Mist™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood



Natural Slate™
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Quick Dry Eggshell Non-drip Gloss,



Goose Down™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood



Egyptian Cotton™
Quick Dry Satinwood



Timeless™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell, Non-drip Gloss,
Once™ Satinwood



Absolute White™
Quick Dry Satinwood Light+Space™



Willow Tree™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood



Perfectly Taupe™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood



Natural Hessian™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Once™ Satinwood



Natural Calico™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell, Once™ Satinwood



Magnolia™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood,
Quick Dry Eggshell, Once™ Gloss,
Once™ Satinwood

*If you can't find your colour in our Ready Mixed range, you can get any colour mixed at selected stores



Pretty Pink™
Quick Dry Gloss, Quick Dry Satinwood

Dulux Weathershield

Exterior walls masonry

 Black Smooth Masonry	 Muted Gold Smooth Masonry	 County Cream™ Smooth & Textured Masonry	 Warm Truffle™ Smooth Masonry	 Concrete Grey Smooth Masonry
 Brick Red Smooth Masonry	 Sandstone Smooth & Textured Masonry	 Cornish Cream Smooth Masonry	 Green Ivy™ Smooth Masonry	 Pale Slate™ Smooth Masonry
 Toasted Terracotta™ Smooth Masonry	 Magnolia Smooth & Textured Masonry	 Classic Cream Smooth Masonry	 Frosted Lake™ Smooth Masonry	 Ashen White™ Smooth Masonry
 Buttermilk Smooth Masonry	 Gardenia™ Smooth & Textured Masonry	 Jasmine White™ Smooth & Textured Masonry		

Exterior wood & metal

 Black Gloss, Satin & One Coat Gloss	 Hazelnut Truffle™ Satin	 Heathland™ Satin	 Oxford Blue Gloss & Satin	 Gallant Grey™ Gloss & Satin
 Royal Berry™ Gloss	 Celtic Cream™ Satin	 Buckingham Gloss	 Indigo Shade Satin	 Chic Shadow Satin
 Monarch™ Gloss	 Almond White™ Satin	 Green Glade™ Satin	 Teal Voyage Satin	
 Cranberry Crunch™ Gloss	 Pure Brilliant White Gloss, Satin & One Coat Gloss	 Garden Grey Satin	 Misty Sky™ Satin	

Multisurface

 Black Quick Dry Satin	 Gallant Grey™ Quick Dry Satin	 Green Glade™ Quick Dry Satin	 Almond White Quick Dry Satin	 Pure Brilliant White Quick Dry Satin
 Hazelnut Truffle™ Quick Dry Satin	 Chic Shadow Quick Dry Satin			

ASK DR DULUX

We're here to help with all your decorating dilemmas

THE RULES

How do I paint an interior door like a pro?

Painting an interior door is easy when you know how – so get it right by following these simple rules for a finish to be proud of

- 1 Prepare the area first: put a dust sheet down to protect flooring and personal belongings; remove the door handle and mask off the hinges; sand and clean the surface; and allow to dry.
- 2 To ensure a smooth finish, dampen the door's surface with a cloth and clean water, then apply **Dulux Primer & Undercoat for Wood** (primer isn't required if the door has been painted before).
- 3 Using a synthetic-bristle brush, apply the first coat of **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** – we've used **Pretty Pink**, new for 2020 – starting with the top and the panels, then moving on to the rest of the door. Allow to dry, then apply the second coat, ensuring paint strokes are applied in the same direction to avoid brush marks. Remove the tape from the hinges and re-attach the door handle.
- 4 Finally, for a striking finish, paint the door frame and skirting board in the same colour.



WATCH OUR HOW-TO VIDEO
AT [YOUTUBE.COM/DULUXUK](https://www.youtube.com/duluxuk)



Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood
Water-based, so brushes are easy to clean; dries quickly to an attractive mid-sheen finish

Pretty Pink™

ASK DR DULUX

How can I make my woodwork wonderful?

It's not all about statement walls – sometimes you can make the biggest impact with the smallest details

IDEA #1

Get creative with brand-new colours

1

PRETTY PINK

Don't listen to the haters: millennial pink isn't going anywhere, and now woodwork is getting in on the action with the introduction of **Pretty Pink** to our **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** range. Particularly stylish on skirting when paired with a matching door against a crisp white wall (see p35), it's pretty with plenty of punch.

2

MINERAL MIST

Also new for 2020, **Mineral Mist** is a grown-up take on sky-blue with a fresh, playful spin. Use it on skirtings or door and window frames in a hallway to lighten and lift the space (see p12); or in a nursery for a soothing accent colour to lull a restless newborn to sleep. There's just one rule: whatever you do, don't call it baby blue.

3

WILLOW TREE

Serene greens will always be in fashion, but it's time for more minty iterations to inspire our interiors. Say hello to **Willow Tree**, our latest vibrant green. It evokes all the environs of the forest and doesn't take itself too seriously. Skirting, doors and frames painted in the hue bring the serenity of a woodland oasis to the comfort of your own home.

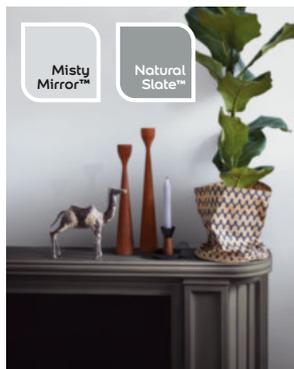


Willow
Tree™

Frosted
Steel™

IDEA #2

Try these techniques



MANTEL MASTERPIECE

Make a masterpiece out of a mantel by painting the wooden fireplace surround. Classic whites and light greys freshen things up, but dark colours are more practical for the purpose, with deep tones concealing the smoke and soot that build up from working hearths.

PERFECT YOUR PANELLING

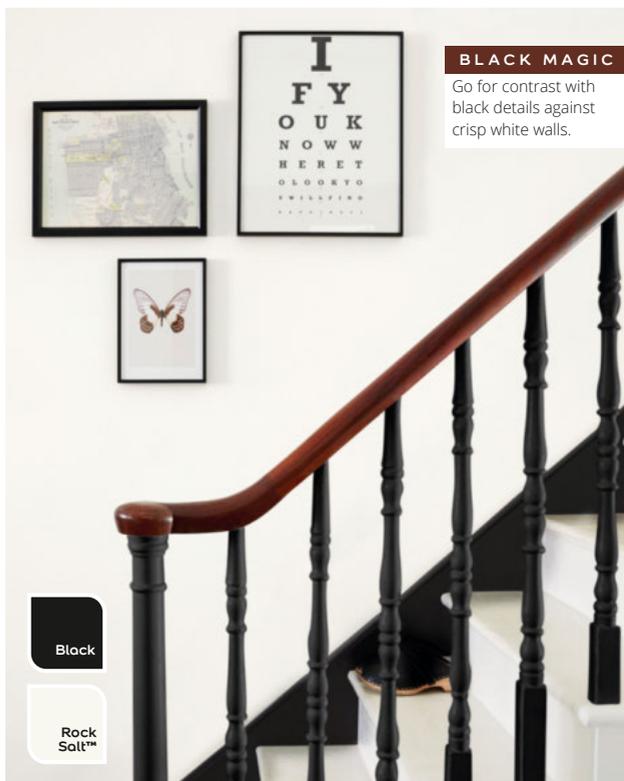
Install wooden panels across the lower part of walls to create character in featureless rooms, and paint them in a colour that contrasts with or complements the dominant scheme. From modern tongue-and-groove styles that offer coastal charm to grand designs that add dramatic effect, additional woodwork is always a good idea.

DESIGN-A-DOOR

Don't have the woodwork you would have liked around your doors? Fake it by painting an ornate design above and around the frame in the same colour, using a traditional wall paint. Only you'll know it's not the real deal.



Dulux EasyCare Washable & Tough;
Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood



BLACK MAGIC

Go for contrast with black details against crisp white walls.

IDEA #3

Work the trends

While Pure Brilliant White will always be the trusted choice when it comes to woodwork, we're finally getting out of our comfort zone and experimenting. Starkly contrasting colours – like inky-hued accents against crisp, clean walls – can look really striking, bringing architectural detail and warmth into a room, while keeping it light and airy. Pairing a light shade like **Rock Salt** with, dare we say it, **Black**, can energise a space, add definition and make smaller areas feel

bigger. It's also a great way to outline a focal point – use it on staircase spindles for instant impact (top tip: display photos in matching black frames for extra style points). Darker colours are more forgiving, so they're perfect in spaces that see a lot of activity and are more prone to getting nicked and scuffed – we're looking at you, hallway. **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** is fast-drying and water-based (which means easy brush cleaning); and with a raft of new colours, now's the ideal time to wow with wood.

ASK DR DULUX

THE KNOWLEDGE

Can you answer my burning questions?

We lift the lid on our archive to discover the most commonly asked decorating questions and reveal the answers you've been waiting for

1

Q. My paint always yellows over time. How can I ensure surfaces stay looking new?

A: Use water-based paint like **Dulux Quick Dry** in a gloss, satinwood or eggshell finish. Because water-based paint doesn't contain alkyd resin, it doesn't yellow as it ages, so you can expect colour that lasts.

2

Q. I'd love to refresh a few pieces of old furniture. What's the best paint to buy?

A. Not only is **Dulux Quick Dry Satinwood** specifically formulated for woodwork like skirting, doors and windows, but it's perfect for wooden furniture, too. Better still, the paint comes in 750ml tins, meaning you won't have lots left over, either.



If you end up with leftover paint at the end of a project, donate it to **Community RePaint**, a **Dulux**-sponsored, UK-wide paint recycling scheme that collects and redistributes paint to improve lives within communities. Find a participating centre near you at communityrepaint.org.uk.

3

Q. How can I avoid cutting-in lines when painting the rest of a wall?

A: This common problem is called 'picture-framing' and can be avoided by using an angled cutting-in brush (2" should do the trick). This gets as close to the edge as possible while cutting in, minimising the depth of paint applied with the brush. Work in small sections – one wall at a time is best – so the edges you've cut-in aren't dry when you roller up to them.



4

Q. We've got kids and pets, so walls always get messy with hand- and paw-prints. What paint would you recommend?

A. **Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough** is designed with mess firmly in mind. It features stain-repellent technology that makes spills and marks easy to wipe away without damaging the paint or surface.



PROBLEM SOLVED

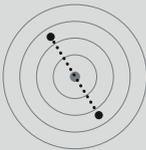
Can you tell me which colours go well together?

Pick a palette that pairs perfectly, with our intuitive and inspiring colour wheel



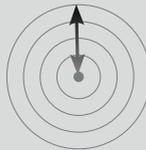
CONTRASTING

Plump for a contrasting palette by selecting shades that sit opposite each other on the wheel. Whether playful or energising, it's all about colour clash to create impact in rooms like lounges, hallways and kitchens.



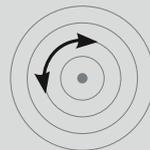
TONAL

Pick a seamless scheme that uses light and dark tones of the same colour. Simple and soothing, there are no competing or clashing hues, making for uncomplicated and unified rooms. Calm, restful environments created with tone-on-tone.



HARMONIOUS

Choose a scheme with colours that naturally flow from one to the other. Rhythmic and harmonious, these combinations are found as neighbouring shades on the wheel, and work well for creating a connection between adjoining spaces, such as dining and living rooms.



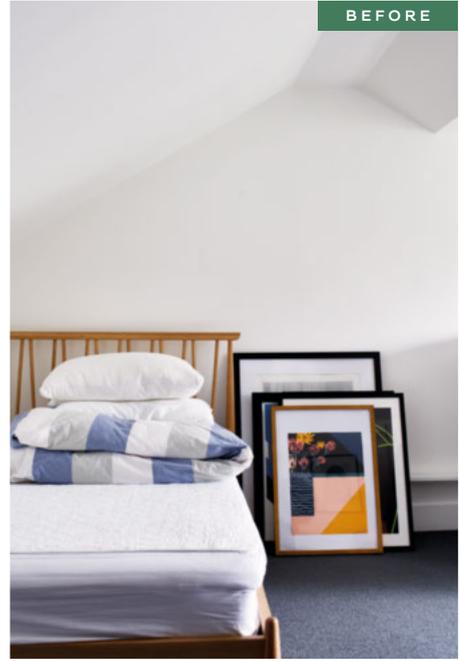
ASK DR DULUX

DECORATING DILEMMA

How do I spruce up my spare room?

Wow friends and family with a guest room that's fabulously quirky

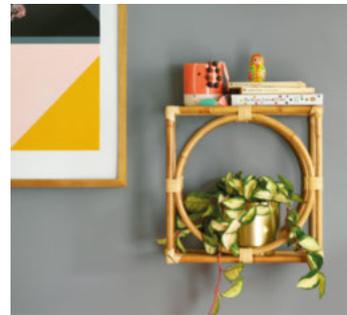
Dumping ground, be gone: the spare room has so much more to offer than being a place for piles of laundry and boxes of junk. Here, we've taken an attic room – all awkward angles and small proportions – and turned it into a gorgeous suite fit for even the most discerning guests. The secret is working with the space and embracing its eccentricities, which is why we've painted the skirting, wall and a portion of the ceiling in **White Cotton**, and the remainder in **Natural Slate**. The technique highlights the angles rather than disguising them, while the colour makes the space feel chic and cosy, rather than trying to open it up. Orange and mustard accessories bring it all together, with pink accents softening the look. Now, who to invite?



BEFORE



Dulux Easycare Washable & Tough; Dulux Quick Dry Natural Slate



EXPERT KNOW-HOW
Marianne Shillingford

"A spare room should be anything but sterile to welcome guests, so furnish it as generously as you would the master bedroom."

AFTER



TAKEAWAY TIP

Lean into a loft roof by hanging pictures and shelving along the slant to show off its unusual shape



Natural
Slate™

White
Cotton™

COLOUR KNOW-HOW

Choose your colours wisely
to improve your wellbeing
and be your happiest at home



From the way you feel in the morning to how you rest at night, the colours you choose for your home have a huge impact on your wellbeing. Here, our creative director

Marianne Shillingford imparts her words of wisdom on the matter, inspiring you to choose colours that improve your mood, sleep patterns, concentration and stress levels. Get your hues right, and your health and happiness will look after themselves.

ENHANCE YOUR HAPPINESS

"Colours that bring out our inner child really help to lift our mood and make us feel happy. These are the shades that offer a party for the eyes. Think **Berry Smoothie**, **Copper Blush**, **Melon Sorbet** and **Marine Splash**, all brilliant hues bursting with positive energy and simple joy. You also don't need a lot to make a big difference to the way a room looks and you feel. Try painting a few mismatched chairs or unused picture frames to put a spring in your step (and a smile on your face) in the rooms you spend most of your time in. Regularly used bedrooms and living rooms can both benefit from a mood boost that will impact on the whole family."





Sapphire Salute™



SLEEP ON IT

Create a restful, relaxing room with deep, dark colours that soothe you to sleep.

BETTER YOUR SLEEP

“Colours that whisper rather than shout are a must for the bedrooms of restless sleepers. Deep blues and dark greys help to reduce stimulation levels that build up throughout the day and promote a sense of calm and relaxation. Experiment with colours such as **Sapphire Salute** and **Natural Slate** to stop counting sheep and start enjoying deep sleep. Be bold and paint the ceiling, too, cocooning the space and stopping you from staring at a stark white surface all night.”

FOCUS YOUR ATTENTION

“Shades that have a long visual wavelength like reds and oranges sharpen your attention span, meaning they’re perfect for zoned study spaces or dedicated home offices in which you need to be the sparkiest version of yourself. Meanwhile, blues and greens help clear cluttered minds, and greys provide the least distraction if your thoughts have a tendency to wander. For razor-sharp focus, opt for something attention grabbing like **Pepper Red**; and for absolute clarity, try clutter-busting **Mossy Stone**.”

“Lift your mood with hues that are full of positive energy”

REDUCE YOUR STRESS

“When we are feeling stressed (increasingly so, in these busy, chaotic times), we need to completely reduce the visual noise and surround ourselves with tranquil colours that melt the walls away and reconnect us with nature. Try layers of soft greens and subdued blues like **Tranquil Dawn** and **Denim Drift** on the walls in living rooms or bedrooms, to help you zone out and switch off. Consider introducing a peaceful horizon line by painting a band of colour on one-third of the upper or lower wall.”



SAMPLE THE SHADE

See how shortlisted shades look in your home with mess-free, easy-to-apply Roller Testers. What's more, they go straight on the wall without the need for additional kit. Simply pick up in store, or order at dulux.co.uk, and they'll be delivered to the door.

THINK AHEAD

Fashion a space to calm your mind and ease your senses with soft greens and blues.



Tranquil Dawn™

CALL THE PROFESSIONALS

Hire a pro from **Dulux Select Decorators** for the very best finish on your home

1

ASSESSED

Recommendations don't come more tried-and-trusted than the pool of professionals within the **Dulux Select Decorators** scheme. Every single member of our service is rigorously assessed on site to ensure only the highest standards of workmanship for our customers. We go well beyond a basic vetting process, too. Our accredited assessors are experienced and respected industry experts with the latest and greatest knowledge of quality decorating practices, as well as a strong history of providing unrivalled customer service.

2

TRAINED

In order to qualify for membership, our professionals must have a minimum of three years' experience in the industry, and have run their own business successfully for at least a year. What's more, no less than 60% of their projects must have been in the domestic space, so we know they will treat your home as their own. Once qualifications and references are confirmed, they must undergo a practical assessment on a live job, enabling us to see not only their technical skills, but how they interact with customers and approach business, too.

3

GUARANTEED

Finally, all our decorators follow a strict **Dulux Code of Practice** that ensures the highest standards are maintained throughout the process, from initial quote to final coat. Better still, all professionals come with a 24-month workmanship guarantee in place, meaning complete peace of mind for every single project. What are you waiting for?



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DECORATORS

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR YOU

Our **Dulux Select Decorators** have been expertly selected with our customers firmly in mind, and their work comes with our guarantee. It's the directory you can trust for top decorators in your area. Go to duluxselectdecorators.co.uk.





TAKEAWAY TIP

When filling surfaces, always use a knife that's larger than the hole being filled

PREP FOR PERFECTION

Our **paint pro** Matt Gray reveals how to ready your room for decorating



CLEAR THE ROOM

"Your first task is to remove as much of the furniture from the room as possible, ensuring you can navigate the space easily and reach every part of the room safely. It also reduces the risk of tripping over things or damaging your belongings."

PROTECT THE SPACE

"Cover the floor and remaining furniture with a dust sheet – cloth is more eco-friendly than plastic – to protect them from unavoidable spills. Next, mask off anything that isn't going to be painted, such as light switches and plug sockets."

CLEAN THE SURFACES

"All walls and woodwork must be cleaned prior to rubbing down. Sugar soap is best, particularly for

kitchens and bathrooms, as both contain a number of contaminants that affect the adhesion of paint."

RUB DOWN

"The rubbing-down process must be done after surfaces have been cleaned and allowed to dry. Coarse sandpaper removes defective coating; medium sandpaper reduces lumps and bumps; and fine sandpaper gets rid of dust that has settled during painting."

FILLING

"If required, it's essential to fill surfaces before painting them. Treat any mould growth and make good with the right filler – ready-mixed for smaller repairs; powder for large areas. Before filling, always remove debris, then dampen and clean."

PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT



Use **high-performance Polycell Advanced Polyfilla** for a seamless finish in no time at all,

thanks to quick-dry technology. With a super-lightweight formula, it's perfect for filling cracks and holes in walls and ceilings as it prevents slumping, while a smooth finish means little or no sanding is required afterwards. Plus, our skilled team in the lab has specially developed the product so you can fill holes up to 50mm deep in one application, and it won't shrink or sag. Shop it at polycell.co.uk.

PAINT PICKER

Choose the right paint with our product guide

Once you've picked your palette, you just need to select the correct paint for the job in hand, depending on the room and type of surface. This easy, at-a-glance product guide helps you do just that, ensuring you get a finish that stays looking fabulous for years to come – long after the paint has dried.

DO THE MATHS

HOW MUCH PAINT DO I NEED?

ROLLER TESTER

Enough for a small patch on a wall



INTERIOR WOOD AND METAL

Perfect for a door or the skirting in a small room



FEATURE WALL

Ideal for painting a 2.5m interior wall



SMALL ROOM

Enough for all walls in a 2m x 2m or equivalent room



MEDIUM ROOM

Enough to cover all walls in a 4m x 4m or equivalent room



Quantities are typically for two coats

KNOW YOUR ZONES

WHICH PAINTS GO WHERE?



FOR DARK AREAS Dulux Light+Space

With built-in light-reflecting technology, this paint helps make the most of smaller, darker rooms.



FOR BEDROOMS Dulux Once

Delivers a perfect finish with just one coat, ideal for when you're short of time.



FOR WOODWORK AND METAL Dulux Quick Dry

Save time and fuss with this self-undercoating paint.



FOR ONE WALL Dulux Feature Wall

Dramatic colours for statement walls, this matt paint is perfect for creating strong focal points.



**FOR BATHROOMS
Dulux Easycare
Bathroom**

This tough paint is steam- and moisture-resistant to stay looking good for longer.



**FOR BUSY
LIVING SPACES
Dulux Easycare**

A washable and stain-repellent paint that takes the stress out of spills. Great for kids' bedrooms, too.



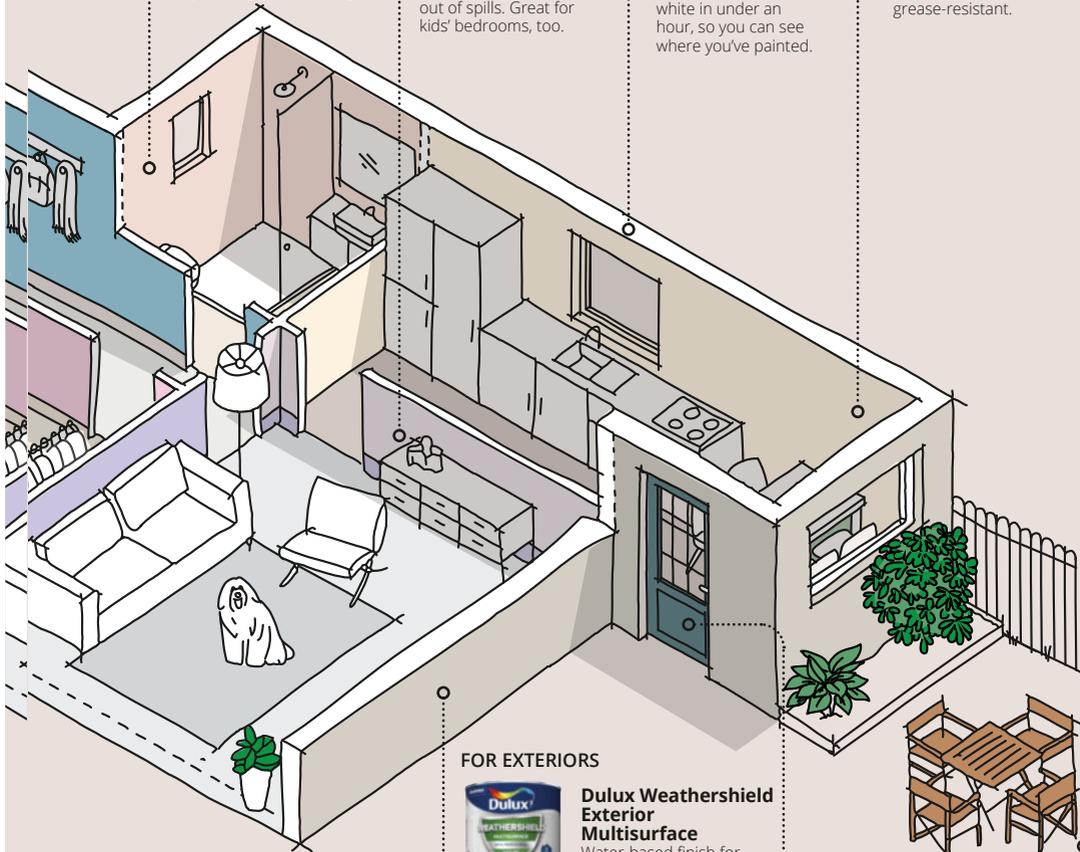
**FOR CEILING
Dulux Magic
White**

Never miss a spot again with paint that fades from pink to white in under an hour, so you can see where you've painted.



**FOR KITCHENS
Dulux Easycare
Kitchen**

A hard-wearing, washable matt paint that's also grease-resistant.



FOR EXTERIORS



**Dulux Weathershield
Exterior
Multisurface**

Water-based finish for wood, metal and Upvc with 6-year protection.

FOR EXTERIORS



**Dulux Weathershield
All Weather
Protection**

Stay Clean technology protects against all weather conditions for colour that lasts up to 15 years.



**Dulux Weathershield
Exterior Quick
Dry Satin**

Water-based mid-sheen finish with 10-year weather protection guaranteed.



**FOR GARDEN
WOODCARE
Cuprinol
Garden Shades**

Protection and colour for wooden fences, furniture and sheds.



THE ULTIMATE TOOLKIT

Choose your tools correctly first time round and you can reuse them again and again

THE BASICS

Don't spend a fortune on lots of tools. Instead, invest in the essentials up-front, and buy additional items as and when you need them



Synthetic-bristle brushes

Versatile, long-lasting and well suited to the application of water-based paints, a collection of different-sized synthetic-bristle brushes will see you through most decorating projects.



Roller and tray

For large surface areas, a roller is recommended as it applies paint faster and with a more even finish. A medium-pile roller should do the trick for both ceilings and walls.

THE PREP SET

Spend that little bit of extra time on prep before you begin painting – it will make the rest of the decorating process much less painful!



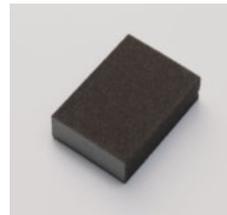
Dust sheets

Protect floors and furniture by covering exposed surfaces with good-quality dust sheets that you can keep and reuse for every project.



Filling knife

Achieve a great-looking finish on surfaces by using a filling knife to apply the right filler to damaged areas. Be sure you swap to a more flexible filler (decorators' caulk) where walls meet woodwork.



Sandpaper and sanding blocks

Buy different grades of sandpaper to make prep smoother. Look out for flexible blocks as these can be used on a variety of surfaces, such as doors and skirting.

THE PAINT PICKS

Add to your decorating arsenal as you work on different projects around the house – building your toolkit as you go means you don't end up buying unnecessary items



Stirring stick

Paint can separate in the tin, so stir it well before applying to ensure the colour and consistency are as they should be.



Stepladder

Being able to reach all areas in the room safely is crucial, so make sure you use a good-quality stepladder that's tall enough for the job.



Extension pole

Painting large surface areas and hard-to-reach places can be made easier by attaching your roller to the end of an extension pole.



EXPERT KNOW-HOW Matt Gray

"Keep the door to the room you're working in firmly shut, so kids and pets stay safely out of the way. Ensure ventilation is good before you begin, to reduce the smell and help fresh paint dry. Wear safety glasses to shield your eyes from any spray from the roller. Finally, decorate in decent natural light and avoid the temptation to rush. Good work takes time – and the results are worth it."



Dusting cloths and brush

Have dusting cloths and a brush to hand as they're useful for getting rid of dust and wiping down surfaces before painting, especially if you've sanded beforehand.



Masking tape

Invest in masking tape to protect surfaces you don't want to get paint on. Good-quality tapes also reduce the risk of paint seeping underneath and give visibly sharper, cleaner lines.



Additional rollers

Like brushes, rollers come in all different sizes, so there shouldn't be any surface area you can't paint.



Brush comb

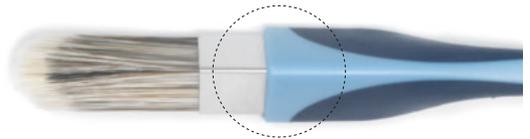
Clean brushes with this dedicated comb, used at an angle to remove excess paint from bristles. It makes cleaning easier and quicker.

BRUSH UP ON YOUR BRUSHES

These are the only brushes you need for every kind of paint job

Triangular brush

Crafted for precision edging – think skirting boards and door frames – this split-bristle brush ensures a seriously professional finish.



Angled brush

Ideal for cutting in and edging, the angled head on this split-bristle brush offers complete control – great for doing walls after painting ceilings.



Finish brush

From doors to frames, this brush features split-bristle tips for an effortless, even finish on larger surface areas.



Keep them as good as new

Clean water-based paint from brushes by massaging the bristles gently in the palm of your hand with warm water; and remove solvent-based paint by using a **Polycell Brush Cleaner**. Once clean, allow brushes to dry in the shape you want to find them in next time you need them; when dry, store them in the cover they are sold in to keep them safe. To rectify misshapen brushes, simply wash them in hot water, then dry in the correct shape – best achieved by hanging them from the hole in the handle.

THE EDIT

Breathe life into a bathroom by turning it into your very own tropical paradise

Nothing says the day is done quite like an indulgent bubble bath, flickering candles, a selection of luxurious smellies and a glass of something cold and crisp. Set the scene for your own private sanctuary by painting the top two-thirds of the bathroom walls in **Mossy Stone**, and covering the bottom third in **Lampas Peacock**

from **Topps Tiles**. The combination of the natural green and opulent turquoise is ultra-soothing. Complement with plenty of tropical greenery in quirky planters, and textiles that pick up on both colours in the palette. Love the finished look? Be in with a chance of winning the room by entering our exciting competition.



MAIN IMAGE, RIGHT
 Selection of plants with pots, from Patch. Lampas Peacock tiles, from Topps Tiles. Siam bamboo light, from Dassie Artisan. Floral jug, from M&S. Set of 3 green vases, from Trouva.com. Black wooden stool, from H&M. Hand towel; Soap dish; Candles; Lotions; Chevron basket, all from HomeSense. Iona Medallion rug, from Urban Outfitters. Green waffle towels, from H&M



Dulux Easycare Bathroom
 Moisture- and steam-resistant to stay looking good for longer

*15 sq metres of tiles. **Selected items only





WIN THE ROOM

Bag enough paint and tiles* to recreate this room in your own home, together with the key accessories** featured, by entering our competition at dulux.co.uk/wintheroom.

Full terms and conditions online.
Good luck!

Topps Tiles

Mossy
Stone™

#FEELGOODCOLOUR

Take your cue from the garden with green for indoors – then snap for Insta and inspire others to do the same!



**Dulux EasyCare
Washable & Tough;
Dulux Quick Dry
Satinwood**

Tranquil
Down™

Natural
Slate™

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