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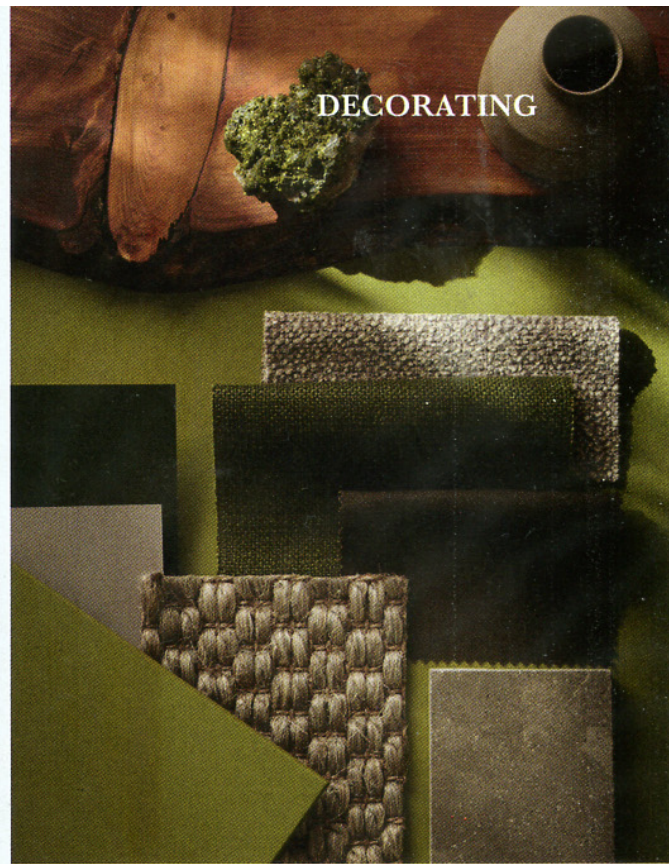
Our curation of enduring decorating trends worthy of commitment and investment for the years ahead

Interiors trends are always a slower burn than fast fashion fads. Decorating by its nature is more of an investment and needs to stand the test of time, and at *The English Home* we certainly advocate a refined, timeless approach. That said, we are confident that there are certain

style choices and trends that are building momentum in popularity and will be worthy of investing in, not only financially but also to enjoy for years to come. Here we look at the key colours and decorative approaches that will enhance and endure.



Cinnamon Slate is Benjamin Moore's colour of the year for 2025.



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Colour confidence

Colour is one of the most pivotal choices for redecorating and there is no shortage of tones to turn to. From colour drenching all surfaces, to being creative with different colours on woodwork, paint is an affordable way to explore a new colour choice and to be more playful.

That said, there has been a shift to softer, earthy, smudgy tones. Helen Shaw, director of marketing for Benjamin Moore, says, "For us, 2025 is all about quietly colourful hues. This shift from the saturated colour story seen in previous years focuses on a more subtle and comforting take on colour – one that has presence without distraction. These foundational hues have an ability to transition gracefully from room to room, exuding an innate sense of ease and liveability."

Joa Studholme, colour curator at Farrow & Balls, adds, "Clay shades and deep greens that feel 'down to earth' will still be popular, along with some spicier tones, but still comfortable colours. These will be used in ever more daring combinations with a little white being used on ceilings or trim." Neutrals, too, will continue to be a mainstay layered with textural interest – again, though, warm and soft rather than cool and fresh.

For the more daring, there is a move towards richly pigmented and highly saturated bright tones, such as Paint & Paper Library's new colours. This palette of jewel tones is inspired by natural precious stones. Andy Greenall, creative director, says, "I see these shades being used on large expanses and in bold proportions by confident colour aficionados. In gentler schemes they will serve as elegant accent colours to enliven and add design detail to more neutral spaces. For those that fear embracing powerful colours, opting to use these deep, rich new colours in the smallest room in the house is a fantastic way to incorporate them without feeling overwhelming, although they are bold, they will work well in small spaces." 🛠️

SWATCHES FROM LEFT TO RIGHT Whether a warm, calm neutral or a richer, earthy colour, use paint with confidence this year: Crocky Road,

Earthborn Paints; Totara, Atelier Ellis; Trumpington, Edward Bulmer Natural Paint; Nether Red, Little Greene



TOP LEFT Farrow & Ball's soft green, Whirlybird, allows for confident colour drenching, accented in the deeper Beverly. TOP RIGHT Paint & Paper Library's Jewels capsule

collection features richly saturated hues inspired by precious stones. ABOVE Propezia Neutral is a new addition to Francesca's Paints. Calm neutrals will continue to be important in interiors.