

# ROOM WITH A HUE

FROM HAUTE COUTURE TO OUR HOMES, MONOCHROMATIC STYLE IS HAVING A MAJOR MOMENT.

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**RUNWAY TRENDS** are often a harbinger of what's to come in interior design. Whether you're dressing yourself or dressing a room, the best way to layer and deliver a polished look is with materials, finishes and textures in different tones of one colour. Here's how to make a statement with two of the hottest hues: barely-there nude and saturated blue.



## 1. BARELY-THERE NUDE

It's been nearly three years since Pantone declared Rose Quartz one of its Colours of the Year, yet the popularity of pale — or “millennial” — pink hasn't waned. We're loving the new peachy nude rendition of the trend; the softness of the shade flatters in fashion and home furnishings.



Runway fashion, Krizia A/W 2018.

Honey Butter (2074), Pratt & Lambert.

Malted Milk (SW 6057), Sherwin-Williams.

Fresh Praline (280C-3), Behr.

**HOW TO MAKE IT WORK:** Beige is anything but boring when it leans toward buff hues. Create a nude kitchen that feels just as timeless as the all-white version, but with an extra dose of dimension, by choosing buff tones for your cabinetry, walls and drapery. Black accents strengthen the look. **Room design,** Liljencrantz Design.



Runway fashion, Lacoste A/W 2018.

Photography by Anthea Simms (runway fashion)/Erik Lefvander (kitchen, opposite)

## 2. SATURATED BLUE

Strong yet calming, this bluer-than-blue look will attract attention for years to come, thanks to the shade's primary-colour roots. The colour wheel might tempt decorators to mix blue with other hues, but we're inspired by a singular, tonal look instead.



Delft (U0), Benjamin Moore.

Kauai (C2-761), C2 Paint.

Drawing Room Blue (253), Farrow & Ball.

**HOW TO MAKE IT WORK:** Thanks to its one-colour palette, this dining nook's channel-pleated wall, curved banquette and stool blend seamlessly into one another. The graphic floor tile's navy accent picks up on the dividing wall's charcoal-blue detailing. Recreate this striking look in your own space by choosing varying shades of blue for your upholstery, floor tile and paint. **Room design,** Decus Interiors.



# GET THE LOOK

A leggy nude armchair, light beige rug and off-white walls give this muted living room airy appeal. **Design,** Liljencrantz Design.

BRING THE ONE-COLOUR LOOK HOME WITH THESE RUNWAY-READY FINDS.

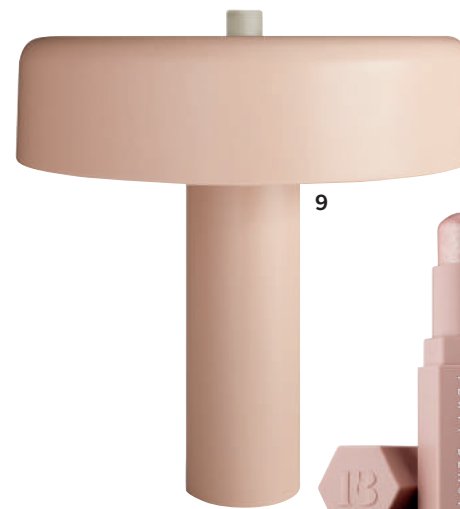
Deep shades of blue, on just about everything, make this living room look like an artist's lair. **Design,** Abigail Ahern.



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Coloured glass and an asymmetrical cutout detail give this light artsy edge

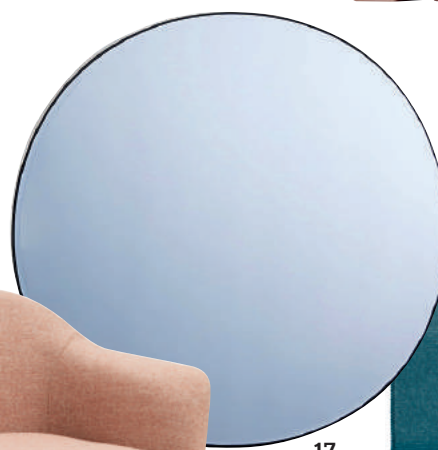
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Pink-nude upholstery and slim legs give this moulded foam sofa a polished appearance

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1. The Original **watch** in Polished Rose Gold and Blush Leather. Approx. \$145. Through The Horse. 2. SC23 Loafer **lounge chair** in Rose Velvet by Space Copenhagen for &Tradition. \$3,395. At Mjolk. 3. Court **sneaker** in Dusky Pink by Axel Arigato. \$375. Similar styles available at Simons. 4. Sum Modular **sofa** by Simon Legald for Normann Copenhagen. \$3,509. At Urban Mode. 5. Ming 2-drawer **side table** in Navy Blue by Bungalow 5. Approx. \$2,142. At Boo Boo & Lefty. 6. 'Chat Up' Patent Shine 10X **nail lacquer**. \$24. Through Butter London. 7. **Backpack** in Calfskin and Silver Tone Metal. Price upon request. At Chanel. 8. Unfold **room divider** in Rose by Ferm Living. Approx. \$1,850. At The Modern Shop. 9. Punk **table lamp** in Blush by Blu

Dot. \$299. At Urban Mode. 10. Lil Match Stix Duo Mini Shimmer **Skinstick set** by Fenty Beauty by Rihanna. \$27. At Sephora. 11. Ballroom XL **pendant** in Rose. Approx. \$328. At Design By Us. 12. Elements **water diffuser** by Tom Dixon. \$157. At Klaus by Nienkamper. 13. Aviator Style **sunglasses** in Gold and Silver Tone by Chloé. \$400. Through Net-a-Porter. 14. Belgian Linen Delaney **chair** in Indigo. Approx. \$1,646. At Anthropologie. 15. Mercury Induction **range** in Midnight Sky. Price upon request. Through Aga/Rayburn. 16. Tint **throw blanket** in Blue by Normann Copenhagen. \$176. At The Modern Shop. 17. Blueish Glass **mirror**. \$90. At Zara Home. 18. Eau de Citron Noir **eau de cologne**. From \$34 to \$201. At Hermès.