



Paint Colors That Never Go Out Of Style!



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Intro

*What wall paint colors works with
EVERYTHING?*

We all know that one of the simplest and cost effective ways to change the look of our space is, "Paint the walls!" Then we ask ourselves, "what color?" This is where we tend to get lost and we generally look at the space we want to change and not consider how the other rooms or hallways that are also connected will be affected by our decision. So I am going to share the best neutral tones to consider to help you out.

Foolproof Paint Colors



What is the definition of neutral? It is hard to define but is a color that doesn't fall into any of the standard families associated with the color wheel. These include the gray, brown, and white families. Neutral colors such as taupe, off-whites, and light grays do not have a definitive color, so they almost never cause discord with furnishings and other color schemes. They are virtually foolproof since they easily support all other colors.



As a designer I have seen the definition of "neutral" to include shades that have definite undertones of a definable color. Most color families will now include a neutral or two that is predominantly taupe, off-white or gray, but with a very subtle hint of color.

Whether a classic neutral or a subtle variation within a color family, a neutral paint color has many advantages in a room design:

- ✓ They are flexible, classic colors that are always in style.
 - ✓ They are perfect for people who are unsure of their color preferences or who change their minds a lot. A room's color scheme can be changed merely by switching accents against the neutral background.
 - ✓ They are ideal for people who prefer bright, colorful accents and furniture.
 - ✓ The overall effect of neutral paint is to make a room restful and relaxing.
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Overview

- Color Family: Varies and can lean into grays, taupe, beiges, greiges, and even whites
 - Complementary Colors: They work with virtually all colors because they're neutral
 - Pairs Well With: Most colors pair well with these neutrals
 - Mood: Calming
 - Where to Use: Great for living rooms, bedrooms, dining rooms, offices
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Here are some of my favorite Benjamin Moore neutral paint colors for your home interior walls:



Balboa Mist
OC-27

Balboa Mist OC-27: This color is so sophisticated to use in your home. The under tones are mid greyish/beigey that gives substantial presence to a room. If you don't want to feel over whelmed – this is the perfect color to use. A north light will provide can make it appear a bit grayer. From south and western direction it will appear as a lighter gray.



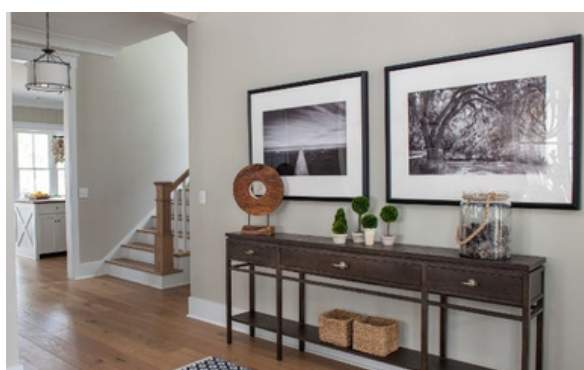
Harbor Haze
2136-60

Harbor Haze 2136-60: This color is extraordinary if you are looking to add purity to your space look no more. The hues provide excitement and inspire.



White Dove OC-17: I don't recommend white walls, but if you are looking for a warm white, this is the color to work with. It provides a much softer look than a clinical white as it has a slight tint of yellow undertones in it. There are 7 other whites you can also find to use. This color also works well for kitchen cabinets.

White Dove
OC-17



Revere Pewter HC-172: My go-to neutral is Benjamin Moore Revere Pewter. I love using this color for several reasons. It is a warm gray and tends to look great with pops of color, black, and of course white.

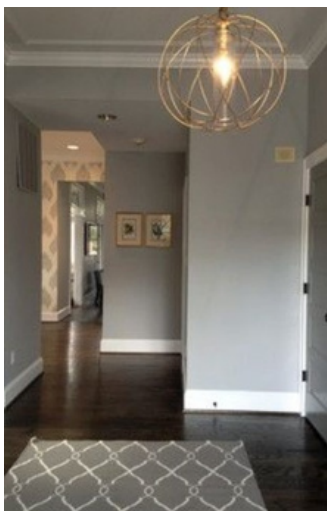
I also find that it works in every light, a room with tons of natural light. Still popular, light gray with warm undertones that creates a unify look and a classic. It's a great transitional color to use for open plan spaces. The undertones can be tricky, so beware.

Revere Pewter
HC-172



Chantilly Lace OC-65: The name says it all, delicate, refined, crisp and pure. Sounds so soothing. Has no warmth to it and also great to use for ceilings and trims.

Chantilly Lace
OC-65



Nimbus 1465: If you look at the clouds on a light overcast day, that's Nimbus. This cool blue-gray feels like a cool wintery day. The color is timeless and works wonderful in spaces

Nimbus
1465



Pale Oak OC-20: This beautiful neutral paint is graceful and elegant and provides a quiet restraint. It's a complex and layered color that can appear gray, oak/taupe, or off-white, depending on the time of day and other colors in the room. Pale Oak lends the same quiet peacefulness that a thin layer of early morning fog bestows on an early morning valley.

Pale Oak
OC-20



Classic Gray 1548: This is another one of my favorites. It's a very warm gray I just used earlier this year in a young mans bedroom. He wished for a bold accent wall color. After explaining my professional reason, I convinced him that he won't need one as I was using a lot of bold tones in the finish design. (see back cover)

Classic Gray
1548

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