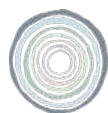# Insider's Guide to Decorating with Color

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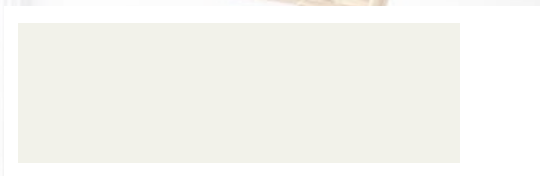by Benjamin Moore
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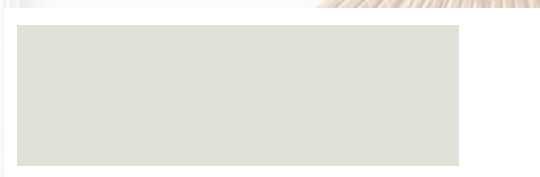by Benjamin Moore
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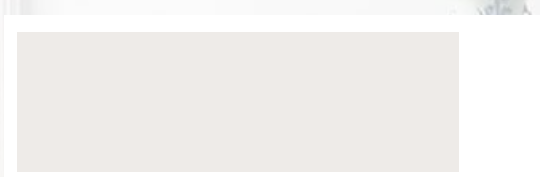### MOUNTAIN PEAK WHITE
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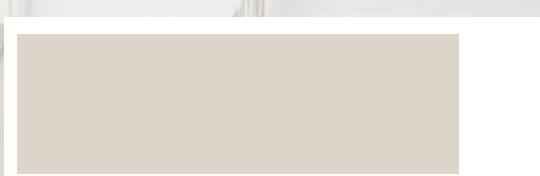OC-51

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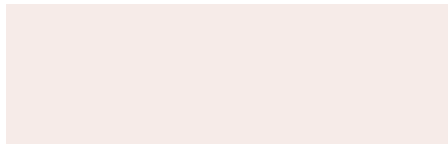OC-52

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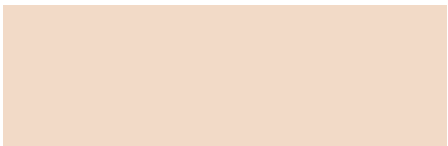by Farrow & Ball
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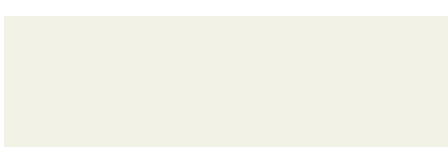2093-70

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Top 9 Colors for Master Bedrooms

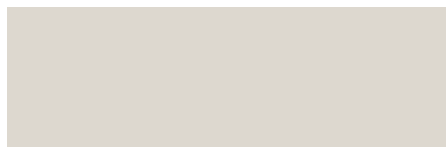**Light Blue**

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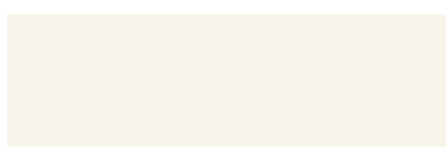
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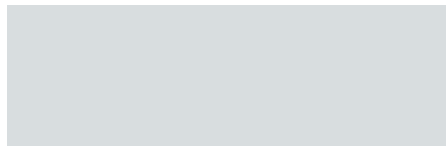OC-28

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Red — Intoxication, Power, Sensuality, and, Valor. Earth's oldest pigment.

Orange — Sweetness, Transformation, Warmth, Energy, and Sophistication.

Yellow — The Sun, Eternity, Intensity, Optimism, Radiance, and Lightheartedness.

Green — Growth, Fertility, Tranquility, Coolness, Vitality, and Harmony.

Blue — The Sky, the Ocean, Imagination, Masculinity, Silence, and Truth.

Violet — Luxury, Femininity, Wealth, Respect, Mystery, Wisdom, and Spirituality.

Brown — Stability, Friendship, Warmth, Comfort, and Remembrance.

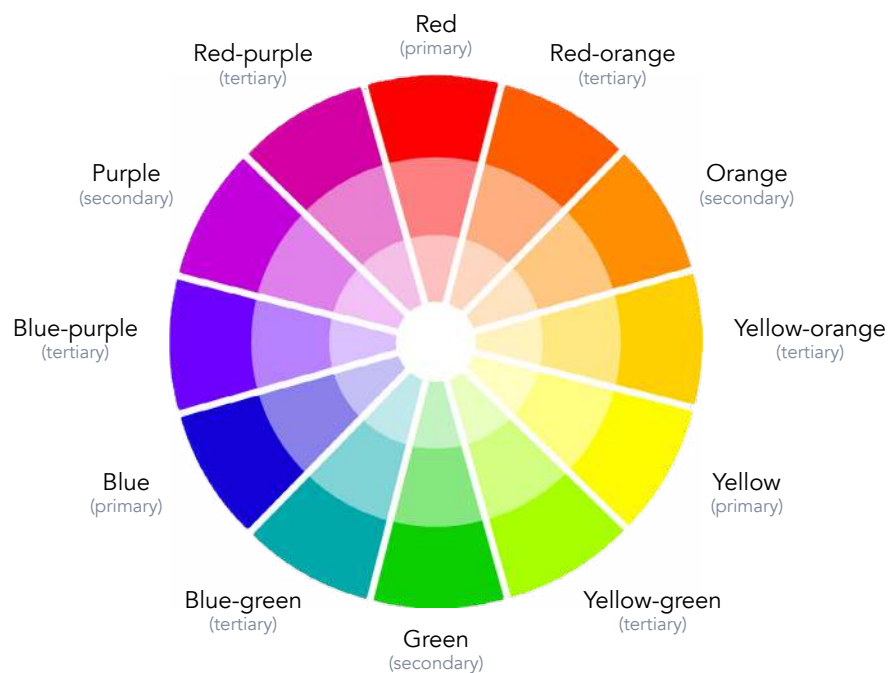**Black** — Elegance, Simplicity, and Entrancement.

White & Meatallics — Innocence, Spirituality, Elegance, Purity, and Opulence.

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Red
(primary)

Red-purple
(tertiary)

Red-orange
(tertiary)

Purple
(secondary)

Orange
(secondary)

Blue-purple
(tertiary)

Yellow-orange
(tertiary)

Blue
(primary)

Yellow
(primary)

Blue-green
(tertiary)

Yellow-green
(tertiary)

Green
(secondary)

WARM COLORS   Colors that give you a cozy, soft feeling.

COOL COLORS   Colors that give you a calm, soothing feeling.

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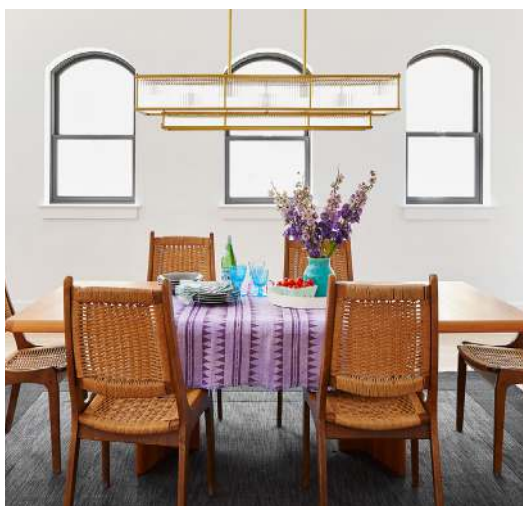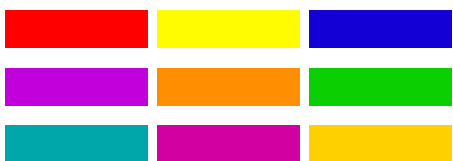## ANALOGOUS

Colors that are next to each other on the color wheel.

COMPLEMENTARY

Colors that are opposite each other on the color wheel.

TRIADIC

Three colors spaced equally apart on the color wheel.

SPLIT COMPLEMENTARY

A color and the two colors next to its complement on the color wheel.

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Sheen Chart

Flat
Primarily used for ceilings, not easily washable.

Matte
Our finish of choice, wipe-able matte is our favorite for all walls.

Eggshell
Slightly more sheen and protection, great for high traffic areas and bathrooms.

Satin
Excellent for doors and trim when you want a matte look but more protection.

Semi-Gloss
Our finish of choice for doors and trim.

High-Gloss
Excellent for painted furniture, rooms with wall paneling. Amazing on smooth, blemish-free ceilings.

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