



Love Your Home

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Decorate Your Home with Confidence

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Farmhouse Design Style

The farmhouse design style isn't just a look, it's a feeling. It's easy, casual, and cozy. Modern day farmhouse is all about mixing comfortable furniture with salvaged materials like reclaimed wood. It's a traditional look mixed with comfort without being too cluttered.

10 Ways to Get it:

- Light, walls
- Woodwork – hardwood floors, exposed beams, wood walls
- Barnwood accents
- Wrought iron
- A few well placed accents but not a lot of clutter
- A neutral color scheme throughout the space
- A mixture of fabrics
- Organic materials – wicker, sisal, rattan
- Don't worry about matching – Pair a new sofa with a vintage chair that's been recovered.
- Weathered finishes

Most importantly, don't rush – Decorating in farmhouse style can't be bought in a day. Don't buy just for the sake of buying. Decorate with things that have meaning, whether they're brand new or decades old.

Traditional Design Style

Traditional Design is comfortable, orderly, and classic. It combines classic furnishings with small patterns, symmetry, and clean lines. Traditional style homes feel comfortable. It's a familiar look that you'd see in magazines or furniture show room.

10 Ways to Get it:

- Light colored walls
- Colorful accessories
- Hardwood floors Regal furniture
- Heavy curtains and drapes
- Furnishings are classic and pieces match
- Furniture and pieces are placed in pairs
- Everything looks like it goes together
- Fabrics will be a mixture of floral, plain colors, muted plaids, understated stripes, tone-on-tone and small all-over patterns.
- Accessories include pairs of lamps, mirrors, framed prints, china, vases, and collections of books.
- Pairs of objects are usually arranged in balanced symmetry.

Modern Design Style

Modern Design is simple and functional. All furnishings and accessories should reflect its intended purpose. Form follows function in this style; which means if a furnishing, decor or decorating detail does not have a practical purpose then it can be eliminated.

10 Ways to Get it:

- Simple – everything has a purpose
- Natural materials such as unpainted wood, metals, leather, and natural fibers
- Neutral color scheme
- Minimal accessories – lack of stuff
- Clean lines
- Natural light
- Natural woods
- Reflective surfaces such as steel, chrome, and glass
- Bold accent colors
- Lack of moldings, doors and walls

Boho Design Style

Bohemian, or "Boho," decorating is for those who want their homes full of life, culture, and interesting items for all the world to see. Boho rooms are eclectic, colorful, and seem to break all the decorating rules. Every item in the room should tell a story.

10 Ways to Get it:

- Color, color and more color
- Warm earth tones are common, as are metallics and jewel tones.
- Don't be afraid to mix patterns and textiles
- Add lots of plants
- Soft lighting
- Dyed textiles
- Hanging tapestries
- Boho embraces the "more is more" philosophy so add all your favorite accessories.
- Second hand and vintage furniture
- Lots of colorful patterns

Industrial Design Style

The Industrial Design Style showcases neutral tones, practical objects, and wood and metal surfaces. It's all about displaying the building materials that many try to conceal. It adds a raw, unfinished look to the most thoughtfully designed homes.

10 Ways to Get it:

- Exposed pipes and ducts
- Brick walls
- Metal doors
- Concrete floors
- Rustic and neutral colors
- Unfinished wood furniture
- Furniture usually has a leather finish
- Neutral textiles
- Color is brought in through accessories
- Steel lighting