

DESIGNED TO SELL: COLOR IS BACK!



Whether you're thinking about selling your home in the near future or just want to mix things up, *Designed to Sell* offers some great ideas for any home owner with an eye for style. In this edition, Annapolis designer Wesley Thompson, explores the latest trends in kitchen designs.

Color is back! The trend for a few years has been a palate of soft grays and neutrals. Although neutrals are timeless and beautiful, people have become less afraid to mix in bold colors like oranges, yellows and various shades of blue. This family room is filled with color and texture while still being balanced with some neutrals. Jewel tones, like emerald green and

ruby red, are adorning spaces as well. A personal favorite color of mine is Sherwin Williams "Espalier" SW6734. It is a rich, mature, gorgeous green! Here it is on a chest I recently installed in a living room.

Standard operating procedure for years has been to paint your walls a color and the ceiling white, as it's been said to make a space feel larger and brighter. In fact, a room can feel more expansive when the ceiling is painted a color. The key is to make sure there is adequate light and that the walls are a light hue. One of my favorite off-whites for the walls is Benjamin Moore's "Bone White" PM-30.

Trends come and go and usually circle back again. Have fun with color in your fabrics and paint!



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