



the LATEST IN DESIGN for 2010

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IN for 2010:

1. Pop art - Andy Warhol has been selected. This iconic piece fits perfectly into this kitchen/family room space.
2. Multiple layers of lighting – LED stair lights, recessed lighting, LED under-cabinet lighting and feature pieces like the sculptural suspended chandelier and the bold, gold lamp.
3. Archway – architectural detail adds Middle Eastern flair.
4. Attention to ceiling details.
5. Modern gold is the new chrome – use it as an accent in the room like the kitchen faucet, lighting and accessories.
6. Raw wood-look in cabinetry.
7. Wallpaper to add a global look, with a feature wall that defines a space.
8. Do-it-yourself projects that allow you to reuse, reduce and recycle, keeping perfectly good pieces out of a landfill. This old wood table received new life with a fresh coat of high-gloss paint.
9. Mid-century modern furniture adds grandeur to the design. Verner Panton single-form S chair 1960.
10. Porcelain over-sized floor tile.



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DON'T BE AFRAID OF COLOUR AND TEXTURE!

Sure, taupe is beautiful, but home décor enthusiasts looking to shake things up may want to expand their horizons. This year's décor inspirations come from a wealth of sources including eco-consciousness, the current economic situation and most importantly, the influence of global design.

The trend in ethnic-inspired dress first appeared in the fashion collections of Ralph Lauren and Givenchy in 2009, with multi-coloured djellabas, turbans and heavy veils with ornate gold jewelry. Home décor has picked up on this trend, using a global approach as a key trend for 2010.

Global influence is about infusing updated cultural elements into your design, with a focus primarily on Middle Eastern and Eastern European regions. This year home décor will see the rise of patterns inspired by Islamic architecture in wallpaper, detailed moulding in archways and a burst of vibrant colour in accessories.

BUT WHERE TO START? While purchasing authentic pieces can come at a cost, the trick is to apply this global trend in moderation. Warning: Global influence is not about renovating a room in wall-to-wall, floor-to-ceiling furniture and accessories from every country. It is about selecting a few timeless pieces that can be integrated into existing design for a quick and trendy style infusion.

Bright and vivacious, the global trend offers an energetic colour scheme that breathes new life into the home. Green and brown earth-toned hues and lively shades of red, purple and orange will burst through, injecting bold personality into furniture and accessories. Middle Eastern and Bohemian patterns create a statement invading wallpaper, tiles and fabrics, creating a chic, cultural look.



WANT TO AVOID COLOUR CHAOS?

While Benjamin Moore's Teal Blast (2039-40), Pratt & Lambert's Chinese Orange (4-10) and General Paint's Conceal Purple (2455D) are right on trend, keep in mind that it is always best to start with a neutral palette.

Designer advice: Begin by selecting a neutral colour such as grey to cover the walls, creating a perfect base to bring in vibrant colours and bold patterns of the global trend. The effect of mixing a mosaic of multi-patterned tiles with a neutral colour avoids any confusion or disorder in the design.

No planned trips to Indonesia or Hungary? No problem. Online shopping opens new doors to finding interesting pieces crafted in distant locations like Bulgaria. Websites such as www.culturalelements.com, www.globalsistergoods.com and www.globalhomey.com, offer a range of ethnic furniture and accessories including South African linens, Chinese silk brocade pillows and Egyptian mother of pearl storage boxes.

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2010? Create a mini gallery! Home décor sees new shapes and sizes in furniture and fixtures, getting an artistic look. Popular this year will be architectural-inspired furniture from designers such as Fredrik Frag and chandeliers wrapped in luxurious fabric. Traditional art is also welcome in 2010 home design, with a focus on pop art like Andy Warhol's well-admired print screens.

2010'S HOT HUES

black bean soup benjamin moore 2130-10	corn silk benjamin moore CC-218	horizon gray benjamin moore 2141-50	audacious c2 paints C2-023	rugged brown sherman williams SW 6062
newport green benjamin moore 2050-30	smokestack gray benjamin moore 2131-40	teal blast benjamin moore 2039-40	dancing green sherman williams SW 6716	conceal general paint - color life CL 2455D
blue crab ici paint 10BB 08/200	deep onyx ici paints 00NN 07/1000	fiesta orange ici paints 68YR 28-701	chinese orange pratt&lambert 4-10	white on white ici paints 30GY 88-014



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THE TREND IN THE BATHROOM IS TO CREATE A SPACE MORE INVITING THAN SIMPLY UTILITARIAN. It's okay to bring style, fashion and furniture into the space and create comfort. Bathrooms don't have to be sterile white to be clean, bringing in the year's hot colours can take a bathroom to the next level.

For kitchens and bathrooms, it's all about the finishes. Gold is the new chrome, while matte black is the new stainless steel. These new colours in fixtures and appliances balance out integrated global elements. Raw wood cabinetry panels, over-sized porcelain tiles and ceiling mouldings are also popular for 2010. The mixture of these finishes creates a cosy yet luxurious look. One more significant style for these two rooms is modular systems. The arrangement of free-standing cabinetry fashions a crisp and clean appearance.

Bring in a bit of mid-century flair without the price tag with prints and designs that reference the era. Pop

prints on pillows bring in the iconic look.

Don't throw away the beaten up table. Eco-chic continues to be a prominent trend in home design. A little arts and crafts never hurt anyone, especially the environment. Recycle the bike wheel to create an over-sized wall clock, get a new dining table by splashing on a coat of paint on an old ping pong table or transform your unused collection of hangers into lamp shades.

FIXATING ON FIXTURES. No need to settle for one, when you can have two, three or four! While single-pendant lighting fixtures have seen popularity in recent

years, pendants take a new direction this year. Grouping pendants creates a new way to set the mood that is perfect for spaces with limited access to natural light. Invisible light switch panels are also another focus for 2010. These transparent panels play an understudy role, allowing the wallpaper patterns and vibrant colours on the walls to take centre stage. While chandeliers already create a focal point in a room, these suspended fixtures become more striking hung with bold coloured wires. This new décor style creates a dramatic effect, with a livelier spotlight.

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THE WOODEN TABLE IS OUTDATED AND SEEMS COMPLETELY inappropriate in the modern kitchen vignette, but treated with a high-gloss white finish, this table becomes the perfect high-end piece for the dining table and it remains one less item in the landfill.



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- Wallpaper: Kelly: Black & White Wallpaper, Graham & Brown, www.grahambrown.com, 1-800-554-0887
- Tile backsplash: L'ALHAMBRA, Metro Source, www.metro.ca
- Kitchen cabinetry: Modular by Modulnova, www.modulnova.it, available through StudioCASA 647-348-7960
- Chandelier: Zeppelin by Marcel Wanders, www.flos.com, available through Quasi Modo, 416-703-8300
- Red Chairs: Bertoa chair by Knoll, www.knoll.com, 416-365-3000
- White Chairs: Panton S chair by Verner Panton, www.dwr.com
- Hood: custom made by Toronto Interior Design Group, www.tidg.ca
- Faucet: RINGSKÄR by IKEA, www.ikea.ca
- Countertop: Caesarstone Quartz Surfaces 2141, www.caesarstone.com, available through MC Stones, 905-761-6767
- Fabric 1: kravetcouture EXCLUSIVE, www.kravet.com
- Fabric 2: Duralee, Pattern: 20936, www.duralee.com
- Fabric 3: GP&JBAKER - Lloyd (rasp-green-amber), www.leejofa.com
- Fabric 4: groundWORKS - Bella Diamond (rose/plum), www.leejofa.com
- Fabric 5: groundWORKS - Hexagon Tile (plum), www.leejofa.com
- Lamp: Josephine by Metalarte through TIDG, 416-927-8744
- Tile floor: gray porcelain tile, by StoneTile, www.stone-tile.com
- Recessed lighting: LED S3151 MR16 20-50W by CONTRAST lighting, www.contrastlighting.com
- Fireplace: Specifications Prometheus, Safretti, www.safretti.com, Available through StudioCASA 647-348-7960
- Paint wall: Classic Grey by Benjamin Moore OC23, www.benjaminmoore.com
- Paint ceiling: White on White 30GY 88-014 by ICI Paints www.icipaints.com

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- Chandelier 1: Idle Max, Limn modern furniture & design, www.limn.com, 416-543-5466
- Fabric 4: groundWORKS - Bella Diamond (rose/plum), www.leejofa.com
- Coral Rialto plates: Vellum plates, Table Art, www.tableartonline.com, 323-653-8278
- Table: Moroso Ukiyo, Moroso, www.moroso.it +39 0432-577111
- Light: Carpetry Pendant, Heritage Boy, Lee Broom, www.leebroom.com, +44 20 7420 1700
- Cushions: The Modern Chair Collection, Inhabit, www.inhabitliving.com, 317-636-1699
- Clock: Etsy, www.etsy.com
- Invisible rotary dimmer with brass knob: Forbes & Lomax, 44 (0)20-7738-0202
- Bathroom: Modulnova through StudioCASA (647) 348-7960