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## *those shifting trends...*

Any decorating trend doesn't occupy a moment, a month or even a year in time.

We get used to seeing fashion trends come and go with the seasons – it's fitted jeans this year, and loose the next – but with our homes, the process of change and fashion is a gentler transition. This may be because many of us have a personal home style that acts as the backdrop to newer items and accessories that may stay for a while... then be replaced. It's also because swapping out our entire interior each year would not only be expensive, but exhausting, and somewhat disconcerting.

So while this is our second Decorating and Colour Trends guide, following the inaugural issue late last year, you'll see that there is a shift in looks rather than a full-on change-out.

Trends often reflect the times in which we live. When the world seems a mad, bad place or we feel sensory overload from our busy bright lives, we seek safe, nurturing spaces at home. Or if the world seems an exciting smorgasbord of new places to discover, we bring home the colours and flavours of our travels.

So read on, and see what elements are coming into homes and what has influenced those choices.

Happy decorating!

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### key colours and influences in the year ahead

- Muted, misty tones to create *sanctuary and calm*
- *Cocooning darks* give respite from a colourful, hectic world
- Hits of *citrus* will refresh us
- *Global* and ethnic styles assuage our wanderlust
- Trusty *browns* and wood *stains* keep us in touch with nature
- *Neutrals* will help our interiors adapt in a shared world
- Bold, *jewel* tones bring a bit of luxe
- *Pattern* will expand our sensory horizons
- Bespoke and *handmade* elements will let individuality shine



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