

YELLOWS, A BRIGHT IDEA

Warm, cool, or in between, vibrant shades of this sunny hue are inspiring. Think of them as a visual pick-me-up, leaving you feeling happier and more creative!

room to GLOW

Yellow is a chameleon color—how it looks on your walls is particularly dependent on the amount of natural light in your home and the colors of other surface finishes, like floors. So testing your top picks is essential. Pale floors reflect light, brightening the color, while rich wood finishes can have a darkening effect. Have a lot of brown furniture? Go for a warm yellow. “The amber that is evident in a warmer yellow is very friendly to antiques,” says designer Ann Lowengart.

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* Paint colors may appear different on the printed page. Always test actual paint to assess the true color in your space.

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Consider color temperature when choosing a yellow: Warm tones feel cozy and comforting, cool ones crisp and fresh. These small spaces show the impact.



WARM YELLOW

Artist and designer Luke Edward Hall used Babouche by Farrow & Ball to create a welcoming entry. “It makes me smile the second I walk in the door,” he says. Plenty of natural light makes the color sing; white trim and artwork in dark frames cut the intensity.



Young House Love Farmhouse Pendant in Hello Sunshine, \$70; shadesoflight.com



Uma Upholstered Dining Chair in Dark Horseradish, \$300 (set of 2); westelm.com



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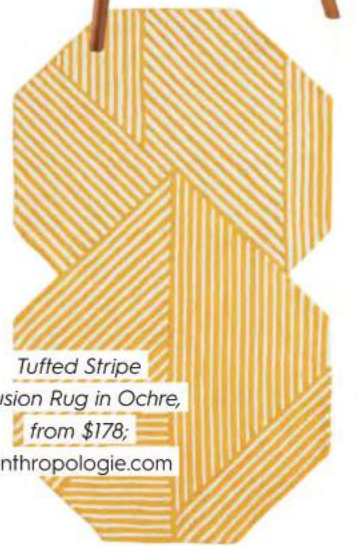


COOL YELLOW

In a west-facing powder room with little natural light, Lowengart went big on color, painting the cabinet and trim Inner Glow by Benjamin Moore. “The yellow I used is very bright and happy,” she says. “If you want to make a statement, paint the trim too.” Patterned wallpaper softens the effect. ■

“Bright yellow in a tiny space feels unexpected. It surprises and delights.”

ANN LOWENGART



Tufted Stripe Illusion Rug in Ochre, from \$178; anthropologie.com



Roberta Side Table in Bright Yellow Steel, indoor/outdoor, \$140; shopthenovogratz.com