



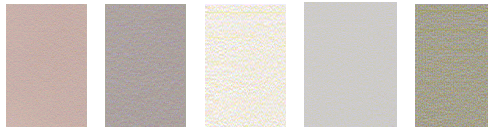
## 2007 Colour Trends

In 2006, home décor was all about mixing natural colours and products with vibrant accents like jewel tones, deep purples and teals. In 2007 we are experiencing a shift to a more classic, rich look. The look of silk on the windows, deep rich wood tones and one of the biggest trends for this year, platinum. Platinum or metallic gold and rust tones are primarily used in a classic/traditional home as an accent colour, in mirrors, tables, lamps, etc. This accent makes the room feel more luxurious and sophisticated. In a more modern setting, platinum tones are used to incorporate technology and a more futuristic look. In a more neutral environment, we are seeing the platinum influence in soft grays, greens and blues. I have chosen a few colour examples from Benjamin Moore's collection, try using them together or mixing them with your current colours to get the new look you want for 2007.

### Classic/Traditional Décor

Classic décor is making a big comeback, this time using colours such as blush, ivory, creams and light taupe tones. This style of décor is most often found in formal living, dining and bedrooms. Consider:

PT- 160 *Simplicity*  
2107-50 *Sandlot Gray*  
OC-8 *Elephant Tusk*  
2108-60 *Abalone*  
2142-40 *Dry sage*



### Modern

Modern spaces are now incorporating technology, metallics and textures into their décor. Bright funky colours such as blue and lime are being placed with the silvers, charcoals and blacks. For your home theatre, bedroom or more modern spaces:

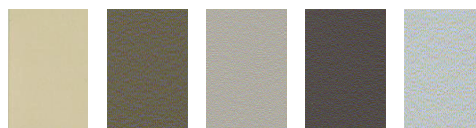


CC-932 *North Sea*  
2175-30 *Rust*  
HC-172 *Revere Pewter*  
CC-638 *Lemon grass*  
CC-930 *Amethyst Shadow*

### Neutral

For those of us who are less interested in trends and more interested in a calm, clean look that will work with almost any furniture try using lighter and darker tones of these colours, still big in 2007:

HC-8882 *Bennington Gray*  
HC-97 *Hancock Gray*  
CC-636 *Mountain Air*  
CC-546 *Metropolis*  
CC-700 *Smoky Green*



For more information on these colours and other home decorating advice, please contact Heather Cayouette at (613)715-4687.