

Delicious Design

The difference between a mediocre and a great interior is obvious. **Alexia Rumley** discovers ways to invite beauty into your home

It completes your home and makes a statement about you, your likes and your lifestyle. Selecting a personal interior décor scheme is a must do-it-yourself. From choosing colours and floor

a colour scheme with matching accessories to give a personalised feel. Instead of just using paint to create a colour scheme, use one or two shades on the walls and blend with the colours of furniture, wall

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coverings to deciding lighting and furniture, interior décor is not another job for the professional, it is the job for the passionate.

Colour

Colour used to be largely about paint but now painted walls are being used as backdrops or part of

rugs, artworks and cushions to create an overall effect. If you are going to use white as your colour scheme try mixing it with ivory, blue or yellow. White and black is a popular colour scheme but rather than using true black, complement the white with shades of black,

charcoal or green. Warm neutral colours should be layered and bold bright colours should contrast one another.

Lighting

Lighting has many roles within a home. It can either illuminate an area or create a certain ambience for the home. Most homes use a combination of lighting such as directional task lighting, softening diffusers, and accent lights that highlight architectural or artistic features in the home.

Furniture

Addressing your interior colour scheme is essential when choosing furniture. Furniture complementing the colours you have chosen will add texture and depth and contribute to the individual look.

