

SHADES OF GREY

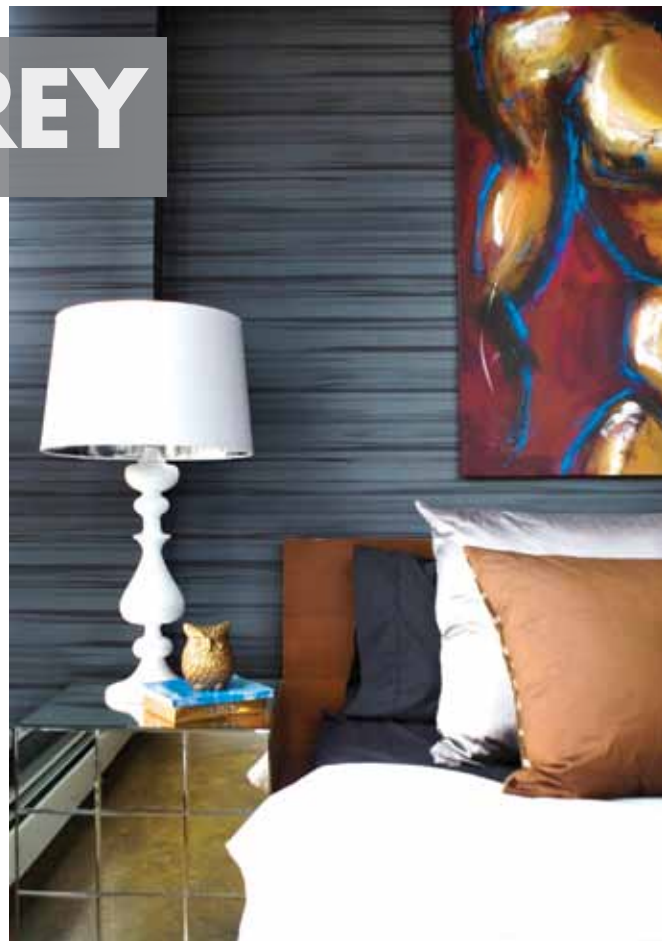
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Soft, gender-neutral, warm or cool and complimentary with everything... I could go on and on about the colour grey. Often referred to as 'the new beige', grey has become a much more modern choice when a neutral colour is indicated, and has recently become a go-to shade for many interior designers.

But instead of using just a solid grey to decorate your home, try mixing it up with patterns and textures to create drama and add personality to your space. Go for a bold wallpaper or a patterned fabric, and try complimenting it with a splash of black and white.

Here are some fun and non-traditional examples of wallcoverings and fabrics, all in unique shades of grey.



DESIGNER'S GUILD FABRIC IN 'MEIS'



SCHUMACHER FABRIC IN 'LEOPARD'



SCHUMACHER OUTDOOR FABRIC IN 'TABACCO'



OSBORNE AND LITTLE WALLCOVERING IN 'TREES'



DESIGNER'S GUILD WALLCOVERING IN 'DARLY'

DRAMATIC WALLCOVERINGS AND FABRICS IN SHADES OF GREY

Tips & Tricks

ADDITIONAL TIPS AND TRICKS FOR USING GREY:



BECAUSE IT'S INHERENTLY NEUTRAL, GREY IS THE PERFECT BACKDROP FOR MAKING OTHER **COLOURS POP.**



USING STRONG COLOURS AS ACCENTS—SUCH AS BRIGHT YELLOWS OR BOLD GREENS—WILL ADD EXCITEMENT AND DRAMA TO ANY ROOM.



EXPECTING A BABY AND NOT SURE WHAT TO PAINT THE NURSERY? A DELICATE AND SOFT PALE GREY IS THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR AN ULTRA-MODERN BABY'S ROOM.



OPPOSITE PAGE
PAGE: X.X.L. WALL-COVERING IN 'VOILE' SILVER PILLOW AND WHITE LAMP AVAILABLE THROUGH THE CROSS DÉCOR AND DESIGN
THIS PAGE: EQ3 SOFA IN 'NOLAN GUNMETAL' OSBORNE AND LITTLE PILLOW FABRIC BENJAMIN MOORE PAINT IN 'WROUGHT IRON'



DON'T FORGET TO CONSIDER LIGHTING. IF YOU'RE PAINTING A SOUTH-FACING ROOM, MAKE SURE YOU CHOOSE A GREY THAT'S SLIGHTLY 'COOL', BECAUSE THE WARM LIGHT CAN MAKE GREY SEEM BROWN SOMETIMES. ON THE OTHER HAND, GO FOR A 'WARMER' GREY IF YOU'RE PAINTING A NORTH-FACING ROOM, AS NORTHERN LIGHT CAN SOMETIMES MAKE GREY FEEL ICY AND COLD.

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