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In the food world, people often use vanilla as a descriptor for something simple. But in fact, vanilla is anything but boring. The same applies to color. While white is actually the absence of color, many white colors contain subtle infusions of colors. Choosing the right shade of white does wonders for space. But which white people are the best? We examined several design professionals to find out their shades of white. Related: 7 things you need to know before painting your walls White Larina Kase chooses white shades according to the style of her clients, with the help of a design quiz that helps her home to the right shade. Light levels and floor color are important considerations when choosing white shades, Kase explains, a floor with honey-warm tones can reflect and make the walls look yellower than desired. While the perfect selection takes a bit of artistic detective work, she prefers white colors from Benjamin Moore, including Super White, Chantilly Lace, White Dove (pictured here), Decorator's White, Vanilla Milkshake, and Steam. Roy Kim of Roy Kim Design says as it is: The most useful color color in any interior is white. His favorite white hues are the ones he calls greige. It is white with a warm, warm gray essence. He explains that choosing the ideal shade of white involves a little color balance. In a room full of mahogany or cherry wood, painters might want to stay away from whites with green undertones to avoid amplifying the red tones in the room. In this scenario, he suggests going greige. Jennifer J. Morris, director of JMorris Design, loves Benjamin Moore's simple, pure Super White quality. He loves that the color works well with both cool and warm tones. It's my go-to from the children's rooms to the hallways where you need the walls to play nice with other colors and spaces. Carla Aston of Aston Design Studios loves Sherwin-Williams Aesthetic White so much that she chose it for her own home. She explains that she uses color color in many of her designs because the color is taupe tone pairs well with travertine floors. Sherwin-Williams Alabaster is her frequent choice for situations that require light warm white. [It] has enough heat not to look rough. For trim work on cool gray walls opts for Sherwin-Williams Extra White. It makes the gray ones look really sharp. Related: The most popular color color in America Kate Reggev is a practicing architect based in New York whose go-to white color is Benjamin Moore The decorator is white. They never feel cold or cruel like some of the pure whites, he says. It's fresh, clean, and goes really well with a number of other colors like gray and blue. For non-professionals trying to find the right white color, Reggev suggests color testing first. Nothing beats getting a real color sample and testing! Stefani Stein, an interior designer based in Los Angeles, prefers a relaxed and refined aesthetic that can inform her white color White White by Portola Colors & Glazes. It's bright and sharp with the slightest hint of warmth, he says. Professionals at Lauren Nelson Design prefer to go neutral when dealing with minimalist spaces. That's why one of their favorite whites is Benjamin Moore Simply White. The color of the color is clean and bright, without being too hard. The team explains that it is especially suitable for dark rooms that do not have much natural light. Related: 11 Paint Colors Designers Pick for Their Own Homes When asked about her top white color selections, Cortney Bishop, a Charleston-based designer, shared that her latest go-to color is Schoolhouse White of Farrow & Ball. It's old school white that seems familiar and cozy, he says, adding that the shade is bright enough to make an impact. Her next highest rated white is Benjamin Moore White Dove. She bills it as an ideal choice for those who want to paint most of their home white. It is a calm shade that creates a delicate balance between cold and warm. Choosing a white color is anything but simple. Let the professionals help you! Smart ideas for projects and detailed tutorials delivered every Saturday morning directly to your inbox – sign up today for the Weekend DIY Club newsletter! Spruce If you're looking for a classic color that feels both rich and neutral, consider The Spruce Best Home Stormy Sky, says John Mochelle, an architect based in New York who specializes in interiors. It is an extremely versatile shade of dusty blue with a relaxing grey undertone. It is ideal for kitchen cabinets, highlighting wall, piece of furniture or even front door. The shade plays well with other colors, such as white, dusty pink and sea green. It also looks fantastic under different lighting conditions. The dark room can feel super cozy and lend bold colors in sun-save spaces. Spruce Best Home Stormy Sky SPR-15 is It Just Us, or Has Blue Gray Been Popping Up Pretty Much Everywhere Lately? The versatile, whimsical shade is nothing new, but it seems to be experiencing a great revival. And it's no secret why. The muted shade fits almost any style of décor, from relaxed bohemian to casual California to Scandinavian minimalist spaces. For many designers, the above versatility is this color choice is a no-brainer. Gray shades tend to look different in different lights, giving the space a fresh (and somewhat magical) effect that adapts to the sunset and these light switches light up. Hints of green and even purple can emerge from these blue gray shades depending on the time of day and the type of use of ceiling lighting. Color Family: BlueComplementary Colors: NeutralsPairs Well with: Neutral, pink, green or rusty oranges for bold pop colorsMood: Moody or serene, depending on the depth of color Where to use: Through the home, including walls, cabinets, upholstery, and front door While competition for the industry is an all-time favorite blue Wild, there are more than enough faint-worthy shades to go around, as this list proves. Read on to find the perfect shade of blue grey to change your home like a complete professional. 01 of 15 Design: Mary Patton, Photo: Mary Culver Many designers, such as Mary Patton of Mary Patton Design, recommend opting for a shade that also includes green to add a little more contrast to your space. Farrow & Ball's Inchyra Blue is beautiful – it has a bit of greenery in it, which works well if the floor color has a warmer tone, he explains. Farrow & Ball's Inchyra Blue \$115 Shop 02 of 15 Who said grey was boring clearly never met this adorable (and playful!) nursery. Portola's aptly named shark skin shade provides a suitably youthful backdrop for souvenirs, inscriptions and wall art of all types. Portola Paints Sharkskin \$Price on request Shop 03 of 15 These cabinets also need a bit of love - especially when they're front and centre as in this highly impressive wet bar by Devon Grace. Whether you're creating a modern serving (or cocktail) part in the dining room or finally renovating cabinets in the kitchen, a deep shade of blue gray is the perfect way to add some drama. Hale Navy was a favorite among several designers we interviewed, including LeeAnn Baker of LeeAnn Baker Interiors, who noted that it seems to work perfectly on any surface, in any light. When painting the cabinet, remove the doors and drawers from the curtains first to achieve the best results. Benjamin Moore Hale Navy \$59 Shop 04 of 15 Check two trends from your list in one go. We've been obsessed with these unique grid wall treatments for a while, and painting them a rich shade of dark blue gray just makes them that much more wow-worthy. Farrow & Ball Down Pipe \$110 Shop 05 of 15 Design: Brands and Bleue, Photo: Amy Bartlam As interiors photog Amy Bartlam captures, this ultra-soothing shade is perfect for nurseries-especially gender-neutral, as designer Ally Marks found-because it's muted yet cozy. In addition, it is an easy color to grow into, so you can postpone painting for several years. Benjamin Moore Eternity \$43 Shop 06 of 15 Is there anything more striking than the perfect mid-range shade of blue gray against a background of crisp white? We didn't think so. Even the most basic built-in ones will be transformed into the crown jewel of a kitchen with a coating like this. Benjamin Moore Cheating Heart \$43 Shop 07 of 15 If you're working with textured walls (like beadboard or paneling), painting them with a dark shade of blue gray is a surefire way to pop it, as Emily from Emily Everyday found. Look closely: this almost black shade is actually described as dark cyan, so while its blue tones are subtle, it is revealed in certain lights. Emily's decision to keep the remaining walls white adds some much-appreciated brightness to this sweet sunroom, while wiper furniture drives home a coastal-inspired vibe. Benjamin Moore Black Panther \$08 from 15 to 15 Gray, which squeals more blue can come out feeling too youthful for some spaces, so it is important to find the right balance. My favorite blue gray is Farrow & Ball Parma Gray, says Mary Patton. It really reads like light blue once it's on the wall, but it's the most flattering color-not youthful or too feminine. Farrow & Ball Parma Grey \$115 Shop 09 of 15 A little blue grey goes a long way, as this modern mudroom reimagining reveals. Shoe storage looks absolutely elegant in this commanding shade. Benjamin Moore Gentleman gray \$43 Shop 10 of 15 Design: Katie Hackworth, Photo: Belathée Photography This engrossing shade of grey only improves the more you look at it, with hints of periwinkle and purple reviving its grey base. Painting even a few bottom cabinets – like on an island, as Katie Hackworth did – is more than enough to make this modernised country kitchen even bolder. Hackworth used his own stain to let the wood shine through and add more depth to the City Shadow paint. Benjamin Moore City Shadow \$80 Shop 11 of 15 Design: Emily Henderson, Photo: Sara Tramp If you needed further proof that blue gray might not be traditional, consider this your sign: Emily Henderson's powder room pairs Sherwin-Williams' Waterloo painted millwork with fun, energetic wallpaper print from Rebecca Atwood, and the effect is downright gorgeous. Sherwin-Williams Waterloo \$38 Shop 12 of 15 Don't believe the hype that small spaces require lighter colors to feel spacious. This tiny bathroom is in its glory in a smoky shade of blue gray. Smoky blue is the perfect blue gray if you're afraid to go too dark, but want to add that whimsical vibe, explains interior stylist and photographer Anita Yokota. Sherwin-Williams Smoky Blue \$43 Shop 13 of 15 Don't neglect doors and upholstery when it comes to this color trend. Only a small dose of the snowy blue gray shade can transform an entire room from an empty slate into something really special. Bonus points tick two trends at once with a sliding barn door like this. Benjamin Moore Raccoon Fur \$43 Shop 14 of 15 We're obsessed with how this ocean blue grey shade makes a unique stone plate and brass crockery bar stand out even more. This shade is a versatile option because it gently changes color in different lights. Benjamin Moore Sea Glass \$80 Shop 15 of 15 Slate Blue never goes out of fashion. This intelligent psuedo-neutral makes us dream of overcast northeast beach days... especially when paired with lots of bright white for an airy feel. When you don't want to be neutral as white, but need a gentle touch of depth and drama, add gray! Meghan Hackett-Cassidy and Erin Hackett of Hackett Interiors suggest. Benjamin Moore Slate Blue \$43 Shop Shop