

HIGH CONTRAST DESIGN

Mix colors, textures, and elements
to create eye-catching decor

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PAIR LIGHT AND DARK

One of the most effective ways to play with opposites in your décor is to pair dark and light colors. Dynamic duos can include black and white, navy and cream, or chestnut and beige. Pull these and other high-contrast colors together when designing a space to create a “wow factor.”



Photo courtesy of Decora Cabinetry



CLASSIC DESIGN

Black and white is a perennial favorite. The stark contrast ensures that the white bookcases are the undisputed focal point of the room, allowing this vintage-inspired office a place to display its treasures. The white matting in the picture frames also assists in giving the artwork an added flair.

CONTRASTING FURNISHINGS

You can also use high-contrast color combinations in your furnishings. Just place a light-colored piece of furniture next to one that is dark. If you have dark hardwood floors, zip them up with light area rugs.

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MIX AND MINGLE

Contrast doesn't always have to be found in stark color changes, it can also show up in your décor. Try intertwining pieces that are elegant with those that are every day. Accent your guest room with no-nonsense shams, intricate throw pillows, a basic blanket, and a wooden tray.



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FOCAL POINT

Dark walnut cabinets against a light backsplash highlight the bold cabinetry. Choosing light granite counter tops and birch-colored stools also help with the crisp contrast, making them the dominant feature in the kitchen.

CONTRASTING HUES

The greater the distance between hues on a color wheel, the greater the contrast. For example, black-white or yellow-red-blue. If you have a room filled with different shades of cream, add a charcoal-colored accent chair to shake things up.



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CHANGING DEGREES

Warm colors are considered to be shades of oranges, reds, yellows, and browns. Mix it up by adding cool colors such as blues and greens.



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SIMPLE ADDITION

This ultra-sleek bathroom is complemented by a traditional wingback dressing chair. This simple, unexpected piece adds a twist to the otherwise modern motif.



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PLAY UP PATTERNS

While color is a hallmark of the contrast design principle, you can also accomplish it by mixing different patterns and shapes, such as with this textured mirror, bubble lamps, and Aztec design buffet table.

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ENLIVEN YOUR SPACE
 Contrast can be quite jarring and is generally used to enliven a space. Be careful not to undo any hard work you've done by introducing too much contrast. Pick your contrasting elements and stick with them whether it's color, patterns, or mixing elegant with your antique pieces. The results can be stunning. KM



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