

Best grey paint – 6 alluring shades chosen by interior designers

Zeroing in on the best grey paint can be tough, but our list of designer-approved shades will make things easier for you



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When it comes to neutrals, the best grey paint is having a bit of a resurgence. And with a spectrum of shades, from muted tones to deep, atmospheric hues, there's a grey paint for every room and mood.

Light and airy greys can open up a room and make it feel spacious, while shades at the other end of the spectrum can help create a more cozy, cocooning interior. Either way, grey serves as a sophisticated backdrop.

Since it works as a neutral yet versatile shade, several [colors go with grey](#). The shade performs the balancing act with bright hues and keeps the interior grounded. The high-gloss grey paint, on the other hand, adds a sense of luxury and gives the space a soft glow by reflecting light.

1. IRON ORE, SHERWIN-WILLIAMS



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Charcoal grey paint has all the traits of a true black, yet a personality of its own. It can add subtlety or drama and is an incredibly adaptable shade. It can give an industrial look to a space, pairing well with metal, glass, or brick. Alternatively, it can also soften the interior when paired with wood and other comfortable neutrals. If you plan on using a charcoal grey [paint idea](#), incorporate plenty of whites for an eye-catching contrast, and a bright space.

'We love [Sherwin Williams 7069 Iron Ore](#). Although it's a very dark grey and not a true black, it looks black in most cases. It's the darkest in the black paint shades that we typically use. And it's beautiful in every scenario,' says Brooke Wilbratte, founder, [Tribe Design Group](#).