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lemon+lavender



CITRON
No. 74 *Farrow & Ball*
Let this custard yellow take you to a happy place—it instantly transforms a bland mudroom or hallway.



**OATLANDS
VELVET NIGHT**
4001-8B *Valspar*
Blend this rich lavender into a room filled with grays for a quick hit of luxe color.



Talk about a breath of fresh air—there's no way this combo will fail to wake up a room. It's your choice: intense and juiced up or lighter and chilled out.

OPTIMISTIC YELLOW
SW 6900
Sherwin-Williams
To warm things up, swap your stark white for this neutral. The kiss of yellow pretties up plain moldings.



LAVENDER HAZE
344-3 *Pittsburgh Paints*
Coat your bedroom walls in this calm, soothing shade to set the tone for relaxation.



INNER GLOW
348 *Benjamin Moore*
Try this on kitchen walls as a sunny contrast to white cabinetry. Sprinkle in lavender accents for a knockout combo.





“Balance these shades with neutrals—think steely gray and taupes.

MEET DAVID BROMSTAD
Host of HGTV’s *Color Splash*, this guy knows a thing or two about color.

START AT SQUARE ONE
Literally. When picking a shade for your walls, “go all the way to the lightest shade on the color swatch. It might look muted, but only because it’s against the bolder, wilder colors below.”

TAKE IT FROM NATURE
“Just like a tree isn’t one shade of green, your rooms shouldn’t be matchy-matchy shades of one color.” Branch out with a mix of different yellows or purples for pleasing balance.

EASE IN “Most people feel the need to add color to walls to be colorful, but you don’t have to start there. Try out the color with pillows or a rug before going all in.”



Yellow Lotus
Benjamin Moore

SET A MOOD WITH LEMON + LAVENDER

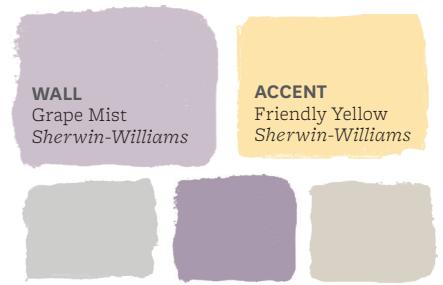


WALL
Yellow Lotus
Benjamin Moore

TRIM
Lemon Chiffon
Benjamin Moore

ACCENTS (left to right) Elderberry Wine, Stem Green, Grappa (Benjamin Moore)

HAPPY HUES You don’t have to paint your walls a crazy shade to take a color risk. Here, a neutral yellow tones down walls and makes room for rich accents in deep plum shades. Mix in an unexpected pop of green, like in the bedroom above, for a springtime twist.



WALL
Grape Mist
Sherwin-Williams

ACCENT
Friendly Yellow
Sherwin-Williams

ACCENTS (left to right) Passive, Ash Violet, Accessible Beige (Sherwin-Williams)

SERENE SCHEME Go with soft purple on walls as a calm backdrop for muted yellow, gray, and purple accents. Or flip wall and accent hues to suit your style. “The beauty of this palette is you can use any of these colors on the walls,” David says. ■



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