How to Choose Colours for your Home

Home Transformation Guide

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Peacock Projects supports homeowners through every stage of home transformation, whether you are selling, updating or organising your home.

Our Guides and Articles combine practical advice, simple checklists and professional insights to help you make informed decisions and move forward with confidence.

The most successful colour schemes are built around the elements that are difficult and expensive to change, such as flooring, cabinetry, benchtops and furnishings. This guide will help you create a palette that feels cohesive, practical and authentic to your home, while avoiding costly mistakes and short-lived trends.

Your Action List

- ☐ Identify all the fixed elements in your space, including flooring, tiles, benchtops, cabinetry and large furniture pieces.
- ☐ Determine whether the dominant undertones throughout the space are warm, cool or neutral.
- ☐ Create a mood board using colours, materials and images that genuinely appeal to you.
- ☐ Research current colour trends for inspiration, but only include ideas that suit your lifestyle and home.
- ☐ Select two or three paint colours that complement your existing finishes.
- ☐ Test large paint samples or A4 colour swatches in the room and assess them throughout the day.
- ☐ Review connecting rooms to ensure colours flow cohesively through your home.
- ☐ Confirm your final selections only after viewing them in natural and artificial light.

If you're struggling to choose colours for your home, that's exactly the sort of thing I help people with every day.

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