

Color craze

The world of color has undergone a makeover, with yellow and gray paving the way. Together, these colors add a level of calm to the feel of a room, while adding eye-catching pops of color, according to Elaine Williamson of Elaine Williamson Designs (her website is ElaineWilliamsonDesigns.com) The gray works well as a base color on upholstered furniture, especially when coupled with another hot trend — espresso-stained wood, which exudes an air of sophistication. The yellow is best used in small bursts. Try a yellow throw pillow on a gray sofa for a stellar statement.

