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Color of the Week: Watery Blue Is Summer's Best Hue

See how to bring the soothing colors of the sea into your home

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Summer's in full swing, which hopefully means plenty of pool and beach time for many of you. Whenever I'm working with a homeowner who wants to add some color to their home, but doesn't necessarily want to travel down the bold road, I recommend watery blue hues — colors inspired by summertime spent by the sea.



Think about layering blues in a space, such as combining dramatic navy with our featured hue. By staying within one color family you can easily add more elements while still keeping the palette harmonious. Just keep an eye on the undertones of the blues — slight shifts in hue can be tough to notice until you place various blues next to one another. Some may appear cooler, or more purple, while others veer more toward green or yellow. Two light blues that differ vastly in undertones can clash when used together in a space.