


# HOW TO — CHOOSE — PAINT COLOURS



**Colour can alter our perspective of the space around us. It can make the area feel cool and energetic, spacious or cosy. The paint colour choices made for your home and working space reflects your unique style and personality.**

To find the perfect colour for your room or space, begin by sourcing inspiration.

A great place to start is the Taubmans website. Review colour charts online or at your local paint or hardware store. You'll also find seasonal colour cards and colour chips in-store.

Once you've selected a colour for your walls, which will act like a canvas and a backdrop to your styled room, begin by deciding on what tone you think will work.

For example you might like the colour blue for your walls. There are many blue paint colours to select from so consider the amount of natural light in the space, the floor colouring and the type of furniture going into the room before narrowing down some options.

Darker colours tend to narrow or close in a space so might be great for cosy areas or large areas that you'd like to have appear smaller.

Lighter colours will open up a space, particularly if the same tone is used for walls and ceilings.

Remember that this is your space so pick colours which appeal to you. Be bold!

Once you've selected a few options that you think might work, pick up some colour chips or samples pots from your local paint or hardware store and try them out. Paint them on your walls or on sheets of paper to hold up to walls. Whether using sample colours on paper or colour chips from store, always hold colour chips vertically as the colour will look different.

Keep the sample options on the wall for a few days and watch how the colours might change throughout the course of the day and night until you make your final choice!

Now you're ready to get started! Go to the Taubmans website for more How-To painting guides. Let's Go Paint!