



MY FAVORITE
PAINT COLORS

BLUE SPRUCE INTERIORS

the color scale

THE LRV VALUE

THE **LRV**, OR **L**IGHT **R**EFLECTIVE **V**ALUE, REFERS TO THE PERCENTAGE OF LIGHT A PAINT COLOR REFLECTS. SO THE LOWER THE NUMBER THE LESS LIGHT REFLECTS AND WILL BE DARKEST. WHILE A HIGH NUMBER INDICATES A VERY LIGHT COLOR.

EACH COLOR IS GIVEN A NUMBER FROM 1 TO 100.



YOU CAN USE THIS INFORMATION WHEN YOU ARE TRYING OUT COLORS IN YOUR ROOM. IF SOMETHING FEELS TOO DARK OR TOO LIGHT, THEN LOOK AT IT'S LRV VALUE (YOU CAN EASILY GOOGLE THIS INFO). THEN SELECT NEW COLORS TO TRY THAT HAVE AN LRV VALUE THAT IS EITHER MORE OR LESS THAN THAT ORIGINAL SAMPLE.

my favorite whites

WARM WHITES



BENJAMIN MOORE
"SWISS COFFEE"
OC-45
WARM WHITE
LRV 81.91



BENJAMIN MOORE
"STEAM"
AF-15
CLEAN, SOFT WHITE
LRV 84.2



BENJAMIN MOORE
"MAYONNAISE"
OC-85
BRIGHT CREAM WHITE
LRV 88.07



BENJAMIN MOORE
"WHITE DOVE"
OC-17
WARM CLEAN WHITE
LRV 83.16



DUNN EDWARDS
"MILK GLASS"
DEW358
WARM WHITE
LRV 86



BEHR
"SOLID OPAL"
BWC-06
SOFT CREAMY WHITE
LRV 83

my favorite whites
COOL WHITES



BENJAMIN MOORE
"OXFORD WHITE"
CC-30
FRESH, COOL WHITE
LRV 86.69



BENJAMIN MOORE
"DECORATORS WHITE"
OC-149
BRIGHT, COOL GREY WHITE
LRV 82.68



DUNN EDWARDS
"DROPLETS"
DEW381
BRIGHT COOL WHITE
LRV 83



DUNN EDWARDS
"COOL DECEMBER"
DEW383
BALANCED & BRIGHT
COOL WHITE
LRV 88

my favorite trim whites
SEMI GLOSS OR SATIN FINISH



BENJAMIN MOORE
"CHANTILLY LACE"
OC-65



DUNN EDWARDS
"WHITE"
DEW380



my favorite griges



DUNN EDWARDS
"CHURCH MOUSE"
DET 603
CLOUDY GRAY
LRV 46



BENJAMIN MOORE
"CALM"
2111-70
SOFT NEUTRAL GREY
LRV 75.83



BENJAMIN MOORE
"EDGECOMB GRAY"
HC-173
WARM NEUTRAL
LRV 63.09



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"WORLDLY GRAY"
SW-7043
TRUE NEUTRAL GRAY
LRV 57

my favorite blacks



BENJAMIN MOORE
"SOOT"
2129-20
CLASSIC BLACK
LRV 6.19



DUNN EDWARDS
"DARK ENGINE"
DE6350
DARK, CLASSIC BLACK
LRV 5



DUNN EDWARDS
"BLACK BAY"
DEA188
NEUTRAL BLACK
LRV 7



DUNN EDWARDS "DARK &
STORMY"
DET 572
DEEP, SMOKEY COOL BLACK
LRV 5



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"CYBERSPACE"
SW 7076
COOL GREY-BLACK
LRV 6

my favorite almost blacks



DUNN EDWARDS
"BLACK SPRUCE"
DE6308
BLACKENED FOREST GREEN
LRV 9



BENJAMIN MOORE
"RIVER BLUE"
2057-10
BLACKENED TEAL
LRV 7.27



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"CHARCOAL BLUE"
SW-2739
RICH, ALMOST BLACK NAVY
LRV 6



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"BLACK FOX"
SW7020
SOFT BROWN BLACK
LRV 7

my favorite dark blues



BENJAMIN MOORE
"GENTLEMANS GRAY"
2062-20
BLACKENED TEAL BLUE
LRV 7.26



BENJAMIN MOORE
"HALE NAVY"
HC-154
A CLASSIC & POPULAR NAVY
LRV 8.36



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"SEA SERPENT"
SW-7615
BOLD, DARK NAVY
LRV 7



DUNN EDWARDS
"NIGHTFALL"
DE5804
DARK BALANCED BLUE
LRV 8



BEHR
"MIDNIGHT BLUE"
N480-7
DEEP BLUE-GREY
LRV 9



BEHR
"NOCTURNE BLUE"
HDC-CL-28
DARK, STEELY BLUE
LRV 7

my favorite blue-greens



DUNN EDWARDS
"SHADOW EFFECT"
DET597
RICH BLUE GREY
LRV 24



BENJAMIN MOORE
"BOOTHBAY GRAY"
HC-165
SOFT BLUE GREY
LRV 43.26



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"RETREAT"
SW-6207
VINTAGE BLUE GREEN
LRV 21



BENJAMIN MOORE
"HARBOR HAZE"
2136-60
FRESH BLUE GREEN
LRV 62.47



BENJAMIN MOORE
"COAT OF ARMS"
AF-15
DARK, SMOKEY TEAL
LRV 14.74



BEHR
"OFFSHORE MIST"
DEW358
GRAY-GREEN-BLUE
LRV 66

my favorite warm tones



BENJAMIN MOORE
"APRICOT BEIGE"
1205
BEIGE WITH A HINT OF PINK
LRV 54.91



BENJAMIN MOORE
"ROASTED SESAME SEED"
2160-40
HONEY BRONZE
LRV 50.62



FARROW & BALL
"DEAD SALMON"
28
AGED SALMON PINK
LRV 35



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"ROJO DUST"
SW-9006
SOFT RED
LRV 23



SHERWIN WILLIAMS
"PRESSED FLOWER"
SW-6304
SOFT MAUVE
LRV 35