

Grey matter

We love the shades of grey on this dresser and chair in Mickey and Sharon Turner's house in Chintsa, East London. Rose McClement of Design Monarchy first sanded the furniture, then applied an undercoat before painting it with a small sponge roller. And just look how the yellow pops against the soft grey tones! Timeless and dreamy. >>

Make your choice...

There are a wide variety of greys available; make sure you opt for one that's just right:

- Warm greys have a green tinge, whereas cool greys have a blue undertone. Pure greys are a mixture of black and white.
- For a dramatic effect, choose a dark grey (even charcoal or black!) and combine it with contrasting lighter greys and other neutrals. Or take it one step further and combine the dark grey with bright colours such as red or yellow.
- For a softer, more romantic look, consider grey in combination with green and pink, such as a throw in soft mint-green with pink and white flowers and a bright emerald-green scatter cushion. –

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