



packed accents do the talking. The best thing?

perfectly!" says California designer Amber Lewis.

"You don't have to worry about making things match



EARTHY & RELAXED

For a home that's comfortable, airy, and packed with interest, a refined rustic approach is the way to go. MAKE IT WORK Illinois-based Kate Marker plays up natural materials such as woods and cottons, looking to the great outdoors for inspo. "A deep hue like hunter green feels cozy and rich," she says.



MODERN & SLEEK

No frills and clean lines is the name of the game. The beauty of a contemporary aesthetic? Less is always more. MAKE IT WORK Follow New York City design guru Dan Mazzarini's formula: Let mid-century-inspired furniture take center stage, put graphic art on the wall, and stick to neutrals with a hit of vibrant color.



BOLD & CHEERY

It's all about color and pattern—and lots of it. Think funky wallpaper and bright textiles topped with playful touches. MAKE IT WORK When mixing prints, Jenn Feldman—an L.A.based designer who has a penchant for making family homes lively—incorporates both large- and small-scale elements in the same color palette to make it feel cohesive.



TRADITIONAL & POLISHED

Like that crisp button-down you reach for over and over, elegant classics look relevant no matter what year it is. MAKE IT WORK "Forgo passing trends," says Southern style maker Traci Zeller, "and opt for tried-and-true elements that will always be on the 'do' list, like subway tile and blueand-white anything.