

fun decorating



coral pink

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"One of the things I like so much about pink, especially lighter shades, is that it makes people look healthy and glowing, so it's lovely for a bedroom. But choose your pink wisely—it can range from juvenile to dowdy. This one hits the sweet spot, right between fun and sophisticated."

—Erin Fearins, CWB Architects, Brooklyn, NY

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BY BEHR

"I'm a fan of colors that people have lots of opinions about, and purple is one of them. They always seem surprised by it, especially in a dining room and in a high-gloss finish. But it works here because it picks up the grape shade in the map. Imagine if the table were white. The room would feel completely different, right?"

—Jenny Brandt, Dos Family blog, Ystad, Sweden



claret rose

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"The rest of this house is painted in neutral colors, so this mudroom really sneaks up on you. You turn the corner and it's like, 'Well, hello!' To get the most impact from a color as bold as this one, use it in a small space. I could picture it in a laundry room or a bathroom, too."

—Tracy Morris, Tracy Morris Design, Bethesda, MD

