

Farmhouse decor ideas – 31 ways to embrace a rustic look

These farmhouse decor ideas will help you create warm, inviting, but fresh-looking spaces

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Farmhouse decor has been having its moment in the spotlight over the past few years – and for good reason. This cozy-cool decor trend strikes the perfect balance between sophisticated and rustic; like an escape to the countryside without leaving the city limits.

Hoping to put some fresh farmhouse ideas to work in your own space? We've selected the essential aspects of farmhouse decor – these practical, expert-approved tips and ideas will ensure your home reflects the chic and modern aesthetic while still maintaining a cozy and rustic appeal.

FARMHOUSE DECOR IDEAS

[Modern farmhouse style](#) is light, bright, rustic, yet contemporary. According to Kathy Kuo, interior designer and CEO of [Kathy Kuo Home](#), you know you've designed the perfect farmhouse-inspired space when it feels well balanced – serene and sophisticated, fresh yet has character.

WHAT COLORS GO WITH FARMHOUSE DECOR?

When it comes to color schemes for an authentic modern farmhouse decor look, Barak Alberro, architect and head of design, [Banda Design Studio](#), advises: 'Gray, taupe and mustard are versatile colors which pair well with wood furniture and natural materials. It works particularly successfully in large spaces where a bolder color would be too much.'

23. DECORATE WITH A NEUTRAL COLOR PALETTE



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The kitchen is the perfect place to experiment with farmhouse decor, as this scheme by [Beth Webb Interiors](#) shows.

Neutral colors tend to be calming, easy and super stylish to decorate with, making them the favorite choice for a modern farmhouse style space. One important aspect to consider, when [decorating with neutrals](#) is to bring in as much texture as possible as it creates interest and layers – important factors when strong colors are out of the picture. Consider pairing this cozy palette with raw materials, such as wood and sisal for added texture and interest.