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The 2026 Colour Edit: Return to Play

Inspired by colour before the rules, 2026 is the year of designing your home like no one is watching, free from rules and restrictions.

Nostalgic primary colours are reimagined with a grown-up, refined feel alongside rejuvenating greens and warming neutrals; it's about timeless emotional resonance over fleeting trends. Joyful yet considered, the colours have been expertly curated to encourage unexpected colour palettes and unapologetic design that feels inherently you. Whether you're drawn to muted palettes or the energy of bolder shades, the real magic of colour lies in how it makes you feel.

This edit signals a cultural shift across interiors, music, food, fashion and beyond, where we're part of a movement returning to play across all aspects of our lives as an important tool for self-expression.

The 2026 Colour Edit explores colour, before the rules.

"The 2026 Colour Edit is about letting go of rules and rediscovering the joy of play through colour. These shades take the nostalgic primaries we all grew up with and give them a refined twist - colours that feel both joyful and deeply grounding.

Primary colours are our very first introduction to colour as children - they're the foundations of colour theory, the simplest building blocks of creativity, and the starting point of our lifelong relationship with colour. That's why they feel so timelessly important, and why revisiting them now feels both nostalgic and exciting.

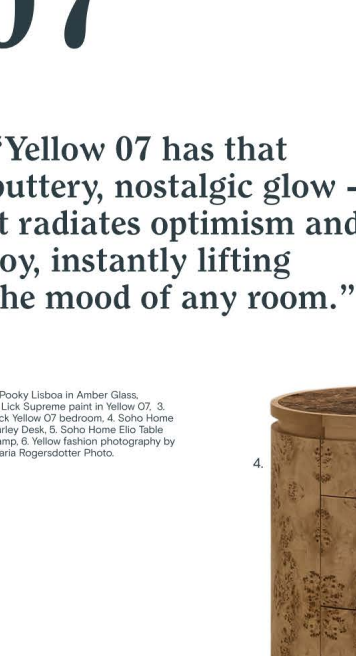
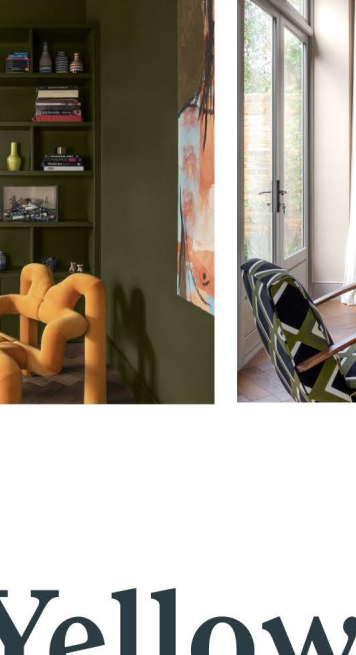
More than a design trend, this edit represents a cultural shift we're moving away from decorating to impress, and instead embracing colour that makes us feel. It's about creating spaces that spark creativity, stir emotion and remind us of the freedom of self-expression."



White 06

"White 06 is soft, warm and grounding with its pink undertone - the perfect canvas that brings calm to a space while allowing bolder shades to shine."

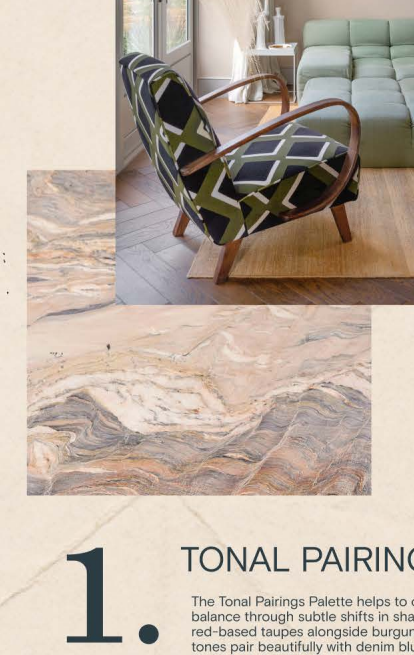
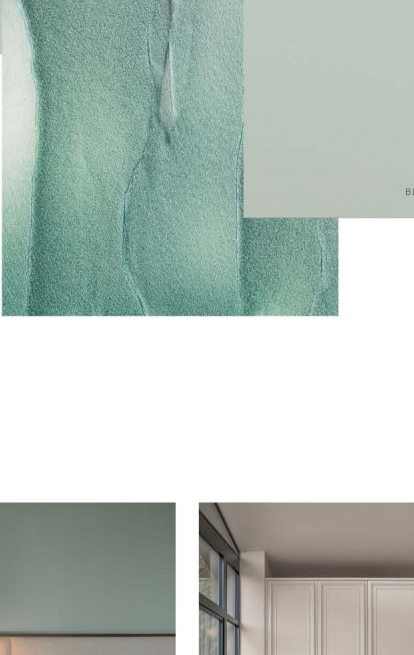
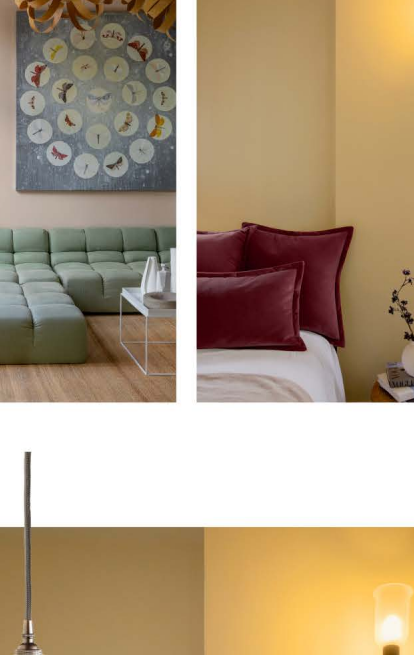
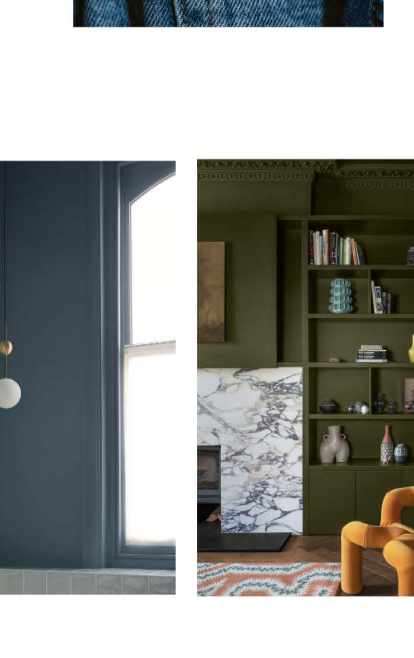
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Red 06

"Red 06 is a rich, wine-toned red - it's romantic, nostalgic and instantly brings depth, drama and warmth to a space."

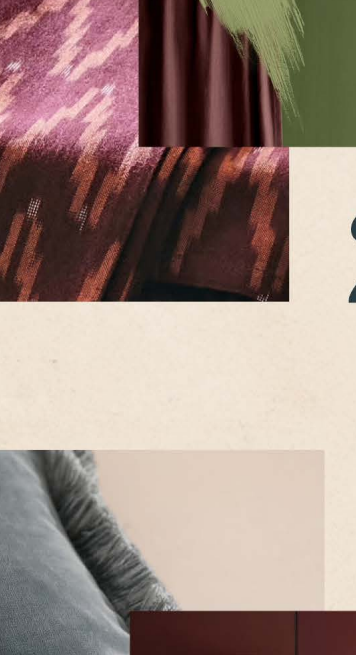
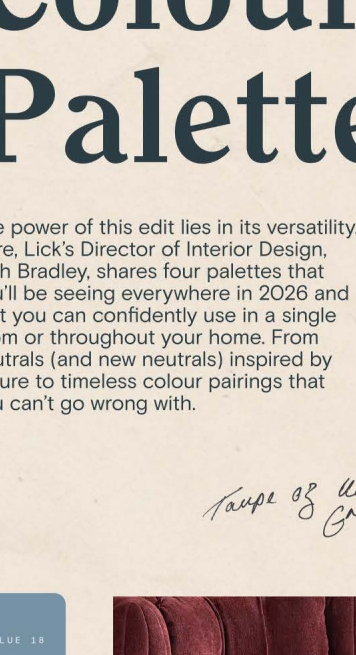
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Green 18

"Green 18 is earthy and grounding, the kind of colour that connects you straight back to nature and creates balance in the home."

- 1. Lick Green 18 Kitchen, 2. Lick Supreme Bedroom, 3. Lick Supreme Living Room, 4. Lick Supreme Dining Room, 5. Lick Supreme Bathroom, 6. Lick Supreme Living Room



Blue 18

"Blue 18 is bold yet soothing thanks to its soft grey undertone - it's a blue that anchors your room with clarity and strength while still feeling timeless."

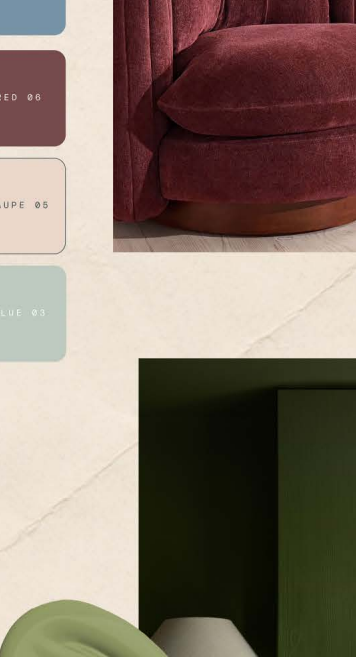
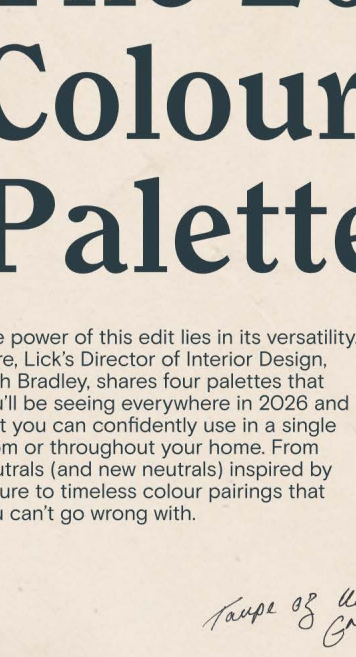
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Green 05

"Green 05 has that deep, olive richness that makes a room feel cocooned and intimate - the perfect shade for creating a nurturing retreat."

- 1. Lick Green 05 Kitchen, 2. Lick Supreme Bedroom, 3. Lick Supreme Living Room, 4. Lick Supreme Dining Room, 5. Lick Supreme Bathroom, 6. Lick Supreme Living Room



Taupe 03

"Taupe 03 is my go-to neutral - warm, soft and endlessly versatile, it creates a sense of comfort and elegance without ever feeling flat."

- 1. Lick Taupe 03 Kitchen, 2. Lick Supreme Bedroom, 3. Lick Supreme Living Room, 4. Lick Supreme Dining Room, 5. Lick Supreme Bathroom, 6. Lick Supreme Living Room



Yellow 07

"Yellow 07 has that buttery, nostalgic glow - it radiates optimism and joy, instantly lifting the mood of any room."

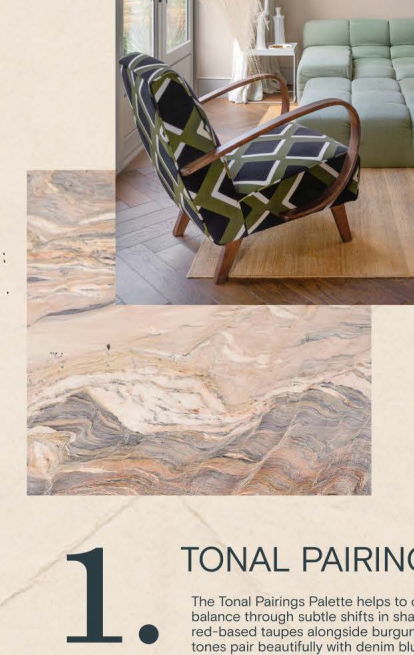
- 1. Lick Yellow 07 Kitchen, 2. Lick Supreme Bedroom, 3. Lick Supreme Living Room, 4. Lick Supreme Dining Room, 5. Lick Supreme Bathroom, 6. Lick Supreme Living Room



Blue 03

"Blue 03 is a gentle, green-based misty blue that's quietly confident - it has a familiar calming effect, yet still feels fresh and modern."

- 1. Lick Blue 03 Kitchen, 2. Lick Supreme Bedroom, 3. Lick Supreme Living Room, 4. Lick Supreme Dining Room, 5. Lick Supreme Bathroom, 6. Lick Supreme Living Room



The 2026 Colour Palettes

The power of this edit lies in its versatility. Here, Lick's Director of Interior Design, Tash Bradley, shares four palettes that you'll be seeing everywhere in 2026 and that you can confidently use in a single room or throughout your home. From neutrals (and new neutrals) inspired by nature to timeless colour pairings that you can't go wrong with.



1. TONAL PAIRINGS

The Tonal Pairings Palette helps to create balance through subtle shifts in shade - red-based blues alongside burgundy tones pair beautifully with denim blues and higher green-based shades, creating a scheme that feels layered, harmonious and quietly confident.

2. TIMELESS COMPLEMENTARIES

The Timeless Complementary Palette brings together yellow-based, nurturing greens with a rich burgundy red, balanced by warm white - a scheme that feels effortless, grounding and full of warmth and energy.

3. ELEVATED PRIMARIES

The Elevated Primaries Palette takes the colours we first learn as children and gives them a grown-up twist, reimagined and refined all at once. It's a palette that sparks joy while still feeling sophisticated.

4. NATURE'S NEUTRAL

The Nature's Neutral Palette will ground your space and add comfort - earthy greens meet rich, warm neutrals which create the perfect canvas for layering darker, richer shades for a timeless feel that connects you to nature.

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