

# Home Design Trends



## Color Tips From Kristan Cunningham

### Host Of HGTV's "Design On A Dime"

(NAPSA)—Kristan Cunningham is an interior designer who's regularly featured on "The Rachael Ray Show" and is the host of HGTV's hit show, "Design on a Dime." Because she is known for bringing affordable trends and inspiration to her viewers—as well as using color in her work—CertaPro Painters ([www.certapro.com](http://www.certapro.com)) has partnered with Kristan to choose her top color choices from CertaPro's new color guide.

- **AUBERGINE**—If you're looking to add some zip to an earthy



palette without going overboard, this is the perfect shade to warm up your family room. A great example of the color is Mesmerize (Sherwin-Williams #6544).

- **NAVY**—

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It doesn't get any more timeless than navy—in fashion and in home decor. An evergreen of a color, summer pairs it with crisp white and fall begs for it to be partnered with yummy gray wools and lots of dark wood. Sherwin-Williams' Naval (#6244) is a perfect example of this iconic color.

- **CHARCOAL**—Charcoal, like Software (Sherwin-Williams #7074), has proven to have legs as an all-around great neutral. It's a terrific way to get the weight that black can provide, while still acting as a color.

- I can't think of a single color that excites me the way peacock blue does. Pair a perfect peacock such as Dignity Blue (Sherwin-Williams #6804) with charcoal and ochre for a color scheme with sophisticated personality.

- **OCHRE**—While lemon and canary yellows can overwhelm and sometimes flatten the look of a room, the caramel undertones of a good ochre create a warmth that candlelight and cognac wish they could! I like Anjou Pear (Sherwin-Williams #6381).