

Decorator's Notebook



Color Yourself Clever

(NAPSA)— For a look that's rich and interesting, but also soothing, decorate a room with colors that live next to each other on the color wheel, such as blue, blue-green, and green.

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Decorating Center. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'bhg.com' and 'house & home' branding, along with a 'free year' offer. Below this, there are links for 'Return Home', 'Food', 'Garden', 'House & Home', 'Entertaining', 'Crafts', 'Family', and 'Shopping'. The main content area includes a search bar, a 'Room of the Day' feature (dated March 1, 2002) showing a kitchen renovation, and several categorized lists: 'Gallery of Rooms' (Living Family, Dining, Kitchens, Bedrooms, Baths, Kids' Spaces, Other Rooms), 'Projects & Ideas' (Windows and Doors, Walls and Floors, Art and Accessories, Furniture and Storage), and 'Decorating Lessons' (Decorating Basics, Elements of Style, Room Arranging, Materials and Furniture). There are also 'tools for you' and 'related links' sections.

When decorating a room, consider analogous color schemes: red-orange-yellow, green-blue-purple, and orange-yellow-green.

Using closely related colors is called an analogous color scheme. This generally involves three to six hues. Start by using your favorite color as the foundation; then pull in adjacent colors from the wheel. Let one color dominate the combination.

You can find many great home decorating ideas and inspiration on the Internet from the *Better Homes and Gardens* Decorating Center. Unlike most decorating Web sites, it features hundreds of large, clear photographs and thousands of ideas for adding style and comfort. You can find more than 100 easy and affordable decorating projects, decorating lessons, galleries of decorating projects created by other users and a guide for painters. It's at www.bhg.com/bhg/decoratingcenter.