



How to create harmony in your interior spaces

One of the primary goals of any home improvement project is to create a harmonious design. Home remodels and upgrades rely on a sense of artful grace to improve its beauty and value. In the end it's more enjoyable and rewarding to live in a home that reflects your unique style and taste.

Your colour scheme is key

How is this done? Start with colour. With a coherent colour scheme, the rooms and furniture in your home will tie together when the renovation is finished. Choose a base colour, and then pick several accent colours that relate well with it. As the famed interior designer Christine Murphy said “Pinches of colour keep a room feeling youthful and engaging”.

When decorating personal spaces like your bedroom or bathroom, select colours that are meaningful to you. For communal areas, like the living room or dining room, softer more unobtrusive hues will make these gathering places more pleasant spaces to spend time. Planning to sell your home soon? Stick to neutrals, it will pay off in the long-run!

Incorporating harmony in all elements

After selecting a colour scheme, consider the way floors, paint and window coverings interact with one another. Incorporating harmony is all about showcasing similarity in the colours, patterns, textures, shapes and materials in a variety of applications throughout your space.

Don't forget your window treatments

Whatever you do, don't make windows an afterthought. Your home's windows are the focal point of your walls and make each room more beautiful. The window treatments should accentuate the beauty of the windows themselves, working in harmony with the flooring type and the choice of colour on your walls.

If you chose to paint your walls in a soft gray for example, seek window treatments that allow light to filter through a soft gray or soft white sheer material, like [Hunter Douglas' Luminette® privacy sheers](#).

Are the walls a darker gray? Darker light-blocking window treatments, like [Duette® honeycomb shades with LightLock™ system](#), will create a safe haven indoors, whereas white window treatments will stand in stark contrast and create visual interest.

You should definitely consider the way that form and function play a role in your comfort and happiness. Products like [Hunter Douglas' Sonnette Cellular Roller Shades](#), ergonomic furniture and a variety of interior light fixtures can all help you find success with your home improvement project.

The best is truly to work with your contractor and designer to create your personalized beautiful home interior. Sample different products, and view colours against one another before settling on your final scheme. More information on creating harmony in your décor can be found at hunterdouglas.ca.