11 Paint Colours That Complement Wood Details

Pair your wood trim and cabinets with the right shade of wall paint to bring out the beauty in both



What paint colours work best with stained wood trim? I generally select neutral colours when I am painting a room with natural wood details, whether cabinets or stain-grade trim. Greens, greys, whites and beiges are no-brainers. Warmer colours, like orange, brown, rust and red, work too, but the deeper tones of these colours work best. Here are 11 great spaces that I think got the choice of paint colours right.



Creamy white works with honey- and amber-toned trim. I like creamy whites in an eggshell or pearl finish for just a little bit of sheen. Save a flat finish for ceilings; a little bit of sheen will make cleaning minor scuffs on walls easier.



Grey is a winner with soft, blonde or weathered wood tones. Here the cabinets under the stairs and tread colour are a perfect choice with the weathered wood ceiling.



"Greige" is a great neutral with wood trim. The trick is the right shade. Go toward a warmer greige if you have red-toned trim or cabinets, like cherry or mahogany.