

Decorating a Home

FINDING YOUR DECORATING STYLE

Someone's personalized way of furnishing a home is called his or her decorating style. People tend to choose one or two decorating styles to use in their homes. Find out which decorating styles you like best by making choices below. Check as many options as you like.



My kitchen table would be...

- antique and made of oak (Country)
- made of green wrought iron (Victorian)
- an easy-wipe white acrylic (Contemporary)
- round and made of maple (Traditional)
- made of glass and white stone (Southwest)

I want a _____ on the wall above the headboard of my bed.

- quilt (Country)
- swag of babies breath & roses (Victorian)
- unique wall sculpture (Contemporary)
- family portrait (Traditional)
- woven "coyote" tapestry (Southwest)

My front porch would have...

- a rocking chair on it (Country)
- a fancy railing around it (Victorian)
- several large plants (Contemporary)
- a hanging swing on it (Traditional)
- a wood bench and a cactus (Southwest)

On the outside, my favorite houses have...

- shutters with flower boxes (Country)
- ornate wood trim (Victorian)
- several roof angles (Contemporary)
- bricks with shutters (Traditional)
- a stucco exterior (Southwest)

I would put my television...

- on an old trunk (Country)
- on a fancy antique dresser (Victorian)
- on a black acrylic cube (Contemporary)
- in an entertainment center (Traditional)
- on a light-colored wood table (Southwest)

I like picture frames that are...

- made of rough wood (Country)
- ornate, gold, and deep (Victorian)
- a solid, bright color (Contemporary)
- made of varnished wood (Traditional)
- painted in pastel colors (Southwest)

From my front door, I would like to see...

- a cozy, house in-the-woods look (Country)
- flowers, lace, and elegance (Victorian)
- a simple but modern look (Contemporary)
- a classic, early American look (Traditional)
- a pastel Sante Fe motif (Southwest)

Count the number of times you chose each style to see which styles you like the most.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Country | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Victorian | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contemporary | |