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What are some of the best colors for making a room feel cool in the summer?

Earthy blues, greens and grays are wonderful to balance the warm temperature. Painting your walls a taupe that has cool and warm undertones helps to transition any color palette into our warm summers. It is especially critical in Arizona to have some cool tones throughout the home to balance our warm temperatures and bright sunshine.

What are some ways to "summerize" a bedroom?

Switching bedding to crisp light colors in the summer will help to keep the room feeling cooler. In addition, layering whites or ivory tones with the colors already present in the room can achieve a "summerized" look.

What summer accessories can you add to a great room?

Accessorize for summer by adding linen or cotton throw pillows in cool tones to the seating, a fresh arrangement of wild flowers and a bowl of fresh citrus for color and aroma.



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