



nature's inspiration:

BRING FALL LOOKS INTO YOUR HOME

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*Nature is a great place
to obtain inspiration for your
home's design — and the beauty
found during the fall season is
particularly awe-inspiring. There are
so many extraordinary colors and
textures, from fall leaves to evening
sunsets, it's easy to draw inspiration
for color at this time of year.*

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*“Get inspired for your home's design
by the rich colors and textures often
associated with fall — deep pumpkin
orange, moss green and eggplant.
Select cozy textiles like wool, flannel
and mohair for your upholstery.”*

— Shay



We selected one of fall's standout colors, orange, to lacquer the paneling of this home's study. The rich Hermès orange adds depth and takes this room's design to a whole other level, enveloping the space and creating a coziness and "warmth."

The sitting area features a deep amethyst mohair sofa paired with wood-framed "x back" slipper chairs in a muted gold fabric. An arched nook within built-ins was designed specifically for the sofa. Brass sconces provide extra light for reading.

The built-in bookcases are layered with family treasures and accessories. A brass and mirrored cocktail table sits on top of a leopard-patterned hide. Abstract art above the sofa pulls the room's color palette together. Custom drapery in a jewel tone-embroidered chevron hung on an acrylic-and-brass rod add pattern and dress the large arched window.

A writing desk in a warm brown finish with mirrored-drawer fronts provides a workspace as well as contrast to the orange lacquer. A tortoise shell-patterned mirror complements the desk and reflects the details of the room's sitting area. To provide task lighting, we selected a gold-leaf table lamp adorned with orange and amber agates. ■



5 Ways To Bring Fall Looks Into Your Home:

- 1 color – orange, aubergine, moss green, amber, gold
- 2 texture – mohair and velvet fabrics, cork wallpaper, leather
- 3 gold, brass and copper accessories and furnishings with gold leaf
- 4 cashmere blankets and fur pillows
- 5 spice-scented candles



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