

ADD FALL DECOR TRENDS EARLY

Fall evokes thoughts of home and hearth, as families and friends eagerly anticipate reconnecting with one another amid busy lives.

Of course, most want a home design and decor that will impress and help decompress and duly stimulates the senses. Interiors expert Elaine Williamson of Dallas-based Elaine Williamson Designs offers these fall design and decor tips.

› **Vintage accents.** What's old is new again. Accent chairs can be seen covered in gray linen imprinted with vintage "document" script writing. Vintage couture lamps (and replicas) are utter perfection this year.

› **Wallpaper.** With a decreasing demand for faux finishes and walls painted in solid primary colors, wallpaper is making a comeback in a big and decidedly fashionable way.

› **Elemental color.** Boldly colored accent pieces give a space visual interest and appeal. Brightly colored or patterned pillows, rugs and other accessories bring an otherwise bland space to life

› **Space simplification.** With a strong desire to ease and reprioritize our homes and lifestyles, decluttering is the best way to gain control of your surroundings.

› **Window treatments.** While many love luscious fabrics, an overuse of material on your windows can quickly overpower an otherwise streamlined room. Linen panels are trendy.

› **Brass.** Yes, brass is back but a bit older and wiser. Antiqued brass and even antiqued gold have both made large comebacks on drapery rods, cocktail tables, door and cabinet knobs and decor figurines. The light reflecting surface of brass adds warmth, glow and movement to a space and, thus, is perfect in a room with a fireplace.

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