



green white & blue



PHOTOGRAPHS (CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT) FAMILY REDFIELD FOR ANDREA SCHUMACHER INTERIORS; COURTESY OF THE URBAN ELECTRIC CO.; JOE SCHWELZER FOR PETER DUNHAM DESIGN.



◀ STATEMENT LIGHTING

Just a hit of lively green can have a truly transformative effect. Take this pair of industrial green enamel pendants. Without them, this kitchen would feel dark, cramped, and even a little sleepy; with them, the room is cheerful and upbeat. By drawing the eye up with their kicky color and oversize scale, they make the space feel more open and bright. And that's before you turn them on!

▶ SATURATED SOFA

Here's a little secret: Dark green, like this sofa's forest hue, has a way of making blue and white feel more inviting. Its grounding effect on the airy combo begs you to sit down and stay awhile. For a cohesive look, pair deeper greens with blues of equal depth. Then add in large swaths of white, such as the lampshade and wallpaper background below, to counter the intense shades.

◀ COLORFUL CABINETRY

The easiest way to add a splashy shade to blue and white? Pour on the paint! In this kitchen, the island's green finish is an energetic jolt to the cooler blues and whites. The leafy shade is not an exact match to the green used in the painted floral vines on the blue walls. Instead, it's a few notches brighter, which makes the room's gathering spot even more of a focal point. Warm wood floors and barstools soften the contrast between the stark white and blues and greens.



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