

## Home Decorating Style Analysis

When trying to determine a decorating style that suits you, print off and fill out this worksheet. Answer the questions, do the experiments, and when finished, you will have a clearer idea of your likes, dislikes, and preferences.

Questions:		Answers:
<b>Lifestyle</b>	<p><b>What is your entertainment style?</b></p> <p><b>Do you prefer sit down dinners or patio barbecues?</b></p> <p><b>Do you spend a lot of time at home?</b></p> <p><b>Do you prefer to lounge in designer sportswear or jeans?</b></p> <p><b>Do you have children?</b></p> <p><b>Do you have pets?</b></p> <p><b>Do you have help with housework?</b></p>	
<b>Furnishings</b>	<p><b>What type of furnishings do you currently own?</b></p> <p><b>Did you buy them or did your room style just happen?</b></p> <p><b>What is your favorite furniture piece? Why?</b></p> <p><b>If you could buy any one piece of furniture you wanted, what would it be? Why?</b></p> <p><b>Do you have family heirlooms you want to use in your decorating style?</b></p>	

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## Architecture and Architectural Details

**When was your house built?**

**Does it have a particular style such as Colonial, Ranch, Southwest, etc.?**

**Does it have interesting architectural details?**

**If you have a fireplace is it:**

1. stone
2. granite
3. brick
4. tiled

**Does it have a formal or informal mantel?**

**What type of lighting do you have:**

1. chandeliers
2. recessed
3. overhead lamps
4. track
5. other

**What type of flooring is in your home:**

1. hardwood
2. tiled
3. carpeting
4. stone
5. softwood
6. other

**What types of molding and woodwork are in the house?**

**Are the rooms large and spacious or small and cozy?**

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<b>Preferences</b>	<p><b>Do you have any strong color preferences? If so, list them.</b></p> <p><b>Do certain fabrics dominate your home?</b></p> <p><b>Are you always drawn to a particular decorating style?</b></p> <p><b>Do you prefer rooms with certain effects, such as:</b></p> <p><b>Calm and Peaceful</b>  <b>Cozy and Charming</b>  <b>Rich and Lush</b>  <b>Large and Historical</b></p>	
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**Once you have filled this out, go on to read the page, "Home Decorating Styles". Here you will find some further information and exercises to help you decide your decorating style.**

**From there move on to the individual pages that contain information on various styles. You should now be able to hone in on certain styles that may interest you and your family.**

**If you find there is a conflict with others in the family, perhaps by encouraging them to decorate their space in the style they prefer you can resolve the issue.**

**Be sure to revisit this site often, as there will be many updates on decorating in various styles not only Traditional and Contemporary, but also such diversity as Bungalow style, Garden Style, Vintage and Tuscan style.**

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