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How to Spruce Up Your Home for Fall

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Amanda Rillo, interior designer and manager at [Busybee Homestore & Design Center](#), shares some tips for getting your home ready for fall.



Designed and styled by Busybee Homestore & Design Center for a family in Bala Cynwyd. Custom upholstery by Nathan Anthony Furniture, antiqued mirror console by Worlds Away, stainless steel fireplace tool set by Blomus.

1. Earthy Tones Are a Must

“Pick an earth tone color that complements your existing décor and run with it,” says Rillo. “Bring in mustards/rust tones as seen in fall foliage and incorporate [them] into your home décor.”

2. Blankets and Pillows Make All the Difference

“Update your space with new throw pillows and blanket,” suggests the interior designer. “Think wool, cashmere, or [...] faux fur.”

3. Less is, Usually, More

“Don’t get carried away,” says Rillo. “I’d stick to a maximum of two colors that are close on the color spectrum.”

4. Make Use of All of the Amenities in Your Home

“Get your fireplace ready for action,” she says excitedly. “Real fireplaces usually require maintenance from year to year.”

5. Be Adventurous

“If [the clients] hate orange, that’s out,” explains Rillo. “I respect that. However, that doesn’t mean I won’t try to bring them out of their comfort zone.”

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