



## IN THE PINK

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CHRISTINE YORATH TALKS ABOUT THE COLOUR PINK AND HOW IT  
CAN WORK FOR YOU WHEN DECORATING YOUR HOUSE**



When pink is suggested in a domestic colour scheme it was more often than not for a little girl's bedroom but times are changing.

If you look around home furnishing departments you will notice pink has

crept in to soft furnishings, appliances, wallpaper and this year Dulux has named Heartwood it's colour of the year.

Of course there's a huge array of pinks but whilst the hot and shocking pinks are still available it's blush pink that we see most of currently. For some time grey has been the base colour of choice although I have leaned more towards what I call "greige" in some of my schemes finding it more suited to our climate and quality of daylight. The soft warm tones of blush pink sit wonderfully with the grey and greige backgrounds and if you have a grey room which is starting to look a bit dull

and boring a few warm blush pink items will give a quick transformation.

When I did the nursery almost three years ago for my youngest granddaughter it was, of course, girly pink. We stayed traditional after having done a blue nursery for her older brother! However, the new palette of pinks is not sexist and is as pleasing to the male population as the girls.

As winter approaches there's a comforting feeling about a warm, soft pink to come home to and to me it begs for soft warm pink lighting to complement it (not the horrid, harsh, cold tones of cool white light) so do be aware when buying

replacement light bulbs for your fittings.

As the outside temperature drops it's maybe time to be "In the pink!"

*Till Next Time,  
Christine*

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