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MOOD INDIGO

This month's color palette, inspired by life on the shore

New York City-based interior designer Thom Filicia embraces indigo as a dramatic color choice for a beach house. "It brings the water and the outdoors into the design, and makes a casual environment more sophisticated," he says. Filicia likes working with this hue on fabrics—try using it as piping or on the back of a chair for an unexpected pop of color. "I've even upholstered ceilings with it and used a nailhead trim," he says. Shades that complement this deeper blue? Filicia suggests pairing it with yellows, khakis, and oranges, but he appreciates the statement it makes on its own, as well. "It's a color that unifies and connects other colors, but when kept monochromatic, it looks just as beautiful."



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