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## Moody Decor: What It Is And How To Achieve It

Moody decor intentionally makes you feel something. Typically, it evokes cozy, romantic and even melancholy feelings, through intentional layers, dark colors, contrast, and more. If you're looking to achieve a moody decor style, here are some tips and things to keep in mind, while shopping and styling.



### Color Pallet

Moody decor is often associated with darker colors, like black and dark shades of blue, green, red and so on. These rich colors are perfect for creating emotion in a room, and help to create contrast within your space. So, consider painting or adding dark wallpaper to your wall(s), while still including lighter elements to contrast the dark. I also suggest incorporating silver and brass decor. They're great for this moody style, because they can add character, texture, and contrast.

### Lighting

When curating a moody vibe, lighting is very important. I recommend incorporating lots of lamps. They're an easy way to control the feel of a space and can be used to highlight different elements. I suggest looking for lamps with dark colors and intricate detailing. You may also want to consider swapping out your overhead lighting, with a chandelier, to pull everything together.

Here's a fun mix from The FM to inspire you.



You can also introduce colored lightbulbs, like red, to further enhance the vibe.

### Texture

A great way to add depth and dimension to a space is to add layers with different textures. These textures help to create visual interest, and break up the otherwise monotonous space. Below are some fun examples: a ruffled lamp shade, beaded table runner, and a patterned bowl.



You can also use textures to add comfort and coziness to a space. For example, a velvet blanket can be a cozy addition that also draws the eye. So, keep in mind the functionality of the space, when deciding on textured elements.

### Statement Furniture & Art

Statement pieces are another great way to spur visual interest. Look for dramatic and intricately designed pieces that naturally draw your interest. Lean towards darker pieces, but still include lighter elements. The contrast will help break up the space and create a dramatic effect, perfect for a moody atmosphere.



Antiques are great for this decor style, as many of these pieces feature a great amount of detail and personality.

### Treasure Hunting

Fill your space with treasures that fit the vibe and add dimension to the space. Combine funky vases, interesting trinkets, books, trays, and more!

Here are some fun treasures, that I selected from the shop, that would look great in a moody space.



Remember, moody decor is supposed to make you feel something, so grab pieces that you resonate with and leave you feeling something! Feel free to share pictures of your moody spaces in the comment below.

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