

Decorator's Notebook

Paint Selection Tips From The Experts

(NAPSA)—Many homeowners are dreaming in color—especially when it comes to decorating their homes—and a new idea in paint sampling makes it easier for those dreams to come true.

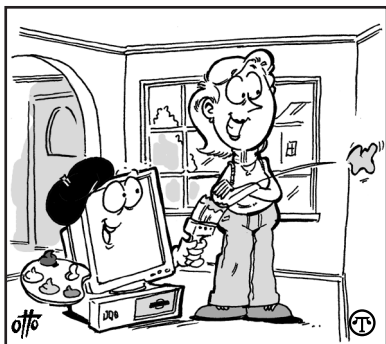
Deciding on a color or color palette can be a difficult yet satisfying part of decorating your home. You may have a color in mind but there are so many variations to choose from, and what about accent colors? Fortunately, online computer tools take the guesswork out of color coordination and make the color selection process easier and more enjoyable.

One company is taking paint decorating projects to the next level. Behr Paints now offers Behr from Home, an online store which lets you buy samples of any paint color and color tools to test color schemes from the convenience of home.

For example, site visitors can purchase samples of more than 2,000 paint colors. In addition, large color swatches, project-based brochures and a designer's fan deck of over 1,600 colors are available. This new online shopping experience allows you to preview, coordinate and sample paint colors with confidence from the comfort of your home.

The new Designer Combination kits are a favorite decorating tool for homeowners looking to experiment confidently, containing four 8 oz. paint samples, rollers, trays plus a designer guide. The kits offer six themes based on the latest interior design and style trends:

- **Eastern Fusion**—Inspired by the classic hues of Asian-influenced design, the colors in Eastern Fusion help evoke a sense of serenity and harmony.



Finding the right colors—even a whole palette of colors—just got a lot easier.

- **Antique Restoration**—Authentic and informal, with a quirky warmth and an offbeat personality, the Antique Restoration palette is a colorful and eclectic fusion of diverse looks and styles.

- **Metro Edge**—Infused with a sense of big city glamour, the bold colors of Metro Edge provide an exuberant palette, a great complement to busy modern lives.

- **New Classic**—Polished rich woods, the deep glow of well-used leather and the classic appeal of natural linens—these are the inspirations behind the quiet sophistication and timeless elegance of New Classic.

- **Natural Comfort**—Soothing and comfortable, elemental and serene, Natural Comfort draws timeless inspiration from nature to create a warm, welcoming harmonious feeling.

- **Cottage Garden**—Light in feeling and casually elegant, the botanically-inspired colors of Cottage Garden will help create this naturally chic style.

For inspiration and practical painting tips, visit www.behr.com.