

Color: Tangerine

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How they met: Over the past year, Jamieson noticed that orange tones were gaining popularity in fashion. She knew orange might be a little much to paint an entire room, but when it was paired with a chartreuse green, the combination really packed a punch. In a dining room she recently completed, Jamieson incorporated tangerine-and-chartreuse-striped drapery to complement copper and neutral shades.

Why she's hooked: "I always think of orange as sort of like pink," Jamieson says. "It's vibrant, loud and shocking. It's hot and citrusy, so this shade can warm and cool a room at once."

Who will like it: Someone "who likes something fun," she says. In accent pieces, especially used with green, it can add color but maintain elegance.



Tangerine tones can give a room citrus appeal. Striped fabric by Osborne & Little

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