

Style Trends in 2021



Calming blue in my living room is in style!

Honestly, I have never been in style. Whether it be fashion, interior design, or haircuts, this is an area where I remain classic and traditional, not trendy. But with all the articles coming out about what's in for 2021, I may just be in sync with the Style Trends in 2021, at least in home decor.

Grandmillennial Style

First of all, who came up with this unfortunate name? I've also heard it called Granny Chic? Ugh. Why not Collected Chic? Or Storied Style?



[The 18th century home of Percy Steinhart, founder of Stubbs & Wootton](#)

But what is Grandmillennial style? Let's agree to just call it Collected Chic. According to Better Homes and Garden, it is a combination of traditional style adopts old-school design trends (think: skirted tables, patterned upholstery, floral wallpaper, and richly stained wood furniture) with a fresh spin for the 21st century. By mixing in a few modern elements, the style is nostalgic and comfortable without looking kitschy.



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It is a return to old fashioned comforts we grew up with and is strongly trending, especially due to COVID. Dark wood furniture is in, but mixed with some updated pieces. Traditional and classic is rising in popularity. Yay!

Color is In



[Amy Berry](#)

Warm, welcoming colors (fabrics and wallpaper) are in. White and monochromatic is out. With people spending so much more time at home, it makes sense that we need environments that provide a sense of calm and security. Calming blues are also trending (like my library~to see more about this room, click

[here](#)).

Natural Materials



[Julia Amory](#)

Materials like rattan or cane webbing, organic fibers and live plants are continuing to be in style.

Closed Floor Plans



Our Kitchen

Throughout 2020, many families had to learn how to co-exist under the same roof from morning until night. The appeal of open floor plans, where each room flows seamlessly into the next, has greatly diminished. An article in Better Homes and Gardens states: “The pandemic has forced us to recognize how important our space is, and open floor plans aren’t always the best decision when it comes to intentionally using a room. Carving out a designated space for different activities, such as remote work or homeschooling, allows for more privacy and limits distraction.”

To see the post where we discuss Open vs. Closed Floor plan, click [here](#).

Silver and Beautiful Tablescapes



My tea service

Sadly, silver was also neglected for years, deemed too “high maintenance” and pushed aside for bamboo flatware, goldware, etc. Grandmothers and mothers bemoaned that their heirs didn’t want their silver... and you can still purchase it for a fraction of the original cost on eBay.



[Flower Magazine](#)

But thanks to the Collected Chic generation, we are slowly seeing a return to silver, especially when creating beautiful tablescapes which has become an art form within this group.

And it's not just the Collected Chic who have taken to the tablecloth: at the time of writing, the hashtag "tablescape" on Instagram yielded over 1.3 million results!

Home Entertaining



Prom [*Dinner in the Orchard*](#)



[*My Valentine Party 2018*](#)

Once we are past COVID, the prediction is that there will be a surge in home entertaining. Many people are cooking more and setting tables for their families while being cooped up at home. Starved for socializing, entertaining will increase.

Home Offices



No surprise here as millions of people are now working virtually. And as corporations look to reduce overhead and real-estate costs, working from home is here to stay. There

are so many articles on how to make your work space beautiful and personalized in your home. To see my home office, click [here](#).

Collections



My Rosary bead collection

This is in keeping with the Collected Chic style. Antique, heirloom, or new collections tell a story and fill our homes with cherished memories. My collections range from rosary beads to sand from different beaches around the world. What do you collect? To see more about my collections, click [here](#).

Charm Bracelets



My charm bracelet

One article I read also states that charm bracelets are back in style! One of my early childhood memories is sitting on my mother's lap and playing with her charm bracelet. Since no one seems to know what happened to it, I decided to start one for myself. Janice Mullen @janice.mullin (or @terraceoaksantiques), finds fabulous vintage charms and has been a great resource in helping me create my unique bracelet.

The information in this post is a compilation of trends from Better Homes and Gardens, The Glam Pad, The Insider, The Washington Post, and Real Simple. What other trends do you see emerging this year?

I hope you enjoyed the holiday weekend. Wishing you a merry Tuesday!

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