

# Country Living

## No-Regrets Decorating!

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(Twenty-Minute!)  
**CHICKEN  
DINNERS**

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Secrets to  
Creating a Home  
You'll Love  
Forever (Really!)

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Blue and  
White!

You're  
gonna need  
a bigger  
table...

plus!

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Elements of  
Country Style

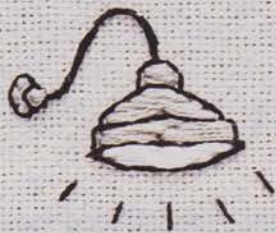
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No-Regrets



GUIDE TO



Decorating



SECRETS TO TIMELESS COUNTRY STYLE



Tried-and-true tips, foolproof formulas, and enduring advice  
for loving your home now—and decades from now.\*

*\*In other words, how NOT to change your mind, second-guess that sofa, rethink that paint,  
doubt those draperies, or bring on unnecessary marital strife.*





### Cameo Azalea

*Fine Paints of Europe*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

The ballroom of West Virginia's storied Greenbrier resort features this punchy, party-ready hue.



### Monticello Yellow

*Ralph Lauren Home\**

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

Tastemaker Thomas Jefferson chose this for the dining room in his neoclassical Virginia home. \*Discontinued but can be color matched



### Crabby Apple

*Sherwin-Williams*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

This rich color graced the wood floors of poet Robert Frost's home in Derry, New Hampshire.

## Pick a Paint With Provenance

Featuring shades curated by experts, this country-fied color wheel includes hues of historical significance. (And for a no-fail neutral, try Modern Gray by Sherwin-Williams, which is seen on the famed "American Gothic" house in Eldon, Iowa!)



### Golden Biscuit

*Valspar*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

The kitchen walls of Laura Ingalls Wilder's little house in Missouri are slathered with this buttery pick.



### Randolph Blue

*Benjamin Moore*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

Colonial Williamsburg historians developed this shade based on pigments from 18th-century wallpaper.



### Galapagos Green

*Pantone (Munsell 10G 3/4)*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

The verdant hue is seen on the shutters of William Faulkner's Rowan Oak home in Oxford, Mississippi.



### Willow

*Fine Paints of Europe*

#### BRUSH WITH GREATNESS:

George Washington enjoyed it on the walls of the New Room in Mount Vernon, his fabled Virginia farmhouse.

ADVICE SO TIMELESS I'D STITCH IT ON A PILLOW

"EVERY PIECE NEEDS A PAST."

*Gil Schafer*

*Award-winning architect and author; 25 years in the business*