

## Paint

It takes only a day to overhaul a brick fireplace surround; just use two coats of paint like Portland designer Jesse Moyer ([jhinteriordesign.com](http://jhinteriordesign.com)) did with this fireplace, which opens to a dining room on one side and a living room on the other. Choose deep hues for a bold statement. (Note: After you paint brick, it's hard to go back.)

**Get the look:** White Opulence OC-69 by Benjamin Moore is shown here.

**DIY level:** Easy weekend project. After prepping the brick, use masonry primer and at least two coats of water-based interior paint. Do not paint the fireplace interior.

**Cost:** Less than \$100; Benjamin Moore's Natura zero-VOC paint line starts at \$53/gallon, plus primer and brush.

### STATEMENT COLORS

- » Sullivan Green #560
  - » Beaujolais #1259
  - » Old Glory #811
- ([benjaminmoore.com](http://benjaminmoore.com))



## Wallpaper

The variety of designs out there lets you really personalize, but wallpaper can only be used on nonfunctional fireplaces.

**Get the look:** Graham & Brown's Midsummer: Black (#6503) ([grahambrown.com](http://grahambrown.com))

**DIY level:** Easy afternoon project.

**Cost:** About \$48/roll, plus about \$40 for paste, wallpaper liner (recommended), and craft knife.

### ARTSY WALLPAPERS

New wallpaper designs by West Coast artists for Hygge & West ([hyggeandwest.com](http://hyggeandwest.com)):

- » Petal Pusher in white and gold (\$125/roll)
- » Underwater World in blue (\$135/roll)
- » Forest Leaves in red (\$135/roll) ■

