

TRANSITIONAL DESIGN: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS TRADITIONAL AND MODERN STYLE



Combining the best of both classic and current interiors, the aesthetic is timeless and chic

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While transitional and contemporary design can look similar, they are understood as different design aesthetics. As Feldman explains, “contemporary interiors define a moment in time; transitional interiors define space and place that is timeless.” Generally, transitional design combines modern and traditional styles, whereas contemporary homes combine multiple popular styles in an ever-evolving fashion. “From the 1970s forward, contemporary design has continued to grow just as a very current, very on-trend way to define a style that is moving forward,” Erin Sander, an interior designer based in Dallas, told AD earlier this year. “I think what you’ll see is contemporary borrows from so many different styles and combines them all together.”