

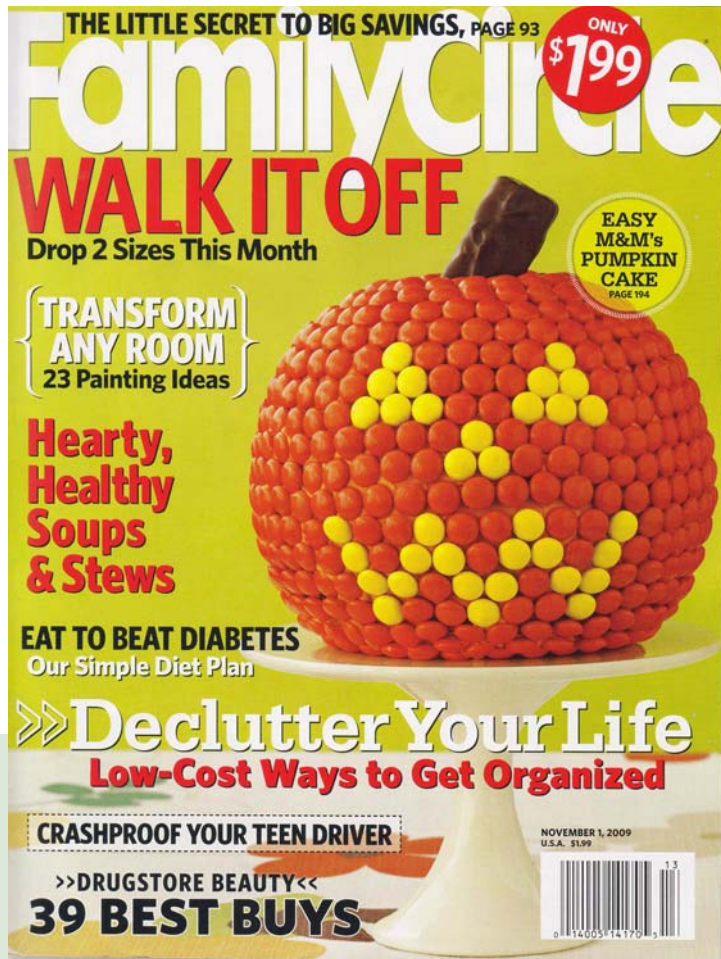
Architectural Paint Color Consulting

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COLOR YOUR WORLD

PURCHASING POWER Don't feel you're stuck with a tri-color scheme. "The other shades on the paint strips will be in the same family, so you can use any of them comfortably, whether lighter or bolder," says Krims.

DREAM SCHEMES

Three colors that work well together are all you need to transform a room—or your entire house. Say you choose blue, green and tan. For an easy formula, paint the walls blue and choose rugs, fabrics and accessories that incorporate green and tan. You can carry the scheme throughout the house by switching out wall colors. Brush on tan in one room, green in another. "Break up the progression with neutral or white walls but use your three shades somewhere in each room," says color authority Bonnie Krims, author of *The Perfect Palette* (Warner Books).

<p>1 BEACH</p> <p>(a) Green Shores Pratt & Lambert 17-25 (b) Sea Crystal Pratt & Lambert 22-3 (c) Safari Pratt & Lambert 8-29</p>	<p>2 CLASSIC</p> <p>(a) Soft Meadow Glidden GLC39 (b) White Sage Glidden GLC32 (c) Eloquent Ivory Glidden GLC16</p>
<p>3 WARM</p> <p>(a) Chili Pepper Benjamin Moore 2004-20 (b) Soft Pumpkin Benjamin Moore 2166-40 (c) Golden Honey Benjamin Moore 297</p>	<p>4 RICH</p> <p>(a) Claret Ralph Lauren TH54 (b) Bellflower Blue Ralph Lauren VM143 (c) Mt. Rainier Ralph Lauren TH10</p>
<p>5 NATURE</p> <p>(a) Inland Sherwin-Williams 6452 (b) Macadamia Sherwin-Williams 6142 (c) Moderate White Sherwin-Williams 6140</p>	<p>6 HISTORIC</p> <p>(a) Cliveden Pasture Valspar 6001-6C (b) Belle Grove Spruce Valspar 5003-6A (c) Lobby Yellow Valspar 3008-6B</p>

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