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15 Farmhouse Living Room Ideas for Cozy, Laid-Back Hangouts

The style is defined by working fireplaces, ample seating, and trinket-filled built-ins

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Whether or not you actually live in the countryside, you can still design the farmhouse living room of your dreams by taking a cue from spaces that have fully mastered the look. Below, we're sharing 15 inspiring farmhouse living room decor ideas from top interior designers across the nation. These spaces prove that you can easily embrace the farmhouse aesthetic with thoughtful furniture selections, a timeless neutral color palette, and intentional decor. We're also answering all of your questions about farmhouse living rooms, including how to design one, so you can get ready for the compliments to roll in.

What is a farmhouse living room?

Farmhouse living rooms are typically the gathering spaces you'd find in a farmhouse style home. They're conducive to large hangouts, contain plenty of seating for guests, and are often polished but unstuffy. Architectural features commonly present in farmhouse style living rooms include working fireplaces, vaulted ceilings, shiplap walls, built-ins, and exposed beams.

How can I design a farmhouse living room?

There are many ways to design a farmhouse living room. First, consider your desired outcome, whether you wish to embrace a modern farmhouse look, incorporate a coastal farmhouse aesthetic, or include French country influences. When implementing the style, designers usually include some sort of chandelier—oftentimes one that is a wagon wheel shape—a wooden coffee table, brass light fixtures, and textiles featuring a striped or windowpane design. Furniture is generally a neutral color.

Still wondering how to nail the look? Consider these 15 farmhouse living room ideas.



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Find ways to make it airy

Take a cue from Winn Design + Build in McLean, Virginia, and make over a dated sofa using a slipcover, which reflects the farmhouse aesthetic and is easy to pop into the wash as needed, for a laid-back, welcoming look. Incorporate side tables throughout the living room so that friends and family have room to set down a glass or a book while they relax in the space. Though this room does not feature an overhead light fixture, expansive windows, along with a duo of table lamps placed behind the sofa, ensure that the space remains airy.