

Bird Boards

The Steps

- Choose a bird and a room.
- Jot down your thoughts regarding the colors you see, the balance of colors, any patterns you're drawn to and the overall feeling you're getting from the photo.
- Jot down the items that you have (or imagine to have) in that room.
- Start searching for photos of furniture and other objects using the colors and patterns from the bird photo. Keep them organized in a folder on your desktop.
- Start pulling them into a simple mood board maker and then, if you like, create a collage type board.

Resources

BIRD PHOTOS

- Pinterest
- Unsplash
- Instagram @bestshotz_birds and @the_amazing_birds_page

FURNITURE PHOTOS on PINTEREST

- Search by color + room first
- Search by color and/or style
- Look for product photos (instead of styled photos)

PAINT COLORS

- Home Depot <u>https://www.homedepot.com/c/projectcolor</u> Upload your own photo and/or connect to Pinterest
- Behr <u>https://www.behr.com/consumer/pinstopalettes/</u> Connect to Pinterest
- PicMonkey <u>https://www.picmonkey.com/colors/palette-generator</u> Upload your own or connect to Unsplash
- Valspar <u>https://lowes.askval.com/PhotoMatch</u> Upload your own photo (their Pinterest connection not working)

MOOD BOARDS

- The easiest to use is <u>GoMoodBoard.com</u> I used this one first to simply upload all of my photos in one place and make my final selections
- To make your mood board pretty, go to <u>Canva.com</u> and search "mood board=" at the top. Create your own template or use one of theirs.