

Fireplace Tips



Inspiration
Booklet



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High ceilings?



Go big!

Include a raised sitting area around the fireplace.



French Country



Britannia



Be sure to **keep your fireplace proportional** to your ceiling height, so that it won't feel too big for the room.



Consider **adding
a hearth** for visual
balance and lamour.



Chateau



Add **architectural detail** to panels and tiles with a **picture-frame** style fireplace surround.

Tori



A **square fireplace** pairs well with a **3-sided surround**.

For a raised **linear fireplace**, consider a **4-sided surround**.



Bowen

Transitional Look?



Consider **ship lap** instead of concrete or **porcelain tiles**. It adds warmth and interest!



Tori

Limited floor area?



Add a **floating mantel** to the concrete panel design for space to place your home decor!



Classic Vibes...

*...or go
more
Modern!*



Option:

Mix and match concrete panels with a hearth and/or floating mantel.

Texture Talk



Use texture to define the style of your fireplace.

From farmhouse chic to classic elegance & anything in between.

Old World



Heavily patterned textures like DreamCast's Old World provide that vintage, one-of-a-kind look.



Old World



Rough, exposed finishes work best in more modern spaces.



Industrial



Smoothcast is a simpler, clean look. No distraction from the design of the fireplace.



Smoothcast

Design Tips

You'll want to repeat
textures **throughout**
a space





No limits! Have a bump-out for your fireplace?
Consider wrapping the mantel.



Give the illusion of a floor to ceiling fireplace.
Match the colour of the fireplace to the wall.





Small spaces can have big impact.

Think a 1" to 3" depth on the mantel surround. It'll create that focal point and still add "oomph" to the space.



Don't forget about the holidays!

Stockings, candles & decorations.

A deeper mantel, such as the **Tuscany**, provides that extra space.



Tuscany



Colour choice can have a huge impact on your space. **The greater the contrast, the more your fireplace will be the focal point of the space.**

Bowen



Consider matching the tone or colour of the fireplace surround to the rest of your living space. It'll create a seamless and clean look throughout.



Chateau

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us for help to choose the perfect
mantel for your space.



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