



## Stuck for ideas? Here's a checklist for home design inspiration

Looking to decorate your new dream home but you're stuck on how to go about it? Not sure where to go for ideas? Fret not – you can find inspiration everywhere, so let us help point you in the right direction with our checklist.



### Must-have Checklist

Start by making a checklist of must-have furnishings or housewares that you'd like to include in your home. Once you've done that, sketch a basic layout of your house of where you'll put them. This helps you to get a better perspective of how you want to decorate your place.



### Home Deco Magazines/Websites

Home deco magazines and websites are great sources to learn the latest and most popular home interior designs of the season. They often offer useful decoration and design tips from professional home designers, as well as include real-life examples of other home interiors locally or from around the world. Some local magazine examples include Tatler Homes and Designer Concept, or when you're online, go to Home Deco Malaysia or Creative Home X for ideas.



### Be Inspired by Nature

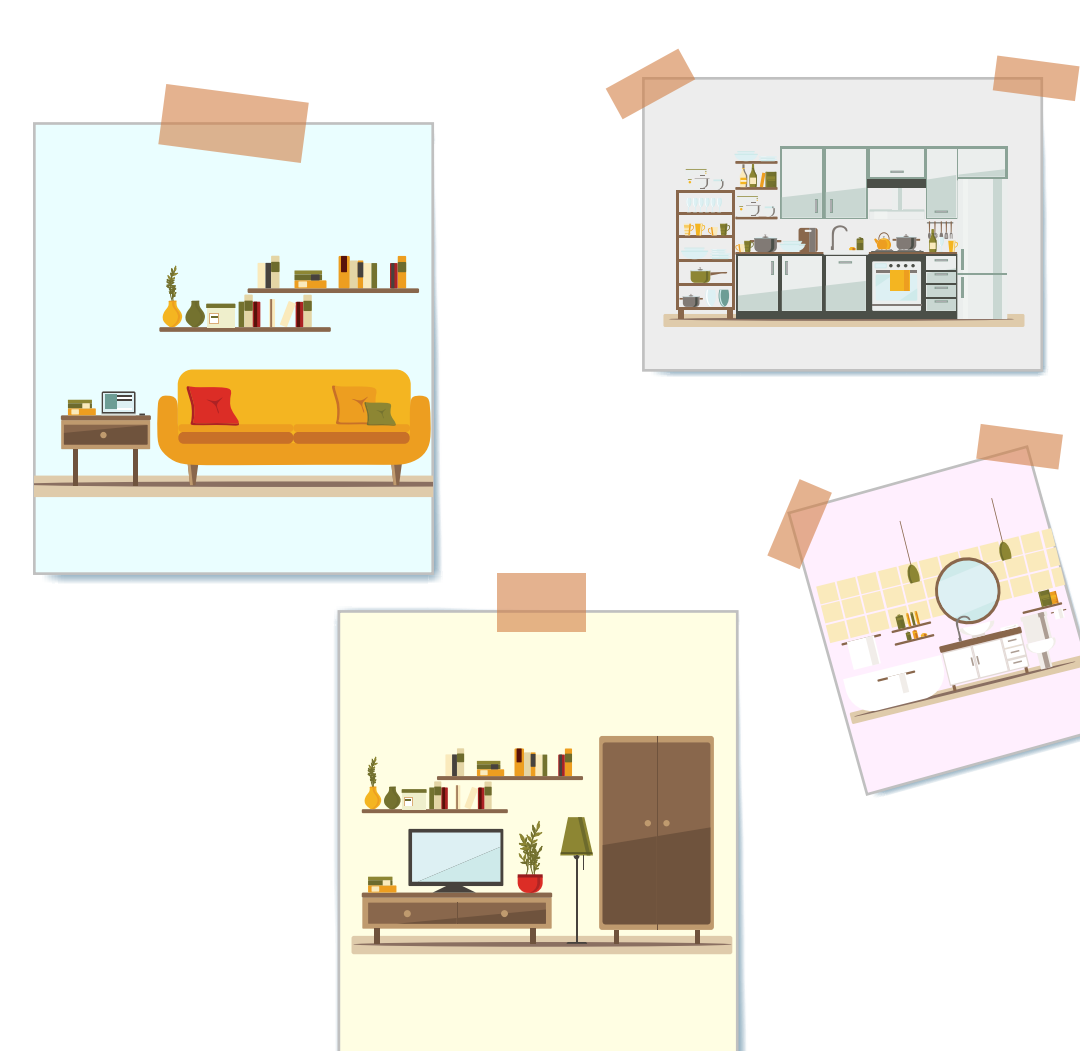


Sustainability is becoming more of a hot topic among eco-conscious homeowners who want to minimise their impact on the environment. Try visiting an eco-reserve or staying at an outdoor homestay to learn how they integrate sustainable materials, greenery, and natural furnishings. With its abundance of colours, materials, and textures, Mother Nature remains an amazing source of inspiration for many people.

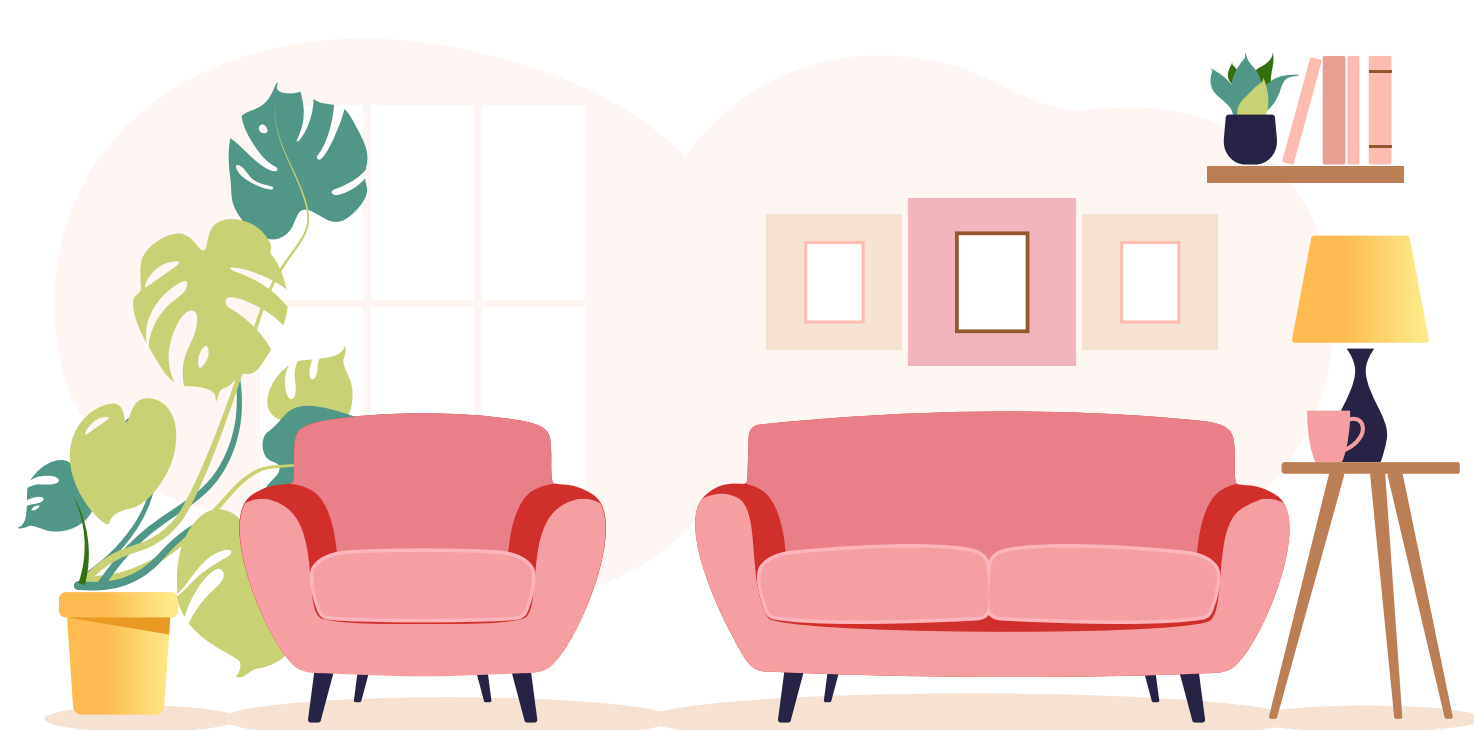


### Pinterest Mood Boards

Pinterest is another incredible source to look for design inspirations. One great thing about Pinterest is, it allows you to create a mood board and 'pin' different deco designs, allowing you to mix and match different visual designs and elements. You and your partner can even make it a bonding activity by comparing Pinterest mood boards to better understand each other's preferences.



### Showrooms and Showhouses



To attract prospective homebuyers, property developers often build showrooms at a property gallery or even showhouses at the main housing site itself. Malaysia has no shortage of new housing developments across the country, so visit a few showhouses to get an idea of the lifestyle or design that you'd like to replicate for your dream home.



### Friends and Families Homes

What better way to be inspired than visiting loved ones whose homes that have already built up years of cherished memories? Friends and families are also more likely to share where they secured a particular furnishing or recommend a trusted contractor who brought their vision to life.



## Inspiration is all around us

Your home interior design reflects your lifestyle and values, and it should be one that you are comfortable with for years to come. If you need ideas, just look around you - we are surrounded by inspiration. From the company we keep to the places we go, there's always something that can spark our creativity and imagination.

