

Tone & Texture Cheat Sheet

Master the designer balance of muddy blue, amber wood, and warm textiles.

Confidently mix earthy paint tones with rich woods and layered linens. This guide helps you translate the exact color ratios and material pairings to your own space.

● The Designer Ratios

10%

Undertone for muddy blue paint

60-30-10

Ratio: blue, amber/camel, brass

3

Shades of blue bedding layered

2700K

Bulb temperature for warm glow

36 in

Minimum walking clearance around bed

1/3

Ideal wainscoting cap wall height



Living Brass Finishes

Unlacquered brass gracefully ages and darkens over time. If the patina becomes too aggressive from hand oils, a gentle polishing compound quickly restores its bright golden luster.

● 3-Shade Pillow Stack

- 1 Darkest baseline** Place two dark navy European shams flat against the headboard to anchor the arrangement.
- 2 Crisp middle** Layer light blue standard sleeping pillows directly in front of the dark shams.
- 3 Chambray bridge** Center a single mid-tone chambray lumbar pillow at the very front to bridge contrasting shades.

● Nightstand & Sconce Sizing

Find your row: **Your mattress size**

Your mattress size	Your pick	Why
Twin bed	18-22 in wide table	Space sconces 40 in apart
Full bed	22-24 in wide table	Space sconces 58 in apart
Queen bed	24-28 in wide table	Space sconces 66 in apart
King bed	28-36 in wide table	Space sconces 82 in apart
Cal King bed	30-36 in wide table	Space sconces 78 in apart

● Room & Proportion Checks

- Test your muddy paint swatch on the darkest and lightest walls.
- Verify existing baseboards can support the new wainscoting panels.
- Check that combined bed height proudly displays the wainscoting.
- Ensure your wainscoting height establishes intentional horizontal lines.
- Note if your room faces north, which amplifies blue chills.

● Tone & Texture Layers

- ☐ Amber-toned mid-tone oak or warm cherry nightstands.
- ☐ Chunky camel wool throw, scaled 50 by 70 inches.
- ☐ Thick natural jute or sisal foundational rug.
- ☐ Smaller vintage wool rug to layer at the foot.
- ☐ Floor-to-ceiling linen drapes in a warm oatmeal shade.
- ☐ Rustic weathered stone or terracotta vase for greens.

● Room Measurements & Notes

Enjoy your beautifully balanced, deeply comforting new bedroom retreat!