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DESIGN

NEW ENGLAND

reimagine...

renovations to
set you dreaming

selections

COMPLEMENTS ATTRACT

Pair shades that are opposite on the color wheel (think red and green or orange and blue) and you get a competition for the eye's attention that is so powerful, color theorists call it a vibrating effect. Yet, as our guest designers prove, such visually charged schemes can be turned into complementary palettes that inspire — even soothe.

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SELECTIONS

"Red and green's relationship was tired, so they called on orange for a consultation. Orange said, 'Be bold, and I will hold your hands.' Green and red summoned plaid, florals, and texture. Shiny objects appeared. Together they found love again."

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CHAIR: Amari High Back Lounge Chair in bamboo green, Janus et Cie, Boston; janusetcie.com; **FABRIC:** Bouquet, Sahco; sahco-hesslein.com, and at Donghia, Boston; donghia.com; **PILLOW:** Linden Pesto Pillow, \$40, Crate & Barrel; crateandbarrel.com; **RUG:** Dawson Woven Cotton Rug, \$112, Dash & Albert; dashandalbert.com; **DUVET:** Matte Velvet Brick Quilt in full/queen, \$478, standard shams, \$64 each, Pine

Cone Hill; nineconehill.com; **WALLPAPER:** Tartan by Vivienne Westwood, Cole & Son; cole-and-son.com; **APPLE:** Eve Glazed Apple, extra small, \$358, Janus et Cie; **LAMP:** Threshold Mercury Glass Squat Lamp Base, small, \$25, Target; target.com; **LAMPSHADE:** Light Years Floor Shade, \$35, Land of Nod; landofnod.com; **TABLE:** Barrel End Table with iron frame and acrylic top, \$495, Garage Sale, Boston; garagesaleboston.com.

