

Walls, trim, and shelving are painted El Mirage by Portola Paints & Glazes.



**d**esigner Peter Dunham uses blush pinks to make large rooms or rooms with cold northern light feel cozier. For a pink that's "warm but not cloying," he says, pick a hue that has brown undertones (as opposed to blue or orange) and isn't too saturated.

**PAIR PURPOSEFULLY**

To avoid the "bubblegum effect," designer Elspeth Benoit pushes accent colors as far as she can from their primary shades. In this living room, *left*, she chose a velvet sofa in denim blue instead of navy and an ottoman in ocher rather than yellow.

**BALANCE SOFTNESS**

"Black counters the paleness of pink and keeps it from feeling juvenile," Dunham says. In this bedroom, *below*, he contrasted pink walls with a black bed frame and patterned blanket.



Ceramic  
Cabbage Bowl,  
\$28 (4.7");  
shopterrain.com



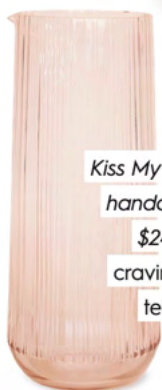
Naaz-Anna  
Hand-Stitched Pillow  
Cover in Dusty  
Pink, cotton, \$60 (20"×20");  
marigoldliving.com



Seabrook Indie  
Linen Embossed Vinyl  
Rosa Wallpaper,  
\$126/two rolls;  
decoratorsbest.com



Pink Twisted Taper  
Candles, \$12/pair;  
paddywax.com.  
Soapstone Holders, \$35  
each; augustsage.com



Kiss My Peach Pitcher,  
handcrafted glass,  
\$24 (60 oz.);  
cravingsbychrissey  
teigen.com



Essential Ottoman in Dusty  
Rose, recycled velvet  
and FSC-certified wood  
frame, \$345 (30"W);  
sabai.design



WALL  
SIMILAR TO  
TICKLED PINK,  
SWEET PICKINS  
MILK PAINT

**ADD SUBTLE TEXTURE** Dunham painted walls a custom milk paint. "I love the matte and mottled effect," he says. Embossed wallpaper can also create a tactile feel. ■