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pastel perfection

Like the rest of the design world, we're swooning over Millennial Pink, the petally shade so prevalent this season – just take our highlighting blush-coloured sofas as proof. But part of the beauty of this set-up, with its pulled together modern boho vibe, is that using a statement piece in any soft hue, from mint to lavender, may change the colour conversation, but still result in a room with lots of impact.

style on the side

The modern boho look is the ideal environment for thinking outside the box and using ad hoc items in place of more standard pieces. From lampshades fashioned out of birdcages and baskets to toss cushion covers made from tribal rugs and dress fabric, the sky's the limit. So, no side table? No problem. Here, we pressed a glam bar cart into service as an ersatz end table with predictably swish results. We'll drink to that!

Polished stainless steel **BAR CART** with mirror shelves, $1,799, Art Shoppe, theartshoppe.com.

SOLID GEOMETRY

Gone are the days of regulation rectangular wooden **coffee tables** that pair with a three-seater sofa and matching loveseat. Today's versions are available in more shapes and forms than a math teacher can summon (see what we did there?).

HIGH

1

Round marble Elke with painted aluminum base, Crate and Barrel, crateandbarrel.ca.

2

Marble with electroplated steel base, Union Lighting and Furnishings, unionlf.com.

3

Marble pedestal in White with metal base, West Elm, westelm.com.

4

Marble slab with painted iron base, CB2, cb2.ca.

LOW

Tufted detailing and pretty piping give this classic square ottoman a sophisticated vibe.

the one that got away...

Once in a while we come across a piece for High or Low? that we love, but sadly can't match. The sweet Miami ottoman is a case in point: With its perfect proportions and tasteful tailoring, this vintage-inspired classic works well with almost any aesthetic, and at $549, the price is more than just right.

Square polyester-blend Miami **OTTOMAN** in Taupe with nickel-plated steel legs, $549, Structube, structube.com.

GREAT LENGTHS

Modern boho demands a bit of **glamorous styling** to offset all the natural textures that are part of its signature. Here, we've added a stretch of gold-coloured ribbon down one edge of each plain drapery panel to offer a **pop of glitz** to this pastel-focused room.

Rayon-blend velvet double-faced **DRAPERY TRIM** in Gold, $21 per metre, Mokuba, 416-504-5358.

graphic prints

natural textures

warm metals

eclectic elements

how to make it modern boho

This trend, with its charming mix of styles, colours and patterns, is one of the most fun to experiment with. Seemingly improvised and loosely arranged, modern boho works to full effect when these common threads come together in harmony.