

## FASHIONISTA FRIDAY – WHO NEEDS COLOR?

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As I'm sure you fashion gurus out there have noticed, 2013 has been all about [monochrome](#). Blacks and Whites have dominated the runways, with pattern and texture being the standouts instead of color. The word monochrome tends to evoke a sense of flatness when I hear it, but applying this pallet to your holiday décor is anything but! For fashion forward holiday décor the traditional colors of red and green can be forgotten, and you can express your inner fashionista by letting this years runway trends inspire your holiday design.

Self-expression doesn't get eliminated with color. After removing bold colors there is still a wide variety of styles and moods you can evoke with your design. Check out how different these various rooms are, even though they are all adopting the monochromatic trend.

I love the translation of the cable knit sweater into [blankets and throws](#). This all white holiday living room has cable knit throws, a rug, and even a cable knit chair! The white paper lanterns add a truly festive tone. While the white evokes the wintery outdoors, all the textures make the room still feel warm and snuggly.



Contrast that with this room of **grey and silver**. The whole room gives off a festive shimmer perfect for the holiday season.



Moving from the living room into the dining room, these **gourds** have a light shimmer finish to complement this black and white tablescape ready for Autumn festivities.



This black and white holiday table setting is both fun and glamorous. It sports personal flair pieces in the feather boas and crystal beaded table runners. The silver candle holders add some shine to table while still adhering to the monochromatic theme.



And why not make the night even more memorable with a [matching dessert table?](#)



If all monochrome décor feels a little too stark for your taste, you can mix in some neutrals to warm up the tone or give a more rustic feel while still keeping a minimalistic pallet.



Fashion trends are great sources to pull inspiration for fresh holiday décor, but at the same time you want to keep your personal vibe in the space. Leave room for self-expression in your new holiday look and you're sure to have an amazing space to celebrate this season.

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