

# Gold Ceiling Tiles: A Finish and Pairing Guide

Matching finish, wall color and lighting before you order

## Choosing a finish

- 1 Matte or antiqued gold**  
Softer and warmer. Suits rooms with warm wood floors, aged brass hardware or traditional millwork already in place.
- 2 Polished or bright gold**  
Reflects more light and reads as glamorous under warm fixtures. Works best as the one bold gesture in an otherwise restrained room.
- 3 Champagne gold, a middle ground**  
Enough shine to feel intentional, enough warmth to avoid feeling like a stage prop.

## Pairing checklist

- 1 Pick one dominant wall color**  
Deep saturated colors let a gold ceiling read as a highlight instead of blending into a busy palette.
- 2 Choose a single secondary metal**  
Let the ceiling carry the gold and repeat one other metal finish in hardware and fixtures rather than mixing several.
- 3 Match pattern scale to room size**  
Finer patterns for small rooms, bolder patterns for larger ones with more room to balance them.

## Before you order

- 1 Ask what lighting the room will actually use**  
Warm and cool light change how gold reads. Bring the fixture type into the conversation, not just the wall color.
- 2 Request a physical sample**  
Hold it under the room's real light at the time of day you will use the space, not under a showroom bulb.
- 3 Consider a medallion first**  
A smaller gold moment over a table or bed is a lower-commitment way to test the look before covering a full ceiling.

**Choose the finish for the room's mood, then test it under real light.**

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