

Mad Design

Ideas for emulating the swinging '60s and early '70s era sets from one of TV's most stylish shows. BY ERIN DEJESUS

AMC'S RAVISHING DRAMA *MAD MEN* OOZES EYE candy from every corner — whether you're staring at the beautiful cast in well-tailored suits or the incomparably stylish interior design from the period. To help replicate the look in your own home, we've taken inspiration from both the Sterling Cooper offices and the Draper household, mixing vintage pieces, contemporary choices and pieces specifically inspired by the show to drive your own interiors mad.

At work — while the worker bees toil under fluorescent lights, ad man Don Draper relaxes in a luxe office with masculine pieces (think solid desks, heavy silver ashtray stands

and striking abstract art on dark wood walls). You can class up a home office with a few key pieces (and, obviously, having a few bottles of scotch and highball glasses within reach — vintage or otherwise — completes the look.)

YORK WALLCOVERINGS' BARTOLA PLAID PAPER

The defining feature of the Drapers' '60s kitchen (aside from the wood paneling) is the plaid paper on the walls. It's a lot of look, but consider adding some plaid to one wall of an otherwise white kitchen; the Bartola plaid print from York Wallcoverings provides a stately New England vibe. (\$50/roll @ yorkwall.com)

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Top: York Wall Coverings' Bartola Plaid Paper; Above: a curvy Dorothy Draper Cafe armchair.



Above: Futurama Boxy Sofa;
Right, rear: World Market
Express Shinto Screen; Right,
front: Eames Management Office Chair.

FUTURAMA BOXY SOFA

Though they may look vintage, the walnut-veneered sofa, coffee table and chairs featured in Don's office were custom-built for *Mad Men* by Los Angeles furniture house Futurama. The decidedly boxy look — which would work just as well in a sleek living room as in a home office — was influenced by iconic '60s designer Milo Baughman, and comes with silver leg accents. (\$1,495 @ futuramafurniturela.com)

EAMES MANAGEMENT OFFICE CHAIR

The chair from which Don makes all his decisions is a classic by iconic American design company Eames. The Eames aluminum management chair made its debut in 1958 for an Eero Saarinen-designed private residence and features a steel column with a black leather seat. (\$1,725 @ moma.org)

WORLD MARKET ESPRESSO SHINTO SCREEN

Bertram Cooper's office is flush with Asian influences, including a detailed gold Chinese silkscreen leaning against the wall. World Market's Espresso Shinto Screen borrows the look without going overboard; its more modern Asian vibe also allows light to filter through. (\$100 @ worldmarket.com)

DOROTHY DRAPER LIVING ROOM SEATING

Betty Draper's living room has undergone a number of transformations since the show's debut, but a few key pieces designed by the coincidentally named Dorothy Draper, the '50s most famous interior designer, sum up the elegant-but-comfortable sitting-room vibe. Create a period-friendly sitting area with Draper's petite Lily chair (\$3,500 COM — consumer provides own material), rosewood Carlyle coffee table (\$3,780) and curvy Draper Cafe armchair (\$2,786 COM @ kindelfurniture.com). ■



Take a tip from Dorothy Draper to give your living room '60s flair.
Above: Carlyle coffee table;
Right: Petite Lily chair.

