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ROCOCO-ERA *Elegance*

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The rococo style is characterized by elaborate ornamentation, pastel colors, and embellished curved designs. These elements can be incorporated in many different ways.

1. An elaborate pattern makes an elegant statement on a bedroom wall. 2. Combining layers and patterns makes this room feel elaborate but still comfortable. 3. Pillows with pastel colors and patterns are a great way to add a subtle touch of rococo. 4. There's nothing like a beautiful chandelier to add elegance to any space. 5. A pastel blue island and striking veining combine to create easy elegance in a kitchen.

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In this rococo-style mood board, we incorporated soft, rich textures into a pastel-and-ivory color scheme to create a look that is both whimsical and dynamic. When paired with Falcon Crest Hickory in Rambler Brown by Rustic River Hardwood, we discover a contrast that brings these tones to life and further enhances their natural beauty. Much like the sophistication of the rococo era, we reinstated florals and plant motifs under the same color scheme to pull the whole look together. The pastel tones are soothing and timeless, lending themselves to a neutral architectural palette. The classic charm of this look embodies revived patterns, whereas the addition of antique porcelain tiles alongside rare, soft-hued marbles with subtle veining helps the style remain understated and humble.