

The A-Z guide to home trends

From anything-goes art to the Zen tranquillity of a spa bathroom, Olivia Lidbury spells out the essential interiors updates for 2019

TOP TIP
Harmonising your book collection by colour is the most pleasing way to arrange novels and cookbooks



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A is for art
It doesn't have to be a painting – a poster, a beautiful flyer or an old map can be art. Devote time to getting the framing right and adorn your walls with truly personal pieces. John Lewis & Partners sells packs of matching frames in varying sizes to give your collection a cohesive look. Pack of seven frames, £60, John Lewis & Partners (johnlewis.com)

B is for black taps
Can't decide between chrome or brass hardware? Go for matt black instead. Edgy and elegant, it's an easy way to make fittings the standout feature in a bathroom or kitchen. Tap, £191, Origin (vitra.co.uk)



C is for curation
Display candles, cards and trinkets in clusters, with artfully clashing colours and varying heights, as Lisa Mehydene, founder of online homeware store Edit58, has done here. edit58.com



E is for English country house
Granny chic is back – think chintz and 'brown' furniture. 'This look is about making a home feel balanced – mixing old things with new ones,' says designer Nicole Salvesen. salvesengraham.com



TOP TIP
Don't be afraid to clash colours: pink looks great with red

D is for denim
Farrow & Ball's new hue, De Nimes, celebrates one of fashion's most enduring textiles. Try a splash of the grey-blue paint in a living room, or go for denim-toned upholstery for a utilitarian edge. Linen footstool, £595, Soho Home (sohohome.com)



F is for footstools
If your sofa is looking tired, distract from it with a zingy footstool. Velvet in rich jewel tones is a sound investment, while oversized styles can double up as a coffee table. Velvet footstool, £295, Oliver Bonas (oliverbonas.com)



G is for green
'Going green' extends to more than embracing a food-waste bin. Retailer Swoon reports that sales of its green-coloured furniture grew by two-thirds last year, prompting the brand to expand its offering of chairs, sideboards and lighting in shades of earthy olive and fern, as well as opulent emerald tones. Cabinet, £399, Swoon (swooneditions.com)

H is for headboards
Martin Waller, founder of homeware brand Andrew Martin, calls headboards 'alternative forms of artwork', and he's not wrong. Be brave and try a dramatic shape or bold print to make your bedroom more interesting. Custom headboard in Friendly Folk Melon fabric, from £1,195, Andrew Martin (andrewmartin.co.uk)



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