

Get the
look



Inject some global style with this brass mix, where some brass is inlaid. £28 per sq. m. [Crested & Co.](#)



Create a statement wall with this set wallpaper in white and Prussian Blue. £20 per roll. [Graham & Brown](#)



Fresh white touches will calm the intense blue. White Vice Premium Walls & Ceilings paint, £26 per 2.5lit. [Vibrant range, B&Q](#)

Add an accent
DEEP ORANGE



Get a Mediterranean feel with terracotta tones. Mini vases in orange. £105. [Bosconi Italia range, Very](#)

15. Mixed metallics

Take any room to a new level of luxe with glam metallics and statement pieces

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THE RULES

KEEP THINGS CO-ORDINATED Create an unfussy scheme with mostly matching furniture. Go for living-room suites as opposed to mismatched pieces, and co-ordinate bedroom furniture either by finish or with a restrained colour palette.

USE DELICATELY Don't overdo it with too much ornate detail and make sure key pieces are basic in design with clean, contemporary lines. Opt for a simple, neutral backdrop.

KEEP FINISHES CHIC AND SLEEK Avoid distressed finishes and anything knitted or homespun - this look is chic, not shabby. Look for mirrored furniture, accessories with gloss finishes and polished dark wood.

ADD SUMPTUOUS TEXTURE For a decadent look, layer velvet-feel upholstery, deep-pile rugs and cool-silk and satin fabrics. These finishes work well with pale metallics.

CHOOSE EXPENSIVE-LOOK LIGHTING

To add a fancy finishing touch, go for glamorous, look-at-me lighting, such as metallic pendants and glass-based table lamps with metallic drum or pleated shades.

» Try it Art Deco

Create a sense of hotel elegance with metallic wallpaper, matching furniture and standout glass lighting. Stick to a palette of cream, grey and neutrals with subtle shimmering finishes for a sophisticated feel. A faux fur or hide metallic rug adds the Midas touch

¶ Try it hotel chic

This timeless style is achieved with a largely soft silver and black colour palette. Furnit should be fuss free, in a high-lacquer gloss finish and be square rectangular. A stunning sunburst mirror makes a deco statement, or velvet upholstered chairs add the plush factor



15 FAIL-SAFE COLOUR SCHEMES

Get it right every time with this guide to classic colour pairings, plus the accents to add to them



inspired
lookbook

Chairs covered in Michel
PO98 02, £34 per sq. metre made
in St. James Street PO88 0L,
£41 per sq. metre Chateau
collection, Clarke & Clarke



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WHAT'S NEW AT

Clarke & Clarke

Embrace Parisian style in your home with a new collection from the family run British brand

THE COMPANY Founded in 1999 by brothers Duncan and Lee Clarke, Clarke & Clarke now distributes fabrics and wallcoverings to more than 20 countries. The dedicated design studio, based in rural Cheshire, creates vibrant, fashion-led designs, ensuring its products are always on trend. Producing both woven and printed fabrics and decorative wallcoverings in coordinated collections, the company has a reputation for excellent quality, innovation and customer service.

THE NEW COLLECTION Taking inspiration from the refined chic of Parisian hotels, the new Chateau collection has classic fabric designs to heart. St James is a traditional

stripes in bold shades that's ideal for use as curtains or blinds; Michel is an intricate geometric that works beautifully on upholstery. Boulevard has a bold link design with metallic touches that create a 3D effect. Orsini is a luxurious and decadent animal print; and Chateau, from which the collection takes its name, is a classic damask design, available in six vibrant colours, including a flamboyant pink.

WHY WE LOVE IT Elegant and sophisticated, the collection is designed to mix and match, creating a cohesive look that will transform your home into a Parisian-inspired salon. Each fabric is available in a range of colours that embrace French joie de vivre perfectly.

TOP 10 *Wallpapers*

Bird life

Choose from these ornithological designs



1
Flesh plumage
A detailed design in an easy-to-live-with palette

Empress Foliage & Birds in Teal and Duck Egg Blue, £9 per roll, B&Q



2
Teal twigs
Choose these sleepy owls for instant charm

Little Owl 40637, £12.50 per roll, Collage 2015 collection, Albany range, Wallpaperdirect



3
Fish & swans
Standout style for a glamorous bedroom

Legion in Grey/Pink 252903, £18.98 per roll, Lochs & Legions collection, Arthouse



4
Branch out
This fun, cartoon-style design would look great in a child's room

Tony Toucan 10270, £28 per roll, Gains Whiff collection, Scov



5
Choose chickens
A traditional motif that's perfect for a country-themed kitchen-diner

Barnyard Chickens L18m, £90 per roll, Laura Ashley

'Elegant and graceful or fun and frivolous, there's a bird design to suit all tastes and schemes'

Geneva Benedetti
Associate Editor



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By the sea
Busy flocks of gulls create a coastal feel

Seagulls in Blue 214585, £48 per roll, Vintage II collection, Sanderson



7

Perfect peacocks
Metallic highlights add a glamorous touch

more WOODS-O!, £51 per roll, Showstopper collection, Curio & Clarke



8

Duck delight
Beautiful depictions of traditional duck breeds

Golden Eye LW46-1, £79.90 per roll, Eggsmore's wallpaper collection, Linwood



9

Water swans
A clever cracked-glass effect gives this a stunning aged finish

Brooklyn Blue 540 34, £84 per roll, New York Stories collection, Sandberg



10

Swimming swans
These black swans in flight create a horizontal stripe effect

Cygnus Pictus P1021, £89 per roll, St Vivia collection, Wallpaperdirect

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