

# TRENDING

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*A stylish space-saving bathroom solution, the Tondo Plus from Glass Design's Uniko range has a steel frame – in matt black, matt white, or old brass – plus two integrated towel rails and a handy shelf. You can even opt for a gold or silver-leaf basin for added allure, from £1437.60.*

[glassdesign.it](http://glassdesign.it)

# 3 of the best... light switches

Set the mood in your home with one of these stylish dimmers



Waxed forged dimmer switch, £49, Holloways of Ludlow. [hollowaysofludlow.com](http://hollowaysofludlow.com)



1G dimmer switch in brass and steel, £66, Buster + Punch. [busterandpunch.com](http://busterandpunch.com)

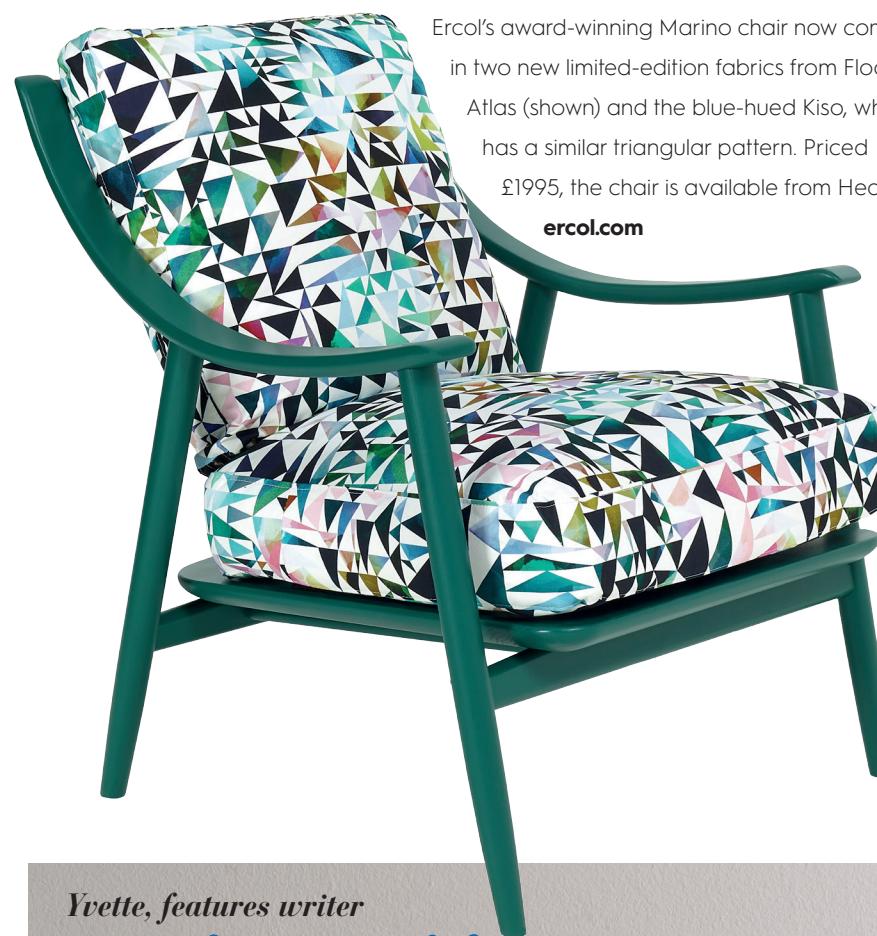


Single dimmer switch in smoked gold and silver, £39.99, Dowsing & Reynolds. [dowsingandreynolds.com](http://dowsingandreynolds.com)

## Classic meets contemporary

Ercol's award-winning Marino chair now comes in two new limited-edition fabrics from Flock - Atlas (shown) and the blue-hued Kiso, which has a similar triangular pattern. Priced £1995, the chair is available from Heal's.

[ercol.com](http://ercol.com)



## Customised cool

On the hunt for something a little different? Husk offers bespoke fronts and worktops designed to match Ikea and Howdens cabinets. They even include fixing locations for easy installation. Expect to pay an average of £3600 for fronts, cover panels, and kickboards. [madebyhusk.com](http://madebyhusk.com)



## Reading list

The creative masterminds behind iconic pattern brand Mini Moderns have launched a new book. *Mid-century Modern Living: The Mini Moderns Guide to Pattern and Style* by Keith Stephenson and Mark Hampshire, £20, Kyle Books, is filled with advice and inspiration on how to bring Mid-century style, colour, and pattern into your home - a must-read for design and style enthusiasts. [kylebooks.com](http://kylebooks.com)

## Brand lowdown: The Poured Project

Known for... Beautiful, handmade concrete basins.

### The story...

Co-founder Andy Pedley has been passionate about making furniture since his first job at an antiques warehouse at 15. Fast forward 20 years and he was approached with a bespoke commission to produce a basin made from concrete. After enjoying the process, in June 2016 he convinced his wife Claire to start their own business making this style of basin through traditional handcrafted methods and using different pigments.

### Shop...

Visit [thepouredproject.com](http://thepouredproject.com) to find your nearest stockist or order directly.

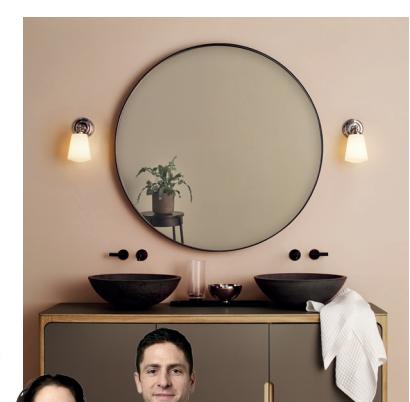
### Don't miss...

Ark, launching in the next couple of months - a contemporary, oversized basin that is big enough for two. It is an ideal alternative if you don't have the space for a his and her set-up.

### Follow...

@thepouredproject on Instagram and Facebook.

[thepouredproject.com](http://thepouredproject.com)



1 Nero round basin, £600. 2 Andy and Claire Pedley.

*Yvette, features writer*

## Fashionable fabrics



*"Celia Birtwell, whose clothing designs have been featured in the likes of Vogue, has teamed up with Blendworth Interiors to reimagine her creations for interiors. The Bazaar collection features Tulip Reign (shown), which comes in four colourways. £37.50 per m." [blendworth.co.uk](http://blendworth.co.uk)*



## Clean living

Tom Howley has introduced the health-conscious community's favourite culinary delight into its kitchen collections. Avocado is the new deep green shade shown here on the Kavanagh collection, which starts from £20,000. We like. [tomhowley.co.uk](http://tomhowley.co.uk)



## A touch of metallic

Ideal for bathrooms, Devon & Devon's Flora collection of tiles is made from highly durable glazed grès porcelain with a beautifully raw oxidised

appearance that has a glistening finish. Called Clover, Freesia, Petunia, and Primrose, the designs come in four shades – Brown Garden, White Musk, Black Ground, and the shown Blue Spring. They can either be matched together or randomly combined for a stylishly mismatched scheme.

£186 per sq m.  
[devon-devon.com](http://devon-devon.com)



## Clever cleaning

Beko is the first brand to offer a WiFi-connected autodosing dishwasher in Europe. Not only can it dispense the right amount of detergent for each cycle, you can also set it to start during off-peak electrical hours – saving you both energy and money. And there's no need to worry about reordering detergent either – the HomeWhiz app has an auto-replenishment function through either Amazon's Dash Replenishment System or Finish 365, which alerts you when your stocks are running low. Priced £399. [beko.co.uk](http://beko.co.uk)



## SLEEPING BEAUTY

On trend with curved edges and in this year's most prevalent colour, Porada's Killian 130 bed has soft lines in a canaletta walnut frame and brushed brass feet. The headboard, upholstered in a blush pink tone, can have optional attachments too – like these suspended bedside tables. From £7993. [porada.it/en-us](http://porada.it/en-us)



## All-in-one

Industrial designer Karim Rashid is well known for pushing the boundaries of design – and his latest collaboration is no different. Kook, available from Rastelli, is a one-block wall-system kitchen featuring a hob and built-in sink with a foldaway tap that can be hidden away by covering it with an integrated chopping board in the same solid-surface material as the 90cm-deep worktop. There's plenty of storage, too, with LED-lit wall cabinets and a built-in cooker hood. Price on application. [rastellicucine.it/en](http://rastellicucine.it/en)



## Make it yours

Victoria + Albert Baths has launched 194 RAL shades for the exterior finishes across its entire portfolio of freestanding Quarrycast baths and basins. Priced from £2175, depending on the model and finish. Choose your favourite to add colourful character to your space.

[vandabaths.com](http://vandabaths.com)



## Out of sight

Let's be honest, most of us would rather those toilet essentials such as brushes and roll holders were hidden away. Balineum's new collection is all about recessed designs, creating a sleek look when not in use. Shown is the toilet paper holder, £793.15, in chrome. Concealed in the wall, just open it up when you need it and push the flap closed again when you're done. Neat. [balineum.co.uk](http://balineum.co.uk)



## Into the archives

As we approach KBB's 30th anniversary, we're diving into our back catalogue to find some of our best covers. In May 1998, this minimalist shoot featured a stainless-steel microwave from Siemens against pastel shades – which are rather on-trend today, too.



## On Elinor's radar

**1. Floor story**  
What's not to love about this beautiful rug? Combining feathers with retro 70s fringing, designer Ellinor Eliasson has created it as part of the new 2019 Collection for Kasthall. This hand-tufted design will be sure to make a statement in any open-plan kitchen-diner. It is priced £740 per sq m. [kasthall.com](http://kasthall.com)



**2. Beautiful botanics**  
These patterns are everywhere this spring. My love for combining metallic tones and floral accents has been realised with the new Electric Lagoon print cushion, £100, from The Curious Department. Striking as well as elegant – what do you think? [thecuriousdepartment.com](http://thecuriousdepartment.com)



**3. Under the sea**  
Dive into the depths of glamourous accessories with this coral-inspired handle by Pulcast.

Add it to your cabinetry – no matter if it's a shaker or a super-slick and modern – for serious style credentials and a tactile element. The Corallo OC2019 handle is priced £87.60. Check out page 38 for more.



**4. Tasteful tableware**  
On a recent trip to historic brand Burleigh's factory in Stoke-on-Trent, I was lucky to have a sneak peek of their collaboration with Ralph Lauren for a new tableware range. The luxe collection sees floral and starry patterns paired to create this sophisticated mix and match look. [ralphlauren.co.uk](http://ralphlauren.co.uk)

