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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

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



1G dimmer switch in brass and steel,
£66, Buster + Punch.
busterandpunch.com



Single dimmer switch in smoked
gold and silver, £3999,
Dowsing & Reynolds.
dowsingandreynolds.com

Classic meets contemporary

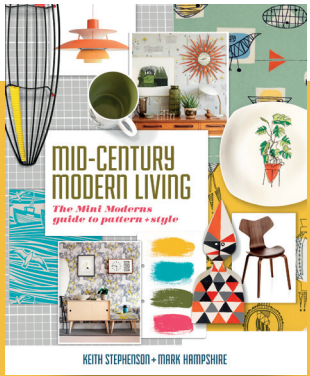


Ercol's award-winning Marino chair now comes
in two new limited-edition fabrics from Flock –
Atlas (shown) and the blue-hued Kiso, which
has a similar triangular pattern. Priced
£1995, the chair is available from Heal's.
ercol.com



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



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

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 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.

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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



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



Just right

"Add 100ml" – hands up if you hazard a guess when you see this in a recipe? You may be interested in Blanco's latest Evol-S Volume smart tap. Twist the dial and it releases exact amounts of water saving you the guesswork as well as money on your bill. Priced from £681 for a chrome finish, it is also available in stainless steel. blanco.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



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. rastellilucine.it/en

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



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



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



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



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 Elinor 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



2. Beautiful botanics

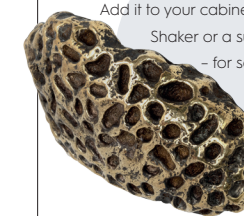
These patterns are everywhere this spring. My love for combining metallic tones and floral accents has been realised with the new Electric Lagoon print cushion, £100, from The Curious Department. Striking as well as elegant – what do you think? thecuriousdepartment.com



3. Under the sea

Dive into the depths of glamorous accessories with this coral-inspired handle by Pullcast.

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](http://page38.com) 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

