

Trends UPDATE

Your key looks for AW19

As we move into the cooler months, team **KBB** has been on the hunt for the latest need-to-know movements in interiors. This season, it's all about pushing boundaries and thinking beyond the norm when it comes to the designs of our kitchen, bedrooms and bathrooms

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An oversized terrazzo pattern adorns the worktop and splashback of this funky design, creating even more of a statement. Pluck kitchens start from £10,000, excluding appliances and installation.

Super scale

As the saying goes, bigger is better – and it really is the case for this trend. Make an impact by incorporating prints or patterns in enlarged forms or swapping out standard lampshades for oversized ones. It's a playful approach to have when it comes to switching up your room scheme for the new season – but select only a couple of elements for wow-factor to avoid feeling as if you're Alice in Wonderland.

right Larger than life, Curiousa & Curiousa's Ume lanterns are handmade to order and would look great in a bedroom or open-plan living space – but they can be made suitable for outdoor spaces, too. £1,250 for the 55cm diameter or £1,700 for a design measuring 86cm across.



below French Connection's Tokyo chair, £160, can be incorporated into an existing scheme for a simple yet effective update. Also shown are the Crystal sphere ceiling light £660; Tokyo carver chair £180; round wooden dining table, £545; Yin Yang large bowl, £25, and Mist vase, £21.



Fine lines

Are you a fan of pared-back looks? Slim, black powder-coated steel offers a contemporary appearance – whether it is used for the legs of a chair or sofa, a vanity unit, bath, or even a modular bookcase – and looks almost as though it has been hand drawn into furniture. In fact, you also could embrace this trend and define your space by painting thin black lines onto your walls where a dado rail or skirting might usually be placed. >

Cox & Cox's Slimline industrial console table, £150, is made from black iron and, thanks to a slim profile, is easy to move around too.

Sumptuously soft and made entirely from a foam filling, the Togo settee in Curry, from £2057, with fireside chair, from £1447, and footstool, from £652, in Pearl Grey encapsulate the trend for chunky interiors. Available upholstered in a variety of different shades and fabrics, they're shown with the Bui floor light, £896, and Elysee side table, £630, all Ligne Roset.



MIX BRIGHT COLOURS WITH MORE MUTED TONES FOR A *cool* LOOK

Solid proportions

Look out for thick, chunky pieces – from soft furnishings in living and bedroom areas to hardware for kitchens and bathrooms. They are bold, so choose only one or two items and let them really do the talking in your scheme. Think about incorporating solid industrial-style brassware into your bathroom, choosing chunky-knit cushions and throws over a sofa or a bed, thick kitchen worktops, or even an oak dining table with sturdy legs to achieve this look.

right The base of Samuel Heath's V7K36LK-CTB bath/shower mixer, shown here in Urban Brass and priced £5225, measures 7.6cm wide and is more than 1m tall.



above With a feather-like appearance, Anthropologie's Cassie feather macramé pendant, £389, would look great in a maximalist bedroom scheme.

right The Vertical Collection solid cork tiles by Hawwoods have a textured and raised-pattern finish and look most impressive when used to create a full feature wall. Shown are Giza, Modo, and Reyes, each from £227.95 per sq m.

Third dimension

As we are living in a digital age and staring at screens all day, it seems we are feeling the need to seek out tangible experiences – picking up a real book, feeling the grass beneath our feet, and switching off from our phones is something that sounds more and more appealing. When it comes to our interiors, soft cushions, textured tiles, and fabrics in tactile finishes such as feathers, tassels, cork, and raw stone – to name a few – not only provide this same sensation but will add visual interest and are great for layering, too. >



Japandi

Combining the influences of both Scandinavian décor and Japanese minimalism, this trend focuses on creating a mindful atmosphere both through simple and muted colour palettes as well as considered furniture placement to help us feel positive, calm, and whole in our own spaces. Think about stripping back your scheme, clearing away clutter, and removing any clashing colours to instead focus on only keeping items that are functional to the space or ultimately make you feel good.

left Your bedroom should certainly be serene, to help you relax. Shown is Neptune's Wardley bed painted in Ink, £1615 for a double, with the Cotswold Herringbone throw in Old Rose, £120.

below Hung above a minimalist scheme in keeping with this trend, Innermost's Hoxton 50 pendant light in black brings the whole look together. Price on application.

PAIR SOFT, TACTILE TEXTURES WITH MUTED COLOURS TO CREATE A *calm* ATMOSPHERE IN YOUR BEDROOM



The Verdigris bateau bath by William Holland is made from pure copper. Part of its Living Finish range, this vibrant Aqua hue is gently formed through natural environmental oxidation and presents a stunning work of art, deeply rooted within nature. £5421.60.

Evolving elements

Fortunately, unlike fast fashion, interior trends don't change overnight – and this latest development is no different. In today's hectic world, we are seeking furniture and fittings that feel loved and lived in. With the rise in popularity of shopping vintage, brass and copper finishes which naturally patina over time offer beauty that will continue to form for years to come. Look out for designs using raw materials – copper in particular is great for kitchens and bathrooms, as it is naturally anti-bacterial too. **KBB**



above Ledbury Studio's Metallics Collection features copper panels that are individually aged to give texture and create a dramatic verdigris pattern. Kitchens are priced from £50,000.

On Yvette's RADAR



Paint palettes

I recently visited Bert & May's London showroom to see the new paint collection. I was spoilt for choice, with a wide array of muted, chalky tones that all complement each other. £70.20 for 2.5 litres of eco emulsion.

Back to school

I'm a huge fan of the iconic Mustard storage lockers – and the collection is growing, as the brand has brought out new sizes and colours. Here's the Shorty in Ocean, £129, available from Rose & Grey.



Smart lighting

I spent the morning at Core Collective in Knightsbridge, London to see how the lighting systems by Crestron from TIG can enhance our wellbeing. Check out my column on page 42 for more.

Shaken, not stirred

Spotted at the Oliver Bonas AW19 press preview: this ice bucket and bar tools set is a must-have on your kitchen counter. £69.50.



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