

LUXE VS less

Discover how mix-and-match décor can help you to achieve a luxury look without blowing the budget

Do you dream of a luxurious scheme, but shudder at the price tags involved? You needn't break the bank to get the looks you love. It's simply a case of splashing out on one piece while saving on another... First, deck out your downstairs with decadent accessories and key pieces of furniture. Pendant lighting will make an impact in a kitchen or dining space, but shades don't have to cost the earth – look out for chic shapes and colours. When it comes to your living spaces, comfort is key. A sofa, much like a bed, is a worthy investment. If your budget is tight though, you could splash out on a single statement armchair or stool to really elevate your scheme.



Chic tableware



▲ Set the scene with an elegant tablescape. Swap out your stainless steel cutlery for a sophisticated feel
Stanton 12-piece dinner set, £55;
Stanton mug, £20 for a set of four;
Celeste 16-piece cutlery set, £42;
woven stripe placemats, £10 for a set of four, all Next

Gold-effect stainless steel 16-piece cutlery set, £12, Asda



Sumptuous velvets in a living area both look and feel luxurious. Don't be afraid to combine different colours in the same material to create a contrast
Jack three-seater sofa in Velvet Grey, £999; **Woody coffee table and nesting stool set in Orchid cotton matt velvet**, £720, both Sofa.com

Statement sofa



Oliver Bonas Flora Duck Egg Blue velvet loveseat sofa, £595, Oliver Bonas

Isla velvet pouffe in Blush, £39, Dunelm



Pendant lighting

Pendant lighting isn't just for an island; opt for a dimmable design over your dining table so you can set the mood for dinner parties
Hay Coolie pendant light in White, £185 each, Fritz Fryer

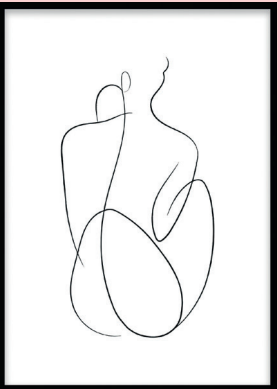
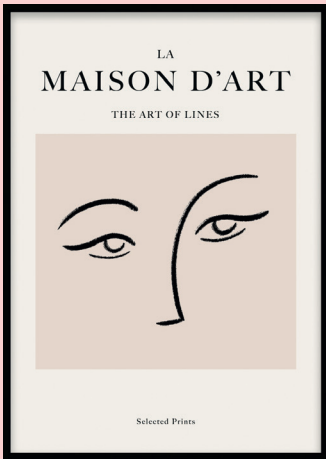


Apennin cream pendant lamp, £30, B&Q

Art & accessories



La Maison D'Art No. 2 poster, £8.95; **Nude line art poster**, £8.95, both Desenio



Cylinder gold and mirror coffee table, £59.99, Homesense



Textured rug in Black, £19.99, Aldi



Frame your prints in gold and black frames for an instantly glamorous look
Hendricks four-seater sofa, £1,300; **Vanessa velvet armchair in Grey**, £180; **Huxley brass coffee table**, £80; **Solomon hammered brass small vase**, £20; **Regency velvet cushion in Taupe**, £20; **Grey velvet cushion**, £18; **Aluminus Black frames**, £50 for five; **Kupari gold frames**, £60 for five; **Numi hand-woven wool rug**, £350, all Habitat

Bathroom buys



Just a few thoughtful touches can take your bathroom to a new dimension. Swap your brassware for a modern metallic finish, and add subtle pattern with your tiles

Trellis Lace wall tiles, £79.95 per sq m, Original Style



Dried Miscanthus floriadulus grass stems, £12, Heavenly Homes and Gardens

Bathroom mirror, £12.99, Homesense

Mode hand towel in Gold and White, £12, Christy

Mr Jones Cream pattern wall and floor Tile, £13.99 per sq m, Tile Mountain

If your practical elements are already in hand, transforming your bathroom into a luxury retreat comes down to the décor. Patterned tiles add a splash of personality, while soft towels, metallic finishes and spa-like finds such as scented candles and dried flowers ooze elegance.

The same principles throughout your home apply to your bedroom design, too. Take inspiration from boutique hotels and incorporate clean cotton linens and luxe detailing. Accessories are the secret here – a classic combination of gold and velvet detailing exudes luxury and can instantly lift an otherwise plain room. [LH](#)

Velour Silver Geo cushion, £8, Wilko



Light Grey velvet quilted throw, £29.99, Homescapes



Off-white peach blossom stem, £14.95, CharlesTed



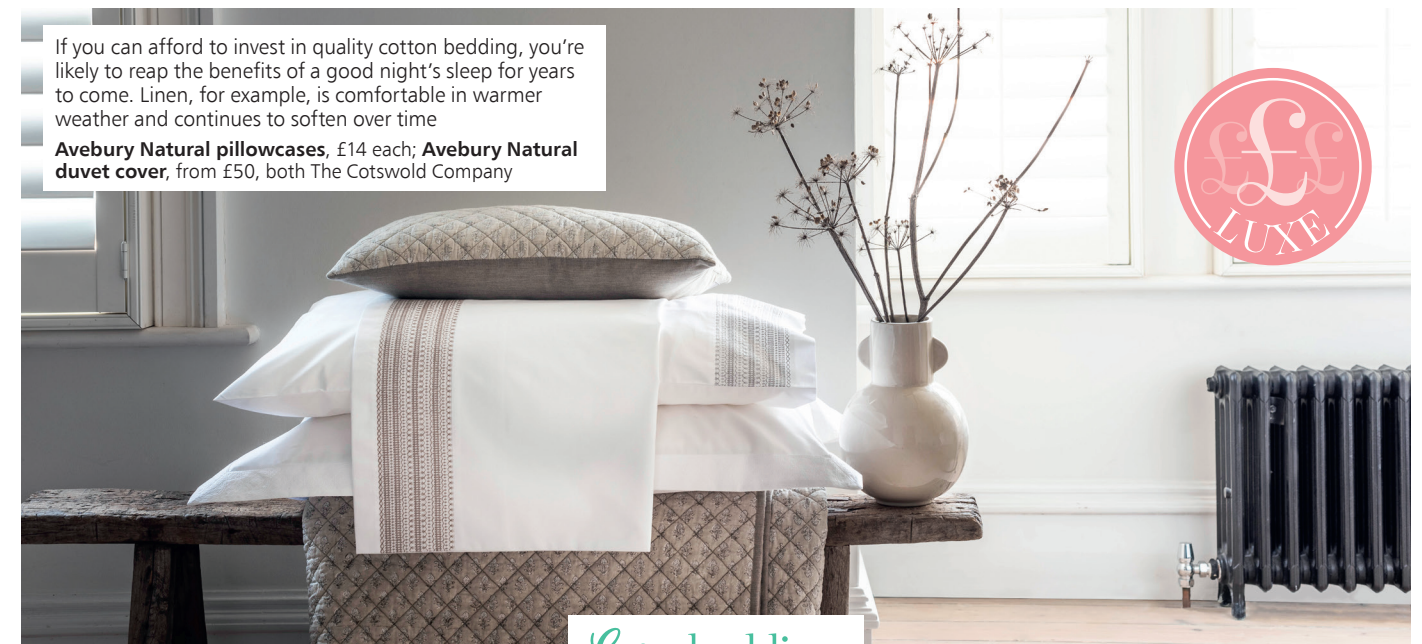
Boutique bedroom



Base your bedroom design on your favourite hotel stay to create a luxurious and comfortable space that you can relax and unwind in
Eldon Grey velvet double bed, £349.99, Furniture and Choice

If you can afford to invest in quality cotton bedding, you're likely to reap the benefits of a good night's sleep for years to come. Linen, for example, is comfortable in warmer weather and continues to soften over time

Avebury Natural pillowcases, £14 each; **Avebury Natural duvet cover**, from £50, both The Cotswold Company



Cosy bedding



Beige Fan Leaf-print double bedding set, £10; **Cream linen and cotton double bedding set**, £25; **White Floral sheared velvet cushion**, £7, all Primark



Office essentials



Boho cane arched shelf, £35, Habitat

Villin rug, £19.99, JYSK

Bahama small office chair in White, £74.99, Lakeland Furniture



Turn your home office into a welcoming space with luxury accents to make Monday mornings that little bit easier
Heather luxe bouclé office chair in Cream, £159, Cult Furniture