

# LUXE VS less

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

**L**o 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



Statement sofa



Isla velvet pouffe in Blush, £39, Dunelm



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**

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



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**

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## Bathroom buys



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. **YH**



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 floridulus grass stems**, £12, Heavenly Homes and Gardens

**Bathroom mirror**, £12.99, Homesense

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

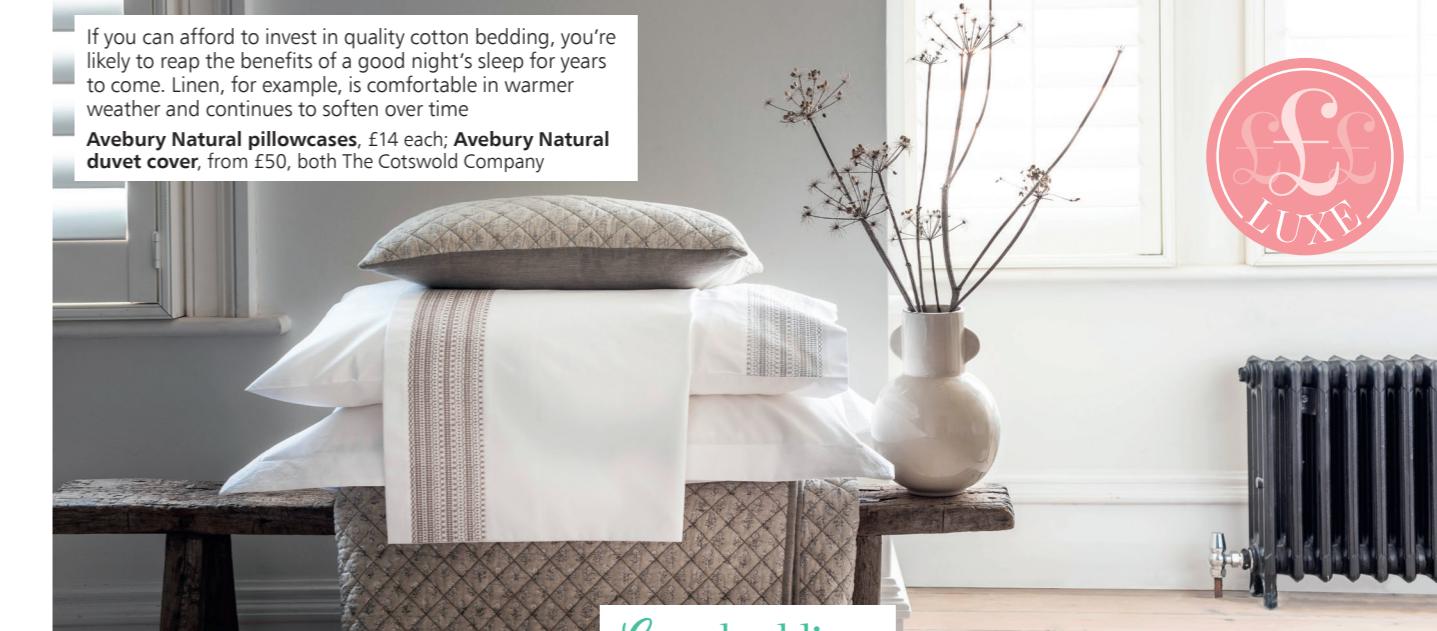


Base your bedroom design on your favourite hotel stay to create a luxurious and comfortable space that you can relax and unwind in

**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



## Cozy 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



**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

