

# THE THREE AW21 TRENDS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

Achieve this season's most stylish looks with our top tips and pick of the latest products



**A**s we head into the cooler months, it's time, once again, to retreat into our homes and make them feel as comfortable as possible – and by keeping up with the latest looks, you can surround yourselves with style to keep you content all winter long. For AW21, we've pulled together three trends that are set to be popular – 'Through the looking glass', which is all about cool and crisp tones; 'Back to the Seventies', for those looking to encompass a bright and bold retro look; and 'Get in line', where fluted finishes and vertical lines dominate. Turn over to discover these trends in detail and decide which one you'll embrace this season... 



Turn over to see the trends! 



Add depth to cool tones by combining with streaks of dark teal and reflective chrome finishes

**Matt emulsion in Soft Ash and Teal**, from £18 per 2.5L; **EasyClean bathroom emulsion in Platinum**, from £25 per 2.5L, all Crown Paints

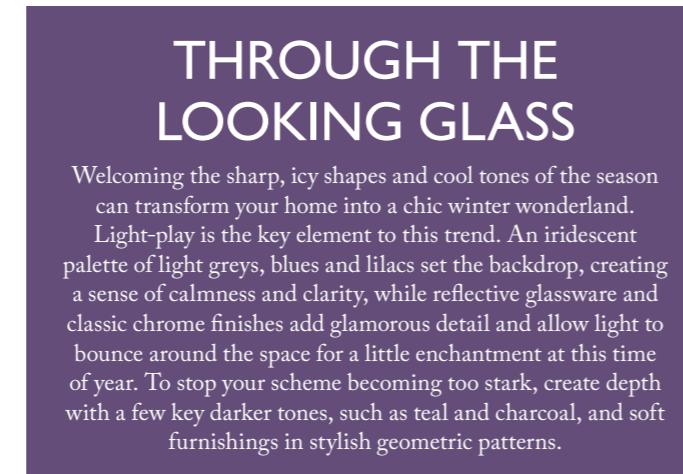
**Teal textured velvet cushion**, £14.99, M&Co



**Fabulous nouveau peacock fringe cushion**, £28, Joe Browns

**Watercolour print chair**, £379.99, Homesense

**Madison round coffee table in ribbed glass and black**, £199, Cult Furniture



Tones such as lilac, white and teal combine well and mirror the iridescent colours found in reflective glass

**Sofology Castille sofa in Teal Mix**, £1,199, Sofology

**Bertoia Style Diamond chair with white cushion & chrome frame**, £159, Pash Classics



► Really embrace this crystallising trend by creating a feature wall with a mural

**Lilac Ripple wall mural by Lara Skinner**, £35 per sq m, Wallsauce

**Aurora green curve full-length mirror**, £165, Oliver Bonas

**Crystal alcohol ink art Amethyst Gem**, £34.95, Lime Lace



**Aurelia mirrored & chrome dressing console**, £299.99, MY Furniture



**Nine Angels pastel lilac & silver jesmonite hexagon trinket box**, £18, And So To Shop

**Wood paint in Purple Orchid**, £44 per 2.5L, Thorndown Paints

**Monica Geometric pattern printed soft chenille designer fabric**, £19.99 per m, Yorkshire Fabric Shop

**Star by Julien Macdonald glass crystal paperweight**, £10, Freemans

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## DECORATING IDEAS

### BACK TO THE SEVENTIES

The Seventies is a decade that keeps coming back to the present day – and for good reason. Rich mustard and orange tones bring warmth into our homes when we need it most and those distinct retro patterns instantly add character to any space. If you like the look of this trend but are hesitant to pick up a bright paint brush, start small by adding in a few key pieces such as a statement upholstered chair, a few scattered cushions, or a couple of nostalgic accessories. Ready to go all out? Opt for a feature wall in a funky pattern for real wow-factor, and pair with equally bold accessories.



Flamenco orange bowl, £4.95, Rex London



70s mustard throw with large tassels, £24.99, Homesense

Don't be afraid to go bold when it comes to this trend – opt for a statement wall or floor and use similar colours throughout your scheme for a cohesive look

Soho Kingston Stripes carpet, £44.99 per sq m, Carpetright



Ravenala orange lampshade, £180, Mindthegap



Paisley duvet set, from £10, George Home



Matt emulsion in Cherry Burst Aura, £29 per 0.94L, Benjamin Moore

### Our experts say...

'This trend is about bringing warming shades into the darkest months of the year with hot flashes of colour such as orange, deep red and burgundy, for a real fireside feel. Colour can transform both your space and mood, with a bright palette offering an instant feel-good factor. This look works equally well in contemporary spaces or period homes, and bolder is always better.'

Jemma Dayman, Carpets Buyer for Carpetright

Layer velvet cushions and soft rugs in this season's colours to create a cosy look

Tempe brass table lamp, £45; Easton brushed brass & opal wall light, £28; Razia India nested tables, £195; Mohan flatweave reversible rug, £120; Regency emerald green cushion, £35; Orrico hammered brass plant pot, £55; Razia India Etch painted coffee table, £150; Matte velour navy cushion, £6.50; Joel sofa bed in Orange, £400; Matte velour mustard cushion, £6.50, all Habitat



Over The Rainbow wallpaper in Terracotta Reds, £38 per 3.6m roll, Lust Home



COAT paint in Ridge Walk, £40 per 2.5L, Urban Outfitters



Amber fluted glass tea light holder, £1, Primark



Nora table lamp in brass, £79, Cult Furniture



Upgrading old chairs with a fresh lick of paint can keep them looking cool for years to come

Chalk paint in Antoinette, Barcelona Orange, Athenian Black and English Yellow, £21.95 per 1L each; Wall paint in Old White, £41.95 per 2.5L, all Annie Sloan



Cover in Chocolate tea towel, £11, Red Candy



Nova kitchen stool in burnt orange with black legs, £119, Cult Furniture



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Fluted finishes are forever associated with art deco glamour, instantly creating a luxurious look in your home  
**Oversized Hotel headboard**, from £199; **Hotel Finley tripod table lamp in silver**, £45; **Logan bedside table**, £169; **Hotel Egyptian cotton silver stripe duvet cover**, from £25; **Hotel Bubble stem flute glasses**, £18 for a set of four, all Dunelm



### GET IN LINE

From panelling to headboards, and even stripy patterned wallpaper, vertical lines and fluted finishes are coming back through in lots of furniture and décor this autumn. This trend is less about the colours and more about the shapes and textures you can create with lines, which means you can incorporate the style into your existing scheme with the addition of ribbed glassware, fluted furniture and striped accessories. If you're starting from scratch, stick to a neutral backdrop for a sophisticated look and let the details do the talking. The art deco movement really embraced fluted shapes, so it's easy to lean into a glamorous look with this trend by pairing with gorgeous gold and luxe marbles.



Fluted finishes add texture and depth to a space. Pair with luxurious materials such as brass and marble for a luxury look  
**Black Flute marble media unit**, £549, Atkin & Thyme



► As we head into winter and prepare to host more dinner parties, upgrade your glassware cupboard with a new set of flutes  
**Berkeley wine glasses in Smoke**, £28 for a set of four, Garden Trading



**Julian Bowen Afina sofa bed**, £375, Cuckooland



**Contemporary wood slat wallpaper in Silver Grey**, £22 per 10m roll, I Love Wallpaper

**Scandi Boho Stripe Blanket Throw**, £23, Sass & Belle



**GoodHome Kitchens Sumac fluted bar handle 60mm**, £8, B&Q



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'As we transition from the warmer months to the autumn and winter seasons, our décor becomes increasingly layered and deep in textures. Fluted furniture calls back to the classic architectural grooves of Grecian pillars and art deco geometrics, giving pieces timeless elegance. Fluted designs are chameleons – using bold colours and metallic accents will evoke a more industrial effect.'

Victoria Atkin, co-founder of Atkin and Thyme