

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



As 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! ▶

Feature Yvette Filer



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

THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS

Welcoming the sharp, icy shapes and cool tones of the season can transform your home into a chic winter wonderland. Light-play is the key element to this trend. An iridescent palette of light greys, blues and lilacs set the backdrop, creating a sense of calmness and clarity, while reflective glassware and classic chrome finishes add glamorous detail and allow light to bounce around the space for a little enchantment at this time of year. To stop your scheme becoming too stark, create depth with a few key darker tones, such as teal and charcoal, and soft furnishings in stylish geometric patterns.

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

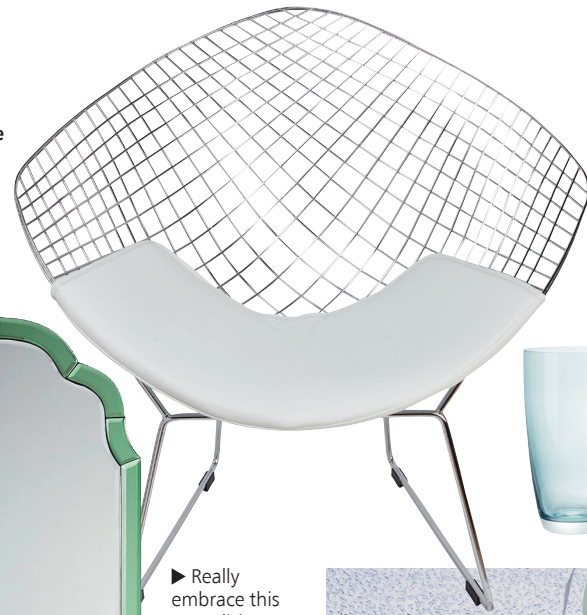


Our experts say...

'This is a trend all about light, transparency and reflection. Sharp edges and crisp shards of colour where lines and angles meet echo what happens when light is refracted. Materials are glass, mirror and metal – anything that has a shine or lustre for a sleek, polished look. Inspired by these surfaces, colours include soft luminous blues that reflect light balanced by deeper navy, teal and charcoal.'

Judy Smith, Colour Consultant for Crown Paints

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



Coloured glasses, £9.99 for a set of six, Homesense



▶ 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



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



Laura Ashley Fernhurst wall light in polished chrome glass, £75, dār lighting

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

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

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.



Ravenala orange lampshade, £180, Mindthegap

Paisley duvet set, from £10, George Home



Flamenco orange bowl, £4.95, Rex London



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



Rich, deep red tones can overwhelm a space. Counteract this by balancing out with light woodwork and complementary colours

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



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

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



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



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



Ochre Mongolian faux-fur cushion, £28, Julian Charles

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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



Isabelle oval glass pendant light, £125, The French Bedroom Co



Kiln Cabinet, Mid-Century style in walnut-stain and brass-plated steel, £549, Swoon



Retro vintage square art print, from £5, Abstract House



Marble cutting board, Natural, £65, Cult Furniture



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



12-piece Stanton dinner set, £55, Next



► 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

Black and grey striped Scandinavian style cotton modern rug, £39.99, Homescapes Online



White and grey striped plant pot, £12, Hudson Home



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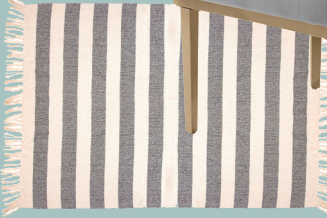
Contemporary wood slat wallpaper in Silver Grey, £22 per 10m roll, I Love Wallpaper



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



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



Ella dining chair in Dove Grey, brass base, £249.99, MY Furniture



Our experts say...

'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

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.