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Luxe looks for a sparkling Christmas

FIND YOUR FESTIVE STYLE

- ★ Red & green
- ★ Glam white
- ★ Frosty pastels
- ★ Gold, gold, gold!

Four beautifully decorated real homes

QUICK HOTEL CHIC FOR GUEST ROOMS

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Jaw-dropping bungalow transformation inside...

THE **BIG** CHRISTMAS edit

80+

GIFT IDEAS

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Get some fuzzy Christmas feels

Matalan is collaborating with Alder Hey children's hospital for the third year running, with 100% of profits from sales of its colourful Get Your Stripes collection going to the charity. The mug, £2, is a perfect Secret Santa gift, but we think the striped PJs, £10, have Boxing Day lounging written all over them!



Question: Is Amazon taking over the world?



Seriously, there is now literally **NOTHING** you can't buy from Amazon. In its bid to dominate online shopping, it has now launched a marketplace for artisan-made homeware - it's the online equivalent of taking a round-the-world trip to rummage through craft markets. Find it at amazon.co.uk/handmade

WE KEEP SEEING

Trees with a twist

DANCES ON THE SPOT

Grand Tour 7ft snowy dancing tree, £195, John Lewis

THE BIG CHRISTMAS edit



OMBRE IS THE NEW BLACK
Ombre effect 6ft tree, £100, Next

STREAMS YOUR MUSIC
Rockingham 6ft 6in musical Bluetooth tree, £148, B&Q

3 New pattern collabs we love

When these big brands and great designers hooked up, something beautiful happened...



GRAHAM & BROWN X 2 LOVELY GAYS

The wallpaper brand is celebrating its 70th birthday by teaming up with this hot interior-design duo. Elements of archive papers have been used to create four modern print mashups. The Perry Rise collection, £50 per roll.

SOFA.COM X BARNEY GATES

The wallpaper and fabric designers known for twists on the traditional are the latest to collaborate with Sofa.com in their Design Lab. We love the old-school glamour of the Palm Trellis in jewel velvets. From £60 for a cushion, Sofa.com.



ALTERNATIVE FLOORING X LIBERTY FABRICS

The carpet company has used four signature Liberty Fabrics designs to create some of the striking floor-fillers in its Quirky B range. From £149 per m, Alternative Flooring

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