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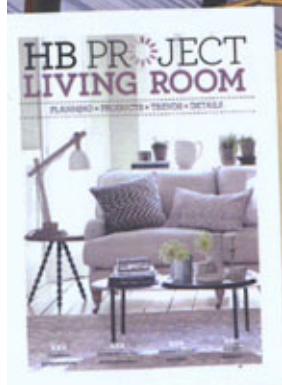
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Floor show

1 Light touch Laminate is more affordable than real wood so ideal for open-plan rooms. A pale, weathered effect suits a modern scheme and works well with warm teak and retro furniture. Impressive Ultra Concrete Wood in Light Grey, £27.99 a sq metre, Quick-Step

2 Central attraction Rather than using a rug to create a focal point, lay this carpet so the floral pattern runs along the centre of the room. Modena Personal Treasure design, £45 a sq metre, Vorwerk

3 Colour cue Choose a rug that's big enough to define the seating area. Go for matching accessories to give the room a harmonious look. Zeal hand-tufted pure new wool rug in Pewter, £349 for 140cm x 200cm, Harlequin

4 Grey matter Comfort is important in a living room. Silk Touch carpet blended from bamboo fibres is very soft to the touch and has a beautifully silky sheen. Tokyo colourway, £39.99 a sq metre, Kersaint Cobb

5 Timber treatment Luxury vinyl flooring is hardwearing and offers the look of wood without the maintenance. The LooseLay Series Three range is easy to install over most existing hard floors. Hartford LLP112, from £42.99 a sq metre, Karndean

6 Right angle This herringbone weave adds pattern to a plain carpet and works well within a neutral scheme. Wool Iconic Chevron carpet in Brooklyn, £58.70 a sq metre, Alternative Flooring



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