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## MORE is MORE

*Welcome the return of decadence*

**INTERIOR INSPIRATION**  
Glamorous homes filled with cool ideas

**MOVE OVER GREY!**  
HOW TO DECORATE WITH THE NEW INKY BLUES

### DESIGN FOCUS

- Latest trends from Milan
- The ultimate sofa guide
- Modern staircases

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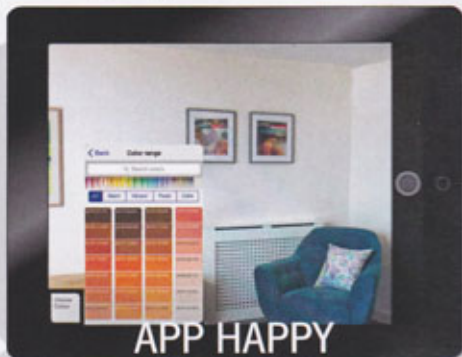
# Decoetc

Fabrics, surfaces and finishing touches...



## Fancy footwork

Building on the success of its Quirky runners, Alternative Flooring's new Quirky B collection has been designed in collaboration with two of the UK's most pattern-minded designers – Ashley Hicks and Margo Selby. Woven on traditional looms in the UK, this Fair Isle wool-mix in Reiko by Selby comes in both runners and carpet. £95.85 per sq m ([alternativeflooring.com](http://alternativeflooring.com))



## APP HAPPY

Tester pots may be a thing of the past thanks to Dulux's clever new Visualizer app. Using advanced augmented reality technology (still with us?), it allows you to virtually paint walls in real time and even 'tape' off sections with a masking-tape tool. Download it free from iTunes App Store or Google Play.



## SWITCH IT UP

Stylish light switches are hard to come by, so we're glad to see Buster + Punch has launched these industrial-looking ELECTRICITY designs. They come in brass or steel and in various combinations of five finishes, including Matt Black, top; and Brass, above. From £30 each ([busterandpunch.com](http://busterandpunch.com))



## What a relief

Founded in 1887, Anaglypta is at the crest of the current trend for textured walls. Book 39, a new collection of a staggering 94 papers, features classic and reworked designs from the late 19th century, such as this Egon (painted in Dulux Trade's Lido). £10.50 per 10m roll ([anaglypta.co.uk](http://anaglypta.co.uk))



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## Carnival style

The World Cup may be over, but Brazilian flavours in homeware have never been hotter – especially as Rio de Janeiro gears up for the 2016 Olympics. Get ahead of the games with a jute Rio Braid (shown in Lagoon) – sure to keep the party vibes flowing at home. £10.40 per m, W1.5cm ([newhousetextiles.co.uk](http://newhousetextiles.co.uk))

## 3 of the BEST

boutique paint brands



White Lead natural emulsion, £38 for 2.5l ([potsofpaint.com](http://potsofpaint.com))

Mercer Green emulsion, from £33 for 2.5l ([abigailahern.com](http://abigailahern.com))

Temple flat emulsion, £36 for 2.5l, David Oliver ([paintlibrary.co.uk](http://paintlibrary.co.uk))



## how alternative are you?

Introducing Quirky B, our new patterned carpet range.

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