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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT

Sophisticated stallion

A subtle nod towards an equestrian passion, this smart nickel-plate letter rack would be a thoughtful gift or a whimsical, yet practical, addition to any desk. *Stirrup letter holder, £67.50, Culinary Concepts*

Band of colours

Updating the classic two-toned stripe in a rainbow of green, blue and gold, this daring blend of colours retains a timeless mood. *Larkhill stripe curtains in green gilt azure, viscose and silk, £89 a metre; Rycote damask wallpaper in yellow ivory, £75 a ten-metre roll, GP & J Baker*

Setting the mood

A fireplace is on show year round, so invest a sense of heritage that will add gravitas to the entire room with a replica mid-eighteenth-century chimney piece. *The Chichester, £7,980, Chesney's*

White idea

If choosing a neutral carpet shade – such as white – texture and pattern are the best ways to ensure the final effect is rich with interest. Alternative Flooring's new Iconic Chevron Charles white-wool carpet has a design that lends contemporary interest to the more neutral scheme. *Wool Iconic Chevron Charles carpet, £58.70 a square metre, Alternative Flooring*

