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ADD HEART TO A HOME

Inject new character with details and display

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good bones

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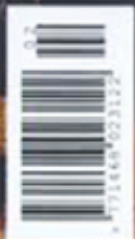
Decorative inspirations

- The new boho flavours
- Styling a fireplace
- British-made lighting

Little Black Book

Inside resources loved by
the design cognoscenti

Happiness found
from gloriously rambling rectory to seaside haven





TEXTURAL TONES

If purple walls are too daring, add layers of fig in soft furnishings and accessories

TOP LEFT Colefax & Fowler's new collection is a cool palette of steely blues and greys, enriched with flashes of pinky reds and soft aubergine. Cushions in a selection of fabrics, from £59 a metre. **TOP RIGHT** Use accessories to add tones of fig and plum to neutral schemes, or as a bold contrast to hot pinks or citrus notes. These covetable mohair throws come in just the right colours. £79.95, Arisabel James. **BOTTOM LEFT** This chair just begs to be sat in, with its tactile velvet upholstery bringing an inviting vibrancy to a deep purple hue. Richmond Velvet in Medic, £65 a metre, James Hare. **BOTTOM RIGHT** Purple looks fabulous with a grey palette, and injects a splash of colour confidence. A fun stair runner in a statement pattern adds a little wit, too. Dotty in Damson from the Quirk Collection, £96.00 a linear metre, Alternative Flooring ■