

BRITAIN'S BESTSELLING HOMES MAGAZINE

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Great
design
for less

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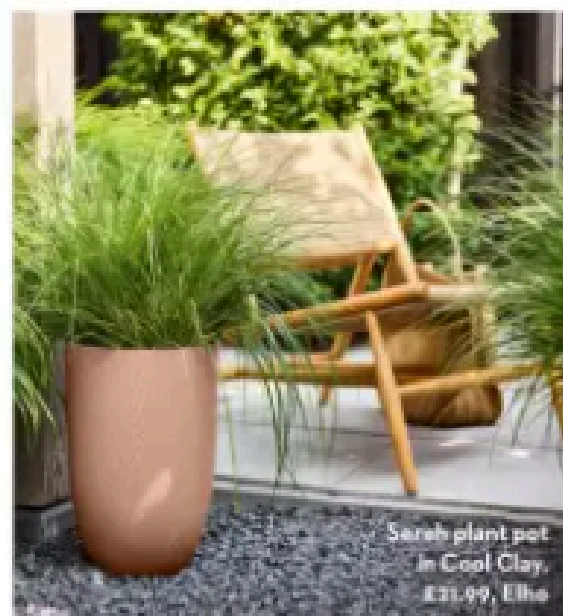
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One small step

IDEAS FOR A SUSTAINABLE HOME



Sarah plant pot
in Cool Clay,
£21.99, Elho



“Available as a fully-fitted carpet or bespoke rug, Echo-CoRE is made from one material to help reduce unsustainable waste”

Echo-CoRE bespoke rug
in Cleaves, from £273,
Alternative Flooring

GREEN LIVING

Nothing says 'eco-warrior' like growing your own, and Elho's plant pots make it easier than ever to embrace the great outdoors. The brand has refreshed its collections for 2026 in a bid to bring sustainable style to your garden. Each pot is made from 100 per cent recycled plastic, and produced using wind-generated renewable energy. But that's not all - with a host of new colours, sizes and designs to choose from, there is something for everyone, from easy hangers to tactile pots. Elho has also developed smart self-watering inserts for your pots. With sensors to regulate water flow, they will help your plants flourish for longer.

'Reduce, reuse, recycle'

DIY CLEANING CLOTHS It's time to tackle the long-awaited spring clean, and instead of forking out on new supplies, just reuse what you already have. Old T-shirts, socks or towels can easily be cut up and repurposed into cleaning cloths. Simply grab a few and start dusting!

THOUGHTFUL FOOD March marks Food Waste Action Week - the UK's biggest food waste reduction campaign - so be mindful about how you use your waste. Get started by creating a compost pile from fruit and veg scraps, egg shells and coffee grounds, mixed with equal parts garden waste.

BOOST BIODIVERSITY The early spring months are a great time to encourage bees and insects into your garden. Plant flowers, such as hellebores and crocuses, to create an environment that supports pollinators. Wildlife seed mixes, like these Seedball Royal Entomological Society Mixes, can help, too - simply scatter on your soil.



Carpet with a difference

Alternative Flooring prides itself on putting the planet first, and the brand's latest launch shows just how much it cares. Introducing Echo-CoRE - a circular approach to carpet. Developed using green energy, it will keep your home cosy without compromising on eco-conscious living. And when your carpet reaches the end of its life, it will be collected, cleaned and reduced to its purest form, ready to make another sustainable carpet. This innovative process ensures that flooring will never become waste again.