

Bright & bold

Statement colours and designs are all the rage this spring, writes Annalise Cunild.

This month we are looking to recreate some of the key trends for spring.

Shrinking violets beware, the bigger and bolder the better this season whether it be in design, colour or pattern. Avoid an aesthetic overload and reserve your highly patterned or coloured design statements for one wall or team them with more subdued items to ensure you highlight rather than clash them giving your style elegant flamboyance that speaks to you without shouting.

Why not take a theme or colour around which to design your room? Find a way to optimise the space you have and consider light in your choice of colour and avoid big patterns in a tiny room as it may be overwhelming. Look at a colour wheel to decide which colours work best together and remember to plan carefully before you start pasting up wallpaper.

Interior designer Ceri Rocca said: "Neutral tones and clutter-free environments are out, and bright colour schemes, decorative prints and comfortable furnishings are very much in, as people are opting to stay at home more this year instead of selling their property in these uncertain times."

3D flower cushion £35,
Marks and Spencer,
www.marksandspencer.com



THIS PICTURE: Sky blue tumbler £4, Lines at House of Fraser, www.houseoffraser.co.uk
RIGHT: Laguiole assorted colours table knives £376, available from Amara, www.amara.co.uk
BOTTOM RIGHT: Pergola milk jug by Porstrand £26, www.houseoffraser.co.uk



Emma Bridgewater polka dot teapot £43.50, available at John Lewis, www.johnlewis.com



Cup stacker £12, Next, www.next.co.uk

Allegro DVD rock acrylic £51, Habitat, www.habitat.net



ABOVE: Rosario paper pendant £10.20, Habitat, www.habitat.net
BELOW: Limited edition decoupage slipper bath designed by artist Wendy Eccles, available by commission only, prices on request, www.bathstore.com (0800 023 2323)



Mission Florida bath mat £76.50, available from Amara, www.amara.co.uk

Acanthis berry wallpaper £18, Next, www.next.co.uk



Cherry Blossom wallpaper, pink £14.99 per roll, Homebase, www.homebase.co.uk, (0845 600 2420)



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