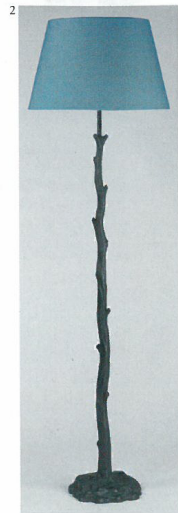


inspiration

Some of the design effects in this issue, recreated by Augusta Pownall



1 If you've spotted the leopard fabric in Victoria Press's dining room (page 159), you'll want to make a dash for Alton Brooke to get your paws on some: Luigi Bevilacqua's emerald 'Broccatello Fiere' costs £290 per m. Ring 020 7376 7008, or visit alton-brooke.co.uk.

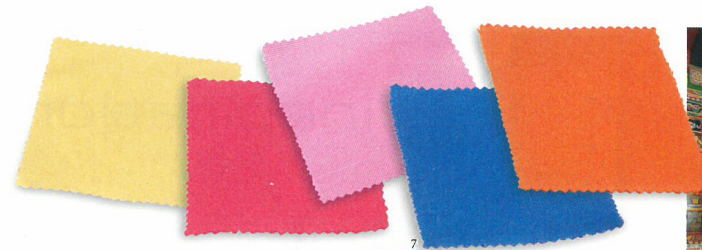
2 Consider a root-and-branch rethink of your bedroom décor, starting with the bronze 'Truro' floor lamp (£1,710) from Vaughan, shown here with a cascade 'Pembroke' card lampshade (£155) – dead ringers for those in the Venetian bedroom on page 156. Ring 020 7349 4600, or visit vaughandesigns.com.

3 Victoria Press's distinctive gilt frames (page 154) might fox your average craftsman, but not those from the Artistic Framing Company. Its experts will fashion a hand-carved and burnished flat-fronted frame for your Titians and Tintoretts from £1,500. Ring 023 9225 4477, or visit artisticframing.co.uk.

4 Too busy to make a trip to China? The cream silk upholstery in the canal-side drawing room (page 153) – 'Le Chinois' by Tassinari & Chatel – will transport you to a land of pagodas and willow trees, all from the comfort of your own home, at a cost of £186 per m. Ring 020 7352 4798, or visit lelievre.eu.

5 Take a tip from Victoria Press and add a touch of palatial luxury to your home with a bergère chair (page 150). We've settled on Mis en Demeure's elegant 'Albi' wing chair (£1,113 approx). Ring 00 33 1 49 98 17 17, or visit misendemeure.com.

6 A dog may be man's best friend, but not if it messes up your beautiful palazzo. For hounds just as sweet and much neater than the real thing, follow Victoria Press's lead (page 153) and opt for these incense-holding blanc-de-Chine pugs from De Gournay, which are modelled on original Jiaqing pieces (£1,654 for a pair). Ring 020 7352 9988, or visit degournay.com.



7 The bright hues found in this rural Bhutanese farmhouse (page 160) might be an acquired taste, but there's no question that a burst of colour against neutral tones lifts the spirits. Designers Guild has a rainbow of options. Pictured from left: straw 'Manzoni' (£35 per m), fuchsia 'Allia' (£45 per m), camella 'Salso' (£40 per m), ultramarine 'Manzoni' (£35 per m) and zinnia 'Allia' (£45 per m). Ring 020 7893 7400, or visit designersguild.com.

8 A decorated screen can bring a whole new world into a room, whether it be the dramatic mountain-and-forest panelled landscape in the Oxfordshire library (page 123), or this pleasingly domestic scene of kimonos hanging on racks, which costs £900 from Altfield. Ring 020 7351 5893, or visit altfield.com.



9 Not only did Lazzarini Pickering design Bluff House, the duo were also responsible for many of its furnishings, including the 'Megan' table lamp (page 123), which is made of gold Calacatta marble and brass (£5,612 approx). Ring 00 39 2 49 52 68 00, or visit martasalaeditions.it.

10 Tiles are a practical option for the kitchen, as the architects of this modern house know (page 124), but a sheet of trompe-l'oeil tiles on vinyl is even quicker to install and easier to clean too. Beija Flor's 'Flor de Lis' costs £85 for a 60 × 97cm mat. Visit beijacarpet.com.



11 Never out of production since its very first outing in 1955, the 'P40' chaise longue by Osvaldo Borsani (£6,452) makes a dramatic appearance in the living room of this home in the Chilterns (page 120). Ring Tecno on 020 7492 1850, or visit tecnospa.com.

12 Messy eaters should steer clear of white dining tables, but if you want to put your manners to the test on something as simple as the one in the Bluff (page 125), Ikea's 'Melltorp' (£35) is just the ticket. Ring 020 3645 0000, or visit ikea.co.uk. ▶

