

Interior expert reveals top trends for SS18

Using industry insight and extensive research, the home experts at Furniture Choice have created an interior trend report for SS18, highlighting the big trends that will make their way into homes this spring.

Rebecca Snowden, Interior Style Advisor at Furniture Choice, offers advice for consumers on how to bring these trends into the home.

Ice cream colours

SS18 will have a fresh take on pastels, moving from dusty hues to more vibrant, attention grabbing bursts of colour. Rather than using pastels as a core colour theme, mix and match decorative pieces and furnishings around the home.

Rebecca says: "Mix and match pastels to create a look which is both soft and bold at the same time. Pistachio greens, bubble-gum blues and strawberry pinks all contrast nicely and create a vibrant colour palette without overwhelming the senses.

"The key to this trend is keeping a neutral backdrop; whether you opt for vanilla cream, white, or even black, these pastels work best as the sole source of colour through various accents."



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Geometrics

The geometric trend is here to stay, this year transitioning from patterned textiles and furnishings to more permanent features, such as tiles and walls. Rebecca explains how best to work this trend without overwhelming your interiors.

“When it comes to incorporating geometric or bold patterns into the home, it's all about identifying exactly where it could go, and then building and visualising a mood before getting started. A wallpaper with a strong geometric print would make for a bold feature wall, but then you might need a sofa in a solid colour, or a neutral or dark-toned wall to anchor your room.”



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Metallic accents

Rebecca says, “Shiny metallics, such as rose gold and copper, will continue to decline in popularity, with more people turning toward industrial metallics; think brass, steel and unpolished gold.”

When asked how to incorporate rustic metallics, she notes: “Large pieces in industrial metals can be overpowering, particularly in small spaces. Side table legs, bed frames, and hanging light fittings are all subtle but striking ways to bring this trend into your home.”



Hampton Oatmeal Fabric Chesterfield Corner Sofa

£1099.99

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Tropical prints

Tropical prints are here to stay for another year, however SS18 will focus on darker, moodier prints rather than the more colourful variations from 2017.

Commenting on the trend transition, Rebecca says: “Last year’s tropical prints were bright, with vivid shocks of colour through floral and typically tropical, sunny backgrounds. This year, we will see a focus on prints with dark, jungle-esque backgrounds, and leaf prints in their true, deep green colours.”



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