

# Interior trends Autumn – Winter 2018/2019

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## Colour

Deep moody greens are becoming a huge trend for Autumn 2018/2019. Using this colour or a similar colour in a deep green will give you the feel for a rich, dark, moody scheme. Use brass, copper, wood materials, team with leafy green home plants to give an uplift to this backdrop.



Cool Grass Greens that add a soft gentle and subtle feel for your home. Jade is a gorgeous colour that adds an impact to your décor without being overly brave. A statement furniture piece like a sofa is enough to pack a punch without knocking anyone out – check out the bespoke Jade sofa from Love your home (1).



*Deep and moody greens*

Muted pinks add a beautiful warm colour that can be used to layer a neutral palette or can be used as contrast to a more vibrant colour. Cadmium orange will bring a warm feel to your home there are some beautiful textured fabrics in orange from velvet to woven fabrics. Daffodil yellow is set to be big and is great for adding splashes of warm colour to your décor this then heads to a mustard. Deep, dark moody blues are very much a here in the Autumn 2018 and winter 2019 colour trends.

A great way to introduce bold prints or colour is by using wallpaper. You can do this using a feature wall if you are slightly unsure whether to go really, bold in a larger room then try a strong wallpaper print in your powder room/downstairs loo. Botanical prints are set to be bang on trend. Japanese prints are right on trend if you may prefer something unusual, pretty that will still make a statement (2).



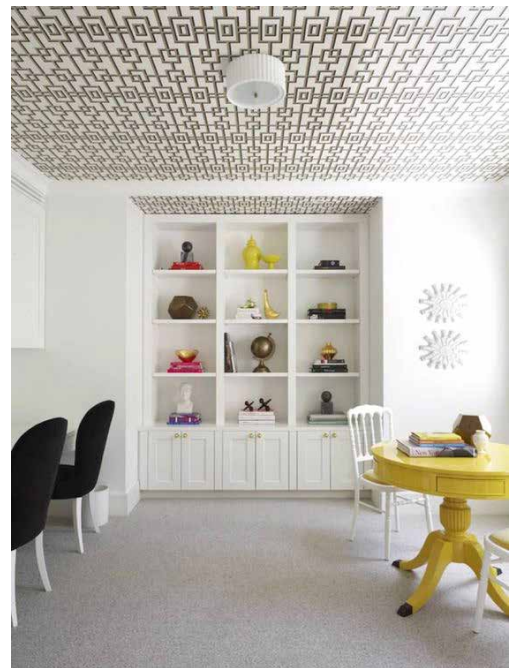
*Marble patch tables (6)*



*Jade Sofa – muted greens (1)*



*Cole & Son Palm Jungle wallpaper in rich blues and greens (3)*



*Low and behold, a wallpapered ceiling! (4)*



*Agate coasters (5)*



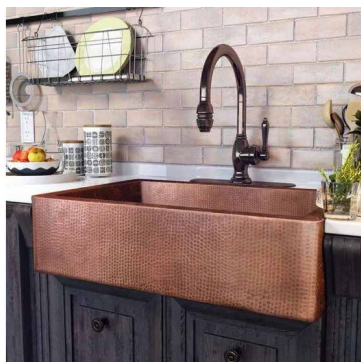
*Japanese style wallpaper – Floris by Romo, Brewers Exeter (2)*

## Metallic is in vogue!

If you are thinking about updating some of your appliances for example sinks to stainless or replacing stainless think, again! This material is on its way out and you'll see this by checking out some of the best world known manufacturers. Of course, you'll still be able to purchase it and that price will probably become lower and lower. Have a good look around at more intricate and detailed finishes these are set to raise the bar and stay. They therefore will be an investment. The days of having everything matching in your kitchen and bathroom have gone. People are becoming more adventurous and aren't scared to add different colours, textures, and finishes. Metallics, hammered finishes, I see this in very simple items like kettles or pots for cooking. Different finishes are on the up and aren't going anywhere - see below:



Nickel kitchen sink



Metallic sink



Metal bathroom sink



Shiny metallic pots

Cole & Son Iconic Palm Jungle – Stunning mixture of greens & blues a great backdrop for layering with emerald and deep red colours or using bold, interesting furniture pieces (3).

An interesting, trend is to wallpaper the ceiling this is going need to be reflective of the size of the room however, you can be as subtle or bold as you like. A great way to add another dimension to your room or add a real visual interest to what is a square room where you may be struggling to add character (4).



For soft furnishings try introducing purples and reds you can do this in velvet, linen, and cotton. These colours will be popping up all over soft furnishing ranges in the Autumn 2018/Winter 2019 interiors. I always say if you want to update your current sofa or would like a change but aren't feeling super confident to do so then look at investing in an armchair, wingback chair. If that feels too much, then opt for cushions or throws. This is the safest option and you can constantly



## Materials

Trends for materials Marble is still playing a major part in our interiors, think plastic, sustainable materials will play a heavy role in the form of recycling



materials. Wood, glass and stone will still play a heavy part in our homes. These materials will not be going out of popularity or style. See (5).

Marble can come with a hefty price tag so a great way to introduce this material is in accessories. Green marble is blowing up the likes of Pinterest and you can certainly indulge in buying a few accessories for you home. Adding these green agate coasters that have a similar exhibit of natural marble. The natural holes are considered a natural charm of the stone these coasters come with rubber feet on the bottom as not to scratch and are a practical feature. I love using coasters like these to add rich colour, texture to large or side tables. Patch tables are a great way to utilise space and marble patch tables are no exception (see (6)).



update your existing sofas and chairs by introducing new cushions. This goes for beds and ottomans too, you can completely change the look and feel of a room by introducing something as simple as new cushions, throws, or bedding. If you can do it I would look at some of your favourite prints, textures and have them made bespoke. You won't be disappointed, and a good rule of thumb is to order your preferred fabric samples and place them in situ. This will help you to make a decision and having them made to order adds your unique touch without breaking to much out of your comfort zone. It is a smart way to build your confidence. Here are some of top picks for armchairs cushions and throws that are right on trend.

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