

TIME TO SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS



Lifestyle: Selection of Cushions, Pots and Lanterns from Broste Copenhagen

The year is marching on. The mood is suddenly different. People have a spring in their step, there's a humming in the air, colours start to emerge and the sun, after a long period of rest, is out to make everything look brighter and feel warmer, writes *Natasha Higgins*. For many of us, it's time to freshen up the home and get some colour and life back into the swing of things.

With this in mind, we've showcased some beautiful properties for sale and rental in the *London Property Magazine* this month, heard the latest news from London's most prominent estate agents and now we're giving you some amazing tips on what's in fashion for your home this season. We've asked Emily Peck, ACHICA Living Editor, to give us some pointers as we're huge fans of the luxury online homeware store. As it turns out, this season the scene is hotting up with the colour blue. Here's what Emily says:

"The colour blue in cool pastel shades, enchanting cobalts and jewel-like indigo hues are seen in fixtures and fittings throughout the home this season. Blue is a versatile shade that can instantly create a serene and stylish look when used at home. It's a balancing

colour that works well in bedrooms and living rooms alike and teams well with natural, neutral shades of crisp white, greige and ecru. It can be used to achieve a range of styles for your home – from contemporary city cool to relaxing coastal retreat."

Emily further explains that little items here and there, such as cushions and accessories are the perfect way to start experimenting with a fresh look. With cushions, for example, apart from having them on the bed or sofa, they can be kept on the floor and permanently used as foot rests especially if they blend well with the floor or carpet colour.

If you're feeling a little brave, wooden furniture pieces such as bureaux, wardrobes and bedside tables can look stunning in pastel blues or slightly lighter variations of cobalts. It plays on peoples' senses to take a traditional item and paint it an untraditional colour.

As for a nautical theme, white and blue stripes generally do the trick. This creates a relaxed and casual look especially if accessorised with the right chair and cushions.



Cabinets from Eastern Treasures

Oars from Broste Copenhagen



Metal Wall Cabinet from Nordal



Patchwork Chair from Kare Design



Rocking Chair and Cushions from Broste Copenhagen



Downtown Chair from Nordal

Cushion from Clarissa Hulse



Console Table from Nordal



Writing Desk from Nordal

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