

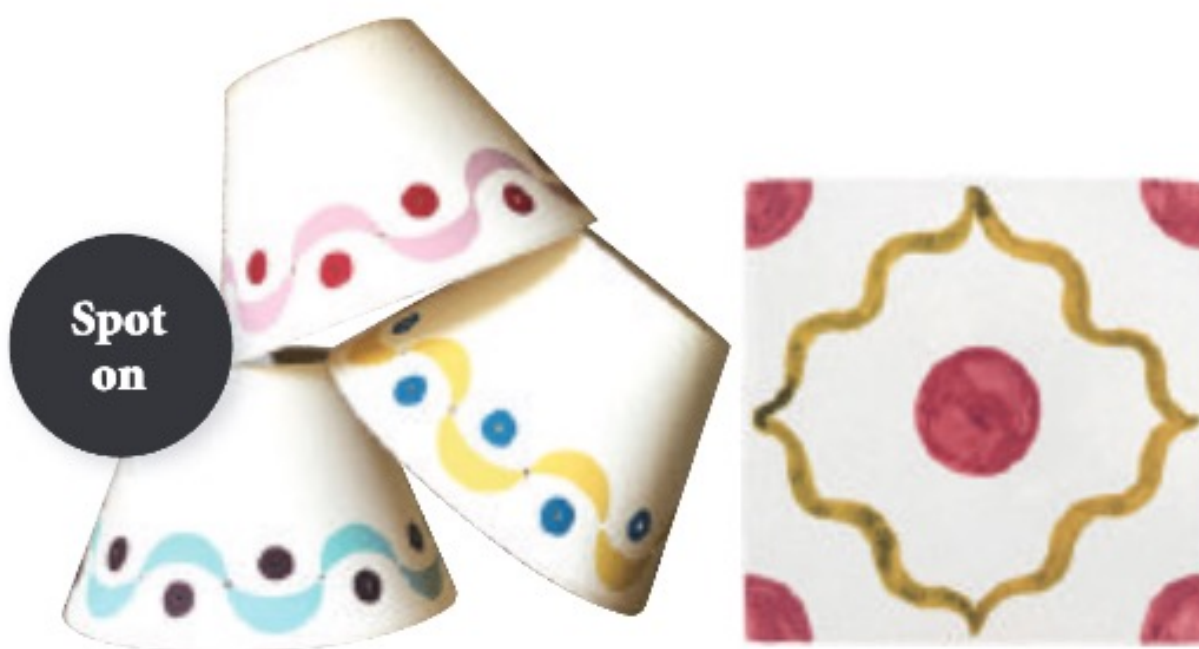
HOMES & INTERIORS

SCOTLAND



The Ribbon lampshade from Oakley Moore could just as easily be called the Banana if you only spotted the yellow colourway. These shades are trimmed with fun squiggles and spots that would suit a child's bedroom, or even a playful part of the living room. In a similar vein, Petra Palumbo's Beirut tiles are a brilliantly bold choice. The curves and unusual colour combos were inspired by "Lebanese vitality and energy", she says. Ideal for a kitchen with heart.

£105, shop.oakleymoore.com; £26, petrapalumbo.com



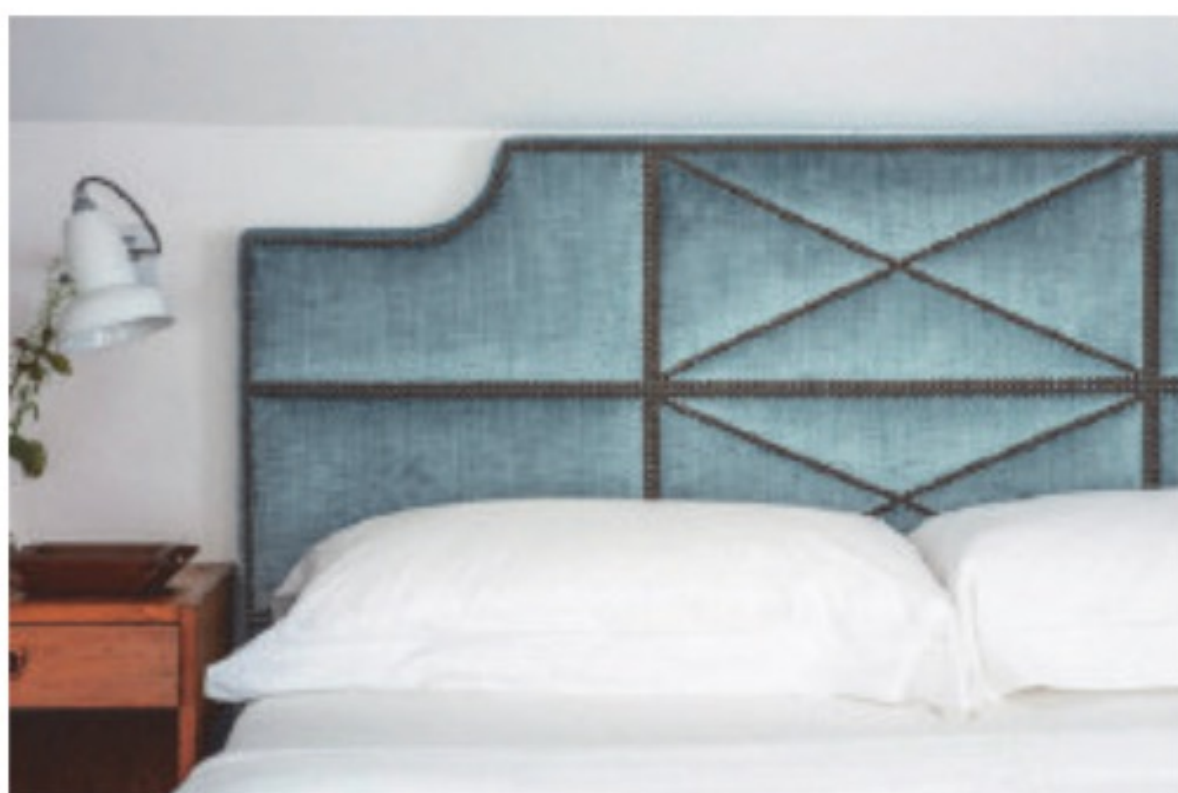
Spot on

WARMER CLIMES

Get that holiday feeling all year long with this Mediterranean wallpaper from Brand McKenzie.

The pattern depicts hillside homes and boats on the water in an appealing palette of blues and whites. Let the paper do the talking by pairing it with unfussy furniture in neutral tones, as here, where oak and rattan keep all the emphasis on the print. If you have special memories of the Med, you could frame some of your travel pics and use the wallpaper as a fitting backdrop.

From £264 per roll. wallpapersales.co.uk



Room service

Finish off a luxurious bedroom scheme with the Cabo headboard from Beaumont & Fletcher. Its geometric design and interesting mix of curves and sharp lines make it feel instantly chic. It's shown here in teal silk velvet with antique brass decorative studs, but can be upholstered in your own choice of fabric. Channel high-end hotels by pairing it with crisp white bedding and a pair of wall-mounted reading lamps. £POA. beaumontandfletcher.com

Trending now

TILES

The perennially popular subway tile has a new lease of life, thanks to unusual layouts (middle), but it's also being challenged by slimmer rectangles and the return of the square. Zellige tiles are cropping up in kitchens too, with an emphasis on texture and interest rather than simple uniformity. Bold patterns and unexpected colours are also popular: think earthy tones, terracotta, peach and bronze.

SPLASHBACK

Large-format, grout-free solutions are where it's at. A seamless run of marble from counter to ceiling makes for an undeniably luxurious experience in the kitchen. More affordable options, like porcelain, glass or aluminium are also finding their way into design-led homes. High-performance paint works well as a truly budget-friendly option: wipeable and unfussy.

WORKTOPS

Things have quietened down here, with minimalist surfaces being the go-to. Storage solutions are being prioritised to ensure counters can be kept as clutter-free as possible. Marble still rules the roost, but the more sustainable sintered stone is climbing through the ranks.

COUNTER CULTURE

Worktops with integrated hobs? Splashbacks that make a design statement? Kitchen surfaces are having a moment

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Calacatta Vagli marble, Cullifords

Crathorne kitchen in Dust Grey with metallic accents, Second Nature



Fulham family kitchen, designed by Oakley Moore