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Try the new smoky greys

From whisper-soft cloud shades to dark graphite, grey is our top pick for sophisticated schemes



Smoky Greys

This is one of nine gorgeous colour schemes in this issue – see them all on page 5
Granite matt emulsion, £24.95 for 2.5ltr; Mercury eggshell, £14.50 for 750ml. Both Fired Earth. Naini wallpaper, £11 per roll; Harlequin. Sisal Bouclé flooring in Burlington, £33.75 per sq m, Alternative Flooring



*S*ophisticated and ultra-modern, grey is set to be a key colour in 2010, whether you use it in a tonal way or combine it with bold contrasts. Our combination of light and dark grey is less austere than traditional black and white, and a scheme like this is easy to create. Simply choose two or three greys next to each other on a paint card, and match the wallpaper, paint and flooring to these shades. Lift the look with white and shiny silver accessories, or make it more intense with dark wood furniture and rattan boxes.



Shop for grey at

B&Q This is the place to head for a rug to go with your scheme – you'll find bold, graphic designs in black, white and greys too.

BHS For a contemporary scent, choose their glassy black and white accessories and glass and chrome furniture.

TESCO The new range of lighting is even bigger – look out for Anglepoise-style lamps in black and white.



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FURNITURE AND DECORATION WALLS painted in Granite matt emulsion, £24.95 for 2.5lit; **DADO RAIL** painted in Mercury eggshell, £14.50 for 750ml; both Fined Earth. Nails: WALLPAPER, £31 per roll, Marigold; Sisal Boucle **FLOORING** in Burlington, £33.75 per sq m, Alternative Flooring. **CONSOLE TABLE**, £89, IKEA. **UMBRELLA STAND**, £72, OKA. **BASKET**, £241 for six, Day Bogen et Mikkelsen. **ON CONSOLE** **LAMP BASE**, £45; **LAMP SHADE** £14.99; both IKEA. **PURSE**, find similar at John Lewis. **HAT**, £25, Toast. **DESK TIDY**, £29.50, Horns & Jones. Carved wooden **BOX**, £15, Lombok. **VASE**, £9.95, Dunelm Mill. **ON WALL** **PICTURE FRAMES** (top row, from left) Cream, £11.50; White, £14.50; both John Lewis. Grey, find similar at Brista. (Middle row, from left) White, £20, The White Company; Black, £11.99; Wood, £3.99; both IKEA. (Bottom row, from left) White, £9.50, Marks & Spencer; Pale wood, £6.99, IKEA. White, £7.95, IKEA. **CLOTHES**, from a selection, Toast.