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## BEDROOM



This buttery yellow and ivory wallpaper, with its subtle, almost naive, design, creates a soft, ethereal feel in this room. A similar colour combination appears on the printed linen that has been used to upholster the bed. Dividing the height of the room with panelling in ivory maintains the clean, elegant feel. The look is enhanced by a simple window treatment consisting of a deep, softly draped pelmet over plain off-white unlined curtains. Touches of the pale yellow on the bedside table and bedcover complete the scheme.



**FURNITURE** Cameron bed and headboard,

H108xW154xL212cm, £1,445, Feather & Black.

**Cylindrical side tables**, H61xdiam40.5cm, £552 each, Ben

Whistler. **Painted in 3-22M Dusty Yellow**, acrylic eggshell,

£31.32 for 2.5 litres, Sanderson Spectrum. **Small antique**

**chair**, £750 set of six, A&L Antiques.

**FABRIC** Bed and headboard in Damask in Yellow

6500-03, linen, 134cm wide, £72m, Blithfield at Tissue

d'Helène. **Curtains in Linara Coconut 2494-T38**, cotton

linen mix, 140cm wide, £27.75m, Romo. **Chair in Betty's**

**Stripe in Lemoa**, 137cm wide, £19.95m, The Natural Fabric

Company. **Scalloped-edge cushions in Chester J552F40**,

linen/cotton mix, 137cm wide, £28m, Jane Churchill.

**WALLS** Wallpaper, Fan Tree 83-4017, 52cm wide,

£49 roll, Cole & Son. **Paneling in 4-2 Cameo White**,

acrylic eggshell, £31.32 for 2.5 litres, Sanderson Spectrum.

**FLOORING** Wool Pebble carpet in Lulworth

1778, wool, 4m wide, £42.75sqm, The Alternative

Flooring Company.

**ACCESSORIES** Skye lightweight throw on

chair, £60, Santorini pillowcases, £12 each, Santorini

fringed sheet, 150x200cm, £28, Santorini flat sheet,

290x275cm, £35, picture frame, H57xW27cm, £20, all

The White Company. **Acorns and Leaves bedspread**,

160cm sq, from £550, Chelsea Textiles. **Oval platter**

38cm, £15, John Lewis. **Cherub Medlo table lamps**,

H59xdiam30cm, £503.70 each, Ochre. **Oval shades**,

H23xW10cm, £11.45, Porta Romana. **White bird**

**motif**, £4.84, Graham & Green. **White vase**, H18cm,

£15, The General Trading Company.



LIVING ROOM

**FURNITURE** **Gabriele console** FT464-I, H84xW102xD46cm, £179.50, Vaughan.

**WALLS** **Octagon Yellow**, Estate Emulsion, £25.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball.

**FLOORING** **Seagrass fine herringbone** in Natural P5GH, £2215sqm, Crucial Trading.

**ACCESSORIES** **Watercolours**, circa1785 Dutch East India, 30x28cm, £20,000 set of eight, Soane. **Stella table lamp**, H80xW20cm, £650; **shade**, H25x diam36cm, £100; both Nicholas Haslam. **Glass vase**, H15cm, £12.50, The General Trading Company. **Handmade books**, £35 each, Marston & Langinger.

**HOW TO MAKE IT WORK**

- An ornate console adds detail without overpowering the look.
- Artwork arranged in rows has a smart, uncluttered feel.
- Italian-strung curtains let in light, while adding an unusual decorative touch.
- Wide-striped fabric, used on the sofa, offers a good backdrop for pattern in similar shades.



KITCHEN-DINING ROOM

**FURNITURE** **Zinc Holloway cabinet**, H85xW66xD35cm, £195, The Holding Company. **Blue Ultrabellini chair**, H84xW44xD46cm, £171.35, The Conran Shop.

**FABRIC** **Blinds** in Hampton in Polar ED8510, linen, 137cm wide, £89m, Threads at GP&J Baker.

**WALLS** **Potager wallpaper** in Banana 69587-304, 68.5cm wide, £26 roll, Brunschwig & Pils.

**ACCESSORIES** **Old School lamp**, diam40cm, from £73, The French House. **Ceramic fish platter**, H26xW54cm, £78, The General Trading Company. **Pantone Blue pepper grinder**, H16cm, £15, Hoax's. **Takeaway milk carton**, H15.5cm, £8, Takeaway. **Coffee percolator**, H18cm, £28, Takeaway. **Egg container**, H7xL16cm, £9, all Seketti at Hoax's. **Yellow enamel mugs**, £6.50 each, Toast. **Cheese dish with mouse lid**, H16x diam25cm, £48, The General Trading Company. **Vintage tea towels**, from £10 each, Tobias And The Angel. **Shelf baskets**, H15xW59xD26cm, £21 each, The Holding Company.

**HOW TO MAKE IT WORK**

- A small zinc cupboard with basket storage creates a modern-country edge.
- Combining modern chairs with gingham covers brings an eclectic, contemporary feel.
- Heavy linen roman blinds provide warmth and privacy without being too fussy.
- A simple dining table is cool against detailed wallpaper.



BEDROOM

**FURNITURE** **Dolly chaise**, H68xL172xW98cm, £195 plus 8m of fabric, Cedina.

**FABRIC** **Chaise** in Chambalon Old Gold/Teal ZAPRO002, linen, 138cm wide, £52.77m, Zoffany. **Edged** in Dorset Tape 39045-334, viscose, 33cm wide, £10m, Brunschwig & Pils. **Scalloped-edge cushion** in Chester, 6522F-01, linen/cotton mix, 137cm wide, £23m, Jane Churchill.

**WALLS** **Panelling** in A-7P Cameo White, 200, 140cm x 1.87m for 2.5 litres, Sanderson. **Wallpaper**, Fan Tree, 234277-01, silk, 349 roll, Cole & Son.

**FLOORING** **Wool Pebble carpet**, 7500, 12m x 3m, £42.75sqm, The General Trading Company.

**ACCESSORIES** **Glass vase**, H25cm, £20, Hoax's. **Picture frame**, 24x20cm, £21, Hoax's.

**HOW TO MAKE IT WORK**

- Tongue and groove panelling breaks up the pattern and brings in a smart architectural element.
- Wool carpeting is luxurious under bare feet in a bedroom.
- A generously shaped pelmet with inverted pleats at the corners adds a formal touch.
- The contemporary upholstered bed lets air pass under it, which introduces a fresher feel.



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