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WET ROOM



## Create our cover look

Be inspired by our cover look and update your living room for spring with a scheme in fresh green and chocolate

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£9.99

**LEAF PATTERNS** Foliage prints in mid greens are key to this look  
Cushion, Homebase

£39.50

**NEUTRAL BASICS** Use natural tones to contrast with the scheme's greens and dark browns  
Lamp, Marks & Spencer

**BOTANICAL PRINT** Group several prints symmetrically for a formal look  
Framed print, John Lewis

£70



£15 per roll

**FLORAL PAPER** Start the scheme with a leafy feature wall  
Rapture wallpaper, Marks & Spencer



£850

**RICH LEATHER** Add natural texture and tone  
Scala sofa bed (H86cm x W160cm x D86cm), Furniture Village



FRATINE AND STYVING-JOHN PHOTOGRAPH BY LA ROCHE PHOTOGRAPHY STYLING: ROSE HILL

£22

**POT PLANTS**  
Nothing says 'spring' more than real foliage  
Purity Azalea, Next



from £25

**DETAILED FINISHES** Add interest with pattern, texture and shine

Bronze rib vase, £40, House of Fraser; Pearl Flower vase, £25, John Lewis



£150

**DECO MIRROR**  
Maximise spring sunlight with glam glass  
Sunburst mirror, Marks & Spencer

£18 each

**SPRING GREENS** Add an accent with simple, homespun accessories  
Jari bowls, Next



£399

**WARM WOOD** Choose furniture in dark tones, from teak to mahogany  
Console, Marks & Spencer



**DECORATION AND FURNITURE** WALLS painted in Cream White vinyl matt, £14.99 for 2.5lit; Crown Paints. Jute Boucic CARPET in Natural 1618, £23.80 per sq m, Alternative Flooring Company. RUG, from £70, Next. CURTAINS made in Blurry Flower (836-27203) in Fossil, £12 per m, John Lewis. Rivage ARMCHAIR in Elyot Sand, £798, Furniture Village. COFFEE TABLE, £349; SHELF UNIT, £899; both Marks & Spencer. **ON SOFA CUSHIONS**, from left: Silk fern plain, £15; made in Blurry Flower, £12 per m; both John Lewis; brown herringbone, £30, House of Fraser. Milford THROW, £60, The White Company. **ON ARMCHAIR** Plain green CUSHION, £4, ASDA. **ON COFFEE TABLE** TEALIGHT HOLDER, £3, Lombak; NOTEBOOK and PEN, find similar at Paperchase. Glass PLATE, £1.79, IKEA. BOWL, £5.99, Moinhouse. Jumbo TEACUPS AND SAUCERS in Toppo, £9 each, Andrew Martin Grand Hotel range; PLACEMATS, £1 each; all John Lewis. BASKET, £9.95, NEXT. **ON CONSOLE TABLE** Lustre Spot VASE, £14.99; BOWL, £17.99; both Homebase. Wooden PARTRIDGE, £12, OVA. Small Salong VASE, £1.99; DVD boxes, £3.99 for two; all IKEA. **ON MANTELPIECE** Tall Salong VASE, £9.99, IKEA. TUMBLER, £9.99, USA range, Next. TEALIGHT HOLDERS, £5 each, Lombak. Bronze VASE, £25, House of Fraser. **ON HEARTH** Cream VASE, £25, Marks & Spencer. Salong VASE, £4.99, IKEA. Bronze VASE, £20, House of Fraser. **ON WALLS** Fossilhole FRAMES, £2.49 each, JAZZ. **IN CABINET** Small BOWLS, £18 each; large BOWL, £50; all Next's. Swirl WINE GLASSES, £7 each, Lombak