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**IDEA**  
CREATE A  
BESPOKE DISPLAY  
OF ACCESSORIES  
WITH MODULAR  
WALL STORAGE



MOODBOARD 3

**Get The Look**  
**TURMERIC & CHARCOAL**

FROM TOP Carpet, £44.10 per sq m, Alternative Flooring. Shaded White estate emulsion, £26.50 for 2.5ltr, Farrow & Ball, Canary and Primrose matt emulsions, £11.99 for 2.5ltr, Wickes. Antimony matt emulsion, £24.95 for 2.5ltr, Fired Earth, Rug, £119, IKEA. Sofa cover, £259, Bemz  
See page 100 for more gorgeous moodboards

**IDEA**  
AN OPEN-BACKED  
COFFEE TABLE LETS  
YOU CONCEAL OR  
REVEAL WITH A  
QUICK TURN

*Tip* In a simple colour scheme, mix matt, gloss and textured finishes to create detail and interest

For where to buy items shown, turn to page 82

*Make storage a feature*

These wall units (£55 for four pieces, Next) are a genius way to create a focal point in a room with no original features. We used three sets (each set has one of each shape) and mounted the straight vertical units first, spacing them equally apart, then added the others, keeping them level top and bottom.



# FIND ALL THE DETAILS in these pictures

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## P. 76 SIDEBOARD WITH WALL ART

**DECORATION AND FURNITURE** Walls painted in Buttercup > Fofol 4 45YY 77/424 vinyl matt emulsion, £19.49 for 2.5ltr, Dulux. British Design Talent Cityscape wallpaper, £17.98 per roll, B&Q. **Moulding**, from a selection, B&Q; painted in Antimony 11 eggshell, £14.50 for 750ml, Fired Earth. Classic Enhanced Natural Oak **flooring**, from £14.99 per sq m, Quick-Step. **Rug**, from £70, Next. **Sideboard**, £1,450, Matthew Hilton for Case Cross range, John Lewis. **Framed print**, £14.99, HomeSense. **Floorstanding lamp**, £49; **Cab taxi**, £29; **yellow photo frame**, £4; all Habitat. **Large black photo frame**, £8; **yellow vase**, £28; both Debenhams. **Small black frame**, £26; **yellow pot**, £3.95; **napkins**, £14.50 each; at The Conran Shop. **Recipe book**, £8.95, Paperchase. **Cutlery**, from a selection, Tesco Direct. **Plates**, £31 each, Toast. **Round vase**, £55, Heal's

## P. 77 SAFFRON & OAK

**DECORATION AND FURNITURE** Walls painted in Warm Yellow matt emulsion, £11.98 for 2.5ltr, B&Q, and Dove Grey matt emulsion, £14.99 for 2.5ltr, Homebase. Classic Enhanced Natural Oak **flooring**, £14.99 per sq m, Quick-Step. **Rug**, £450, John Lewis. **Table**, £150; **chairs**, £69.99 for two; **tall unit**, £99.99, **small unit**, £79.99; all Tesco Direct. **Framed print**, £50; **pendants**, £24.99 each; all IKEA. **Mirror**, £150, John Lewis. **ON TABLE Vase**, £6.99; **carafe**, £2.99; **tumblers**, £1.99 each; all HomeSense. **Bowl**, £1.99; **plate**, £2.49; IKEA. **ON LOW UNIT Lamp**, £49, Dwell. **Plate**, £42, Heal's. **Baskets**, £9.99 each, HomeSense. **ON TALL UNIT Frames**, £14.40 each, Debenhams. **Sculpture**, £12.99, HomeSense. **Serving bowl**, £38, Heal's. **Candlesticks**, £12 each, John Lewis. **Glass bowl**, £6.99; **yellow bowl**, £2.99; both HomeSense. **Tealight holder**, £12, John Lewis. **Round vase**, £55, Heal's



## P. 78 TURMERIC & CHARCOAL

**DECORATION AND FURNITURE** Walls painted in Shaded White estate emulsion, £26.50 for 2.5ltr, Farrow & Ball; wall inside wall units painted in Canary and Primrose matt emulsions, £11.99 for 2.5ltr, Wickes, and Antimony matt emulsion, £3 for a tester pot, Fired Earth. Wool Cord Olive **carpet**, £44.10 per sq m, Alternative Flooring. **Alvire Rand rug**, £119; **Karlstad sofa**, £429; both IKEA. **Sofa covered in loose cover**, £259, Bemz. **House coffee table**, £350; **Montana chest of drawers**, £395; **Montana tray table**, £195; all Heal's. **Maze wall units**, £55 for four, Next. **Chair**, £249; **stool**, £99; both Dwell. **Floorstanding lamp**, £99, Marks & Spencer. **ON COFFEE TABLE** **Black vase**, £12.99; **bowl**, £7.99; both HomeSense. **Decorative fruits**, £2.99; **glass vase with artificial orchid**, £16.99; both Homebase. **Mug**, £3.95, The Conran Shop. **ON CHAIR** **Yellow cushion**, £16, Heal's. **ON SOFA** **Grey cushions**, £15 each, Next. **Black cushion**, £25, House of Fraser. **ON CHEST** **Yellow bowl**, £2.50, Habitat. **ON WALL UNITS** **Yellow tealight holder**, £3; **slim cylinder vase**, £10; **wide cylinder vase**, £20; **ribbed wood tealight holders**, £15 for two; all Debenhams. **Small black bowl**, £5; **matt black vase**, £30; both House of Fraser. **Jars bowl**, £38, Heal's. **Tall black vase**, £12.99, Homebase. **ON TRAY TABLE** **Vase**, £36, Heal's. **ON STOOL** **Notebook**, £11.50, The Conran Shop



## P. 80 MUSTARD & BLACK

**DECORATION AND FURNITURE** **Goop wallpaper**, £45 per roll, Casadeco. Classic Enhanced Natural Oak **flooring**, £14.99 per sq m, Quick-Step. **Folk Floral rug**, £125, Marks & Spencer. **Storage bed** (with two slide-out bedside tables, drawers and mattress included), £439; **stacking drawers**, £55; all The Futon Company. **Marginal shelf**, £29.99, IKEA. **ON SHELF** **Square framed prints**, £95 each, Heal's. **Large black photo frames**, £20 each, Debenhams. **Small frame**, £10, Bhs. **ON BED** **Sienna double duvet cover**, £70; **Sienna Oxford pillowcases**, £16 each; **Sienna square pillowcases**, £20 each; all Aura range, House of Fraser. **Ruffle cushion**, £35, Marks & Spencer. **Lamp**, £29.99, HomeSense