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DECORATING WITH Powdery PASTELS

Chalky tones have always been an attractive choice for interiors, giving rise to delicate, light rooms that are easy to live in. Create relaxed, grown-up schemes by pairing these hues with bold accent colours, or opt for impact with one sugary shade

STYLING ALI BROWN
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Decorating with pastel shades needn't mean going entirely pale. An accent wall in a darker colour, such as the deep blue used here, serves to balance lighter tones. To add depth, introduce subtle textures with wool upholstery and curtains and rugs in patterned weaves.

FURNITURE Jacques Garcia Sorbonne chair (left), H102xW81xD83cm, £5,638; Barbara Barry Bauble drum (far right), H43xdiam40cm, £1,187; both Baker. Casamania Meduse coffee table in Light Blue, H37.5xdiam50cm, £216. Casamania Meduse side table in Green, H40xdiam30cm, £140; both Nest.co.uk. Mayor sofa, H82xW200xD62cm, from £3,799. &tradition. Salvatore oval coffee table in French brass, £3,174. Porta Romana. Eva armchair in Warm Sand, H97xW81xD73cm, £1,834. Kerstin Holmquist at Gubi.
FABRICS Curtain in Virgil SCO46-01, viscose mix, 140cm wide, £115m. Sheila Coombes at Brian Yates. Square cushion in Wood in Birch 8013M2/11, cotton mix, 126cm wide, £117m. Brunnschwig & Fils at GP&J Baker.
WALLS Silent (left-hand wall), Chalky Emulsion, £56.88 for 2.5 litres; Minty Green, Eco Emulsion, £41.25 for 2.5 litres; both Francesca's Paints. Calamine (right-hand wall), Estate Emulsion, £36 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball.
ACCESSORIES Cobra floor lamp in Vintage Red, H118xW67cm, £470, Greta Grossman at Gubi. Inza vase in Duck Egg Blue, H20cm, £75; Haze Grande mugs in Lavender, Smoke and Peach, £8 each; all LSA International. Alfredo teapot, £230, Georg Jensen at Skandium. Anonymous 13 collage, 29x32cm, £295, Sue Williams A'Court. Array twin wall lights, H40xW70xD35cm, £480 each, CTO Lighting. Natasja cushion, 30x53cm, \$78, Leah Singh. Look Right canvas print by Ben Lowe, 90cm sq, £345, Leaf. Agnus dish (on coffee table), diam26.5cm, £7, Habitat. Stoneware fine bone china bowl with purple resin, £22, MadebyManos at Etsy. Bitossi Lucca tumbler, £8, The Conran Shop. Theodora rug, 243x305cm, £8,449, Luke Irwin. >





A single chalky shade, like this spearmint used here, makes a gentle backdrop for pale kitchen cabinets. For a more striking emphasis, use it on the cabinet doors and match with white walls.

FURNITURE Similar table, Eero Saarinen Tulip round dining table, £3,960, Knoll at TwentyTwentyOne. Arne Jacobsen Tongue chairs in Kvadrat Divina Light Pink 613 and Kvadrat Divina Mint Blue 813, H79x W45xD45cm, £845 each; with wood finish and steel frame, £495; all Heal's. **WALL** Minty Green, Eco Emulsion, £41.25 for 2.5 litres, Francesca's Paints. **ACCESSORIES** Terra.Cotto saucepot in Green/Purple, diam28.5cm, £65,

The Conran Shop. Ivalo containers with ash lids; H11cm, £65; H29.5cm, £90; Chalk glass jug in Alabaster, £40; Chalk glass tumblers in Alabaster, £22 pair; Inza tealight in Mint Green, £25; all LSA International. Elevated vase in Green (by sink), £89; marble platter, 40x20cm, £99; Lapuan Kankurit napkins, £12 each; all Skandium. Moulin apron in Blue-Grey, £42, The Linen Works. Marble circular cutting/cheese board (on wall), £36; Marble paddle cutting/

serving board (on cabinet), £18; White pot/vase, £29.95; all Rockett St George. Cargo canvas print by Ben Lowe, 90x90cm, £345, Loaf. Serax wire flat plate, £55, Heal's. Colour Pop matt bamboo bowl in Mint, £12, Oliver Bonas. Penny pitcher, £35. Patina candle in glass jar, £15; both Habitat. Bitossi Clessidre timer in Green, £28, Heal's. Pure side plates, diam22.5cm, £13 each; Pure dinner plates, diam28.5cm, £18; all Designers Guild.

Powder colours soften graphic schemes, where they translate best as colour-blocked surfaces. Think about adding nature-inspired texture and interest to walls and complete with eye-catching details, such as prints or a radiator in a sugary hue.

FURNITURE White vintage metal chairs, £3,500 set of four and table, *Designers Guild*.

WALLS Marble wallpaper in Rose and in Grey, £59 roll, *Ferm Living*.

FLOORING Vinyl flooring in China Blue, £26sq m, *Colour Flooring Company*.

ACCESSORIES Gubi Mategot coat rack in Multi, H34xW38xD20cm, £119, *Nest.co.uk*; De Novembre Zig Zag silk scarf in Grey, £149, *Darkroom*; Classic radiator in Mauve 4F-25-28, H82.5xW30.5xD13.5cm, from £399; Valve set K in copper, £177; both *Bisque*; Quartz 1, 3, and 4 illustrations on birch plywood, 30x42cm, £89 each, *Ferm Living*.





A large-scale wallpaper will give a pastel scheme vitality. These generous roses in muted shades make an arresting backdrop to the marshmallow-pink upholstered bed. The trick is to keep all soft furnishings in tonally similar plain fabrics, allowing the wallpaper plenty of room to breathe.

FURNITURE Stanley bed, H105xW162xD220cm, £3,500 plus 10m of fabric, The Sofa & Chair Company. **Forty Forty** side table in Aqua, H40xW40xD40cm, £354, Designers Guild. **Swarm chair**, H81.5xW41xD41cm, £468, Anthropologie. **FABRICS** Bed upholstered in Panama 71235/003, viscose mix, 140cm wide, £174.80m, Metaphores at Abbott & Boyd. **Blind** in Lys in Sky F1967/09, linen mix, 130cm wide, £83m, Designers Guild.

WALLS Viola wallpaper in Heather, £231 roll, Designers Guild. **Clunch** (on wall), Estate emulsion, £36 for 2.5 litres; **Clunch** (on woodwork), Estate Eggshell, £51 for 2.5 litres; both Farrow & Ball.

ACCESSORIES Inza vase in Duck Egg Blue (on windowsill), H36cm, £100; Inza vase in Neutral Truffle, H24cm, £60; Inza tealight in Duck Egg Blue (on table), £25; all LSA International. **Large Muna vase** in Sky Blue, H38.5cm,

£200; **Small Muna vase** in Sky Blue, H11.5cm, £60; both Designers Guild. **Festoon pouch** (on chair), £58; **Colour Pop shades**, £88; **Saddle Strap lamp base**, £228; **Ombre lampshade**, £58; all Anthropologie. **Bespoke porcelain wall lights**, £750 each, Jo Whiting. **Natural Linen king-size duvet cover**, £220, The Conran Shop. **Biella pillowcase** in Turquoise/Aloe, £24; **Biella pillowcases** in Deladon/Jade, £24 each, Designers Guild. **High heel sandals**, £49.99, Zara. >



For a romantic look, opt for curtains in a glamorous old-fashioned rose-pink satin. Team with accents of soft lavender for a simple but beautifully finished scheme.

FURNITURE Writing desk MID072, H77xW122xD52cm, £1,282, Chelsea Textiles. Round stool, H55xdiam50cm, £667, Robert Langford. City chest of drawers, H100xW110xD52.5cm, £8,230, FBC London.
FABRICS Curtains in Savoy Silk 31504/10, cotton mix, 140cm wide, £63m, James Hare. Stool cover in Nuts and Berries JM1025, cotton, 134cm wide, £90m, Jean Morro at Turnell & Gigon.
WALLS Slipper Satin (bay window wall), Estate Emulsion, £36 for 2.5

litres; Slipper Satin (woodwork), Estate Eggshell, £51 for 2.5 litres; both Farrow & Ball. Alabaster (right-hand wall), Eco Emulsion, £41.25 for 2.5 litres, Francesca's Paints.
FLOORING Sensation carpet in Polar White, Luxelle PP polypropylene fibre, £24sq m, Cormar Carpets.
ACCESSORIES Gourd lamp bases in Lavender, H60cm, £954 each; Top hat shades in Chalk linen, diam34cm, £140 each; all Porta Romana. Happy notes notepad, £14; Banderole pencil

set, £8 for 12; both Anthropologie. Small Nickel Tilt dressing mirror, £1,195, William Yeoward. Soderlund Davidson limited-edition small Blue/Grey candle holder, £190, Heal's. Cream 746 telephone, £49.95, Wild & Wolf. Collages (from top) Anonymous 35; Anonymous 24; Anonymous 21, 29x32cm, £295 each, Sue Williams A'Court. Bai Jade ten facet vase, H35.5cm, £1,231, Robert Kuo for McGuire at Baker. □
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