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Tips to get your home GUEST READY

Soft furnishings guaranteed to impress this festive season

In the Spotlight **SAGE**

Dusky and organic, Sage makes any space effortlessly chic





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t's that fabulous time of year again where we focus our attention on what is important. Family, friends, food and decorating of course! Whichever rooms are on your winter makeover list, there should be no limit to your creative aspiration.

In this issue of Loving Home, we explore exciting new ways to update your interiors, ready for those cosy nights in. With a spotlight on our latest trend colour, Sage, and ways to incorporate it into your festive settings and beyond.

Trend TALK

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We also take a look at some of our latest soft furnishings. Bedding, cushions, curtains, all perfectly partnered with matching paints and wallpaper. Your guest bedroom has never looked so good.

We even have a clever hack on how to use empty tester pots in your show-stopper table settings to match your room!

So get cosy, grab yourself a mince pie and let's get inspired.

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We love nothing more than leafing through the top interior press magazines and being inspired! From our perfectly partnered wallpaper and paint to our stunning murals, we have something for everyone!



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It's the most wonderful time to DECORATE

As another year draws to a close, us interior lovers know that we still have something to look forward to before it is up – putting up our Christmas decorations! Finding the perfect palette, the prettiest place settings, and the boujee'est baubles is no easy feat for those of us who take it seriously, and it's never too early to get started. After all, it's an unfortunate fact that when it comes to Christmas decorations, what goes up must eventually come down.

Updating your year-round décor may not be top of your Christmas list, but it's actually exactly the right time to do it. As one year ends, it's only natural for us to begin casting a keen eye over our spaces and considering what we want to take into the new year with us. A refresh will not only widen your options for seasonal accessories, but it will numb the sting you feel when they eventually go back into the attic – you can then enjoy your brand new interior! Think ahead. As with all new years, 2023 brings with it fresh trends to shape society and mould the environment around us. The Absolutely Flawsome trend is based on bringing new beauty to the disused and giving it a second lease of life, and we expect to see some creativity with Christmas decorations this year. Synchronise your Yuletide decorations with your décor by using leftouer paint to revitalise last year's baubles and be the envy of your guests by making your own place settings from your wallpaper offcuts.

"The Flawsome trend has developed from embracing the differences and imperfections in everyone and everything and celebrating the unique qualities this brings," comments Paula Taylor, Head Stylist and Trend Specialist at Graham & Brown. "This will be expressed through upcycling and handcrafting interiors. Seeing the beauty in items that would be discarded and making them shine again, creating a bespoke and special object."

Refresh dated vanities and built-in storage with a lick of our waterbased Eggshell paint. Whether you favour the serenity of a colour-drench aesthetic or want to create an eye-catching statement, the result will be uniquely yours and a great project to boast about during Christmas dinner.

"The eclectic nature of the Flawsome trend found its foundations in sustainability, with natural materials being interwoven with upcycled crafts," continues Paula. "The key to this look is to create a relaxed and welcoming vibe, showing your personality while creating an inclusive and welcome environment."







THROW anthropologie.com



CUSHIONS Dusky Green Opulence & Grey Luxe grahambrown.com

Let's get FESTIVE!

Make your Christmas tree feel at home with this tonal evergreen scheme. Add extra layers of cosy with faux fur and velvet accessories.

BAUBLES Truly Glass Baubles johnlewis.com

CHAIR Model 01 Armchair, Elephant swyfthome.com





in the *Spotlight*

S A G

Presenting the ultimate sage green paint. Dusky and sophisticated, Sage makes it easy to add a subtle pop of colour to your home - inside and out!

Inspired by nature, this shade offers an organic appearance. Style with tonal coordinates and patterns to create a fresh, chic interior.





PAPER Entwine Sage grahambrown.com

PAINTS Sage & Ginger Lily grahambrown.com

FABRICS

Coppice Sage & Sage Plain grahambrown.com







Recipe for LOVE

Festive treats that are sure to impress this season

MOREISH mince pies

- 100G good-quality mincemeat 25g dried berries of your choice 2 clementines, zest 250G puff pastry 1 pack filo pastry 50G butter, melted 1 free-range egg, beaten 50G flaked almonds
- lcing sugar, to dust

1 Preheat the oven to 200°C/180°C fan. Add the mincemeat, dried berries and clementine zest into a mixing bowl and mix well.

2 Dust a clean work surface with flour and roll out the puff pastry into a large rectangle, about 20cm x 40cm and a few millimetres thick. Spread a thin layer of the mincemeat mixture over the pastry, leaving a gap around the edges. Roll up the pastry lengthways like a Swiss roll and carefully place it on a lined tray in the fridge to firm up.



3 Lightly butter your cupcake trays (for a total of 24 cupcakes) with the melted butter. Place your sheets or filo pastry over the trays and carefully ease the pastry into each cup. Brush with melted butter and add a second layer of filo pastry in the same way. Brush with butter again.

4 Once firm, take the puff pastry roll out of the fridge and cut into into 24 slices. Pop each piece, flat-side down, into the filo-lined cups. Brush with egg and sprinkle the flaked almonds on top of each pie. Bake in the oven for about 25 minutes, until fully cooked and golden brown in colour.

5 Allow to cool then crack into individual pies. Dust with icing sugar and your choice of garnish before serving.

AND FOR AFTER DINNER ...



50ML Amaretto

100ML fresh orange juice (smooth)

2 Tablespoons of good quality marmalade

1 clementine

Ice

One of the most simple festive cocktails and sure to go down a treat. Combine all ingredients in a cocktail shaker with the ice and mix well, making sure the marmalade combines into the drink. Serve over ice and with an orange garnish.

Guest ready festive **FURNISHINGS**

Soft furnishings guaranteed to impress this Christmas

The run up to Christmas can seem hectic enough without adding home improvements to the mix, but with our range of perfectly partnered products it is simple to add some much-needed pizzazz to impress your guests over the holiday season.

For those of us hosting family and friends, giving the guest room a quick refresh is easy with our range of luxurious bedding. New for 2022, our bedding range features eight of our best designs for you to choose from so you can impress your guests with minimum effort.







Go for a festive floral such as our Design of the Year 2023 Florenzia for a cosy feel, or for a fresh French-chic look try our elegant Venetian Sage design.

If you want to go that extra mile to truly blow away your guests, then use our cushions alongside our bedding for a touch of bedscaping. Pair our Dusky Pink Luxe cushion and fluffy throws along with our Venetian bedding for that luxury hotel room atmosphere.

Alizarin opulence cushion ${\mathscr E}$ florenzia dusk cushion

To give your spaces that added impact, why not order some made-to-measure curtains or blinds, with a range of patterns and textures to choose from, all of which coordinate with our wider product range.

Think you can't get new window furnishings on time for Christmas day? Think again! Order by 30th November for guaranteed delivery before Christmas – Simply measure your windows, order, and then sit back and relax as we create your curtains or blinds to fit your windows perfectly. You also have more choice than ever with new designs available to co-ordinate with our rich and colourful Design and Colour of the Year 2023 as well as many other elegant designs.



Get crafty for Christmas ...

Tealight TESTER POTS

Try our Tealight Tester Pots hack for a quick and easy way to upcycle your G&B leftovers into festive Christmas table decorations.

It takes just 3 simple steps to create stylish candle-holders that will partner perfectly with your decor and is a great at-home family activity for the winter months.



1 Start by taking your empty G&B tester pot and carefully peeling away the label. Wipe away any excess paint from the rim with a wet cloth.

TIP If there is any sticky residue left from the label, use hot soapy water and olive oil to remove it.



2 Next paint using a clean narrow brush. We are using up our festive colours, Roger Red and Alizarin. As we haven't primed the metal, be prepared to do two coats!



3 Once the paint is fully dried, add the lids back onto the tester pots and you're all done!



Finally, it's time to dress the table!

You can even use your leftover wallpaper; a strip along the middle makes a stylish runner and samples are perfect for place-settings.

We've used gold accessories and festive fruits to amplify the warmth of our cosy scheme.

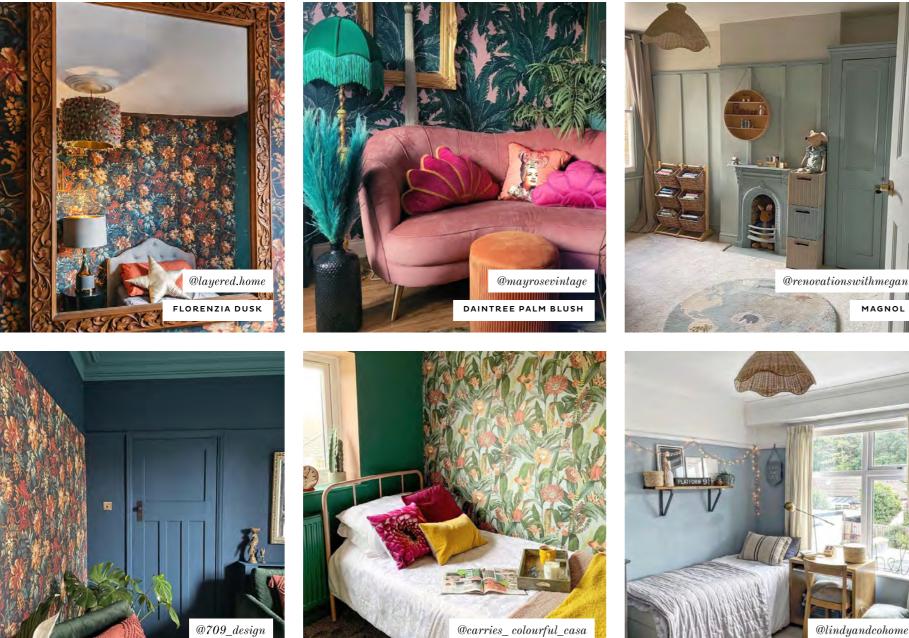
Don't forget to tag us in your crafty creations! *#grahamandbrown #lovinghome*

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WANDERLUST *partnered* with g&b white



florenzia dusk with majestic & whale tail

SONGS TO DECORATE TO

November-December

Recipe for Love	HARRY CONNICK JR.
's Cold Outside	TOM JONES FT. CERYS MATTHEWS
Moulin Rouge	LADY MARMALADE
Santa Tell Me	ARIANA GRANDE
Pillow Talk	ZAYN
g in the Orange	ZACH BRYAN
ow on the Beach	TAYLOR SWIFT
e for Christmas	CHRIS REA
Home	EDWARD SHARPE & THE MAGNETIC ZEROS
Feliz Navidad	JOSÉ FELICIANO



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