

From hug-me cushions to dried flowers, here are eight ways to update your house in style

Terrazzo candles, from £19.



← TOTAL TERRAZZO

With sustainability a design buzzword, the material of the moment is terrazzo, a colourful spin on concrete. 'With a significant interest in recycling and upcycling, many newer materials are proudly showing that they are made from "second-hand" plastic, showing lots of large flecks of colour, such as scaled up terrazzo,' says Laure Grezard, senior designer at made.com. As well as monochrome pieces, at Habitat they've also taken inspiration from the 1970s Miami movement for a cheery vibe. The look has also been used in soft furnishings for a shot of colour.





BLANKET FINISH 1



Don't waste blankets on your bed - hang them up instead. 'We're embracing textiles as well as hanging other artefacts on our walls to adorn them, which I think is influenced by the move towards craft and away from mass produced,' says Ella Jones, the interior designer behind boutique store A New Tribe. 'Hanging textiles as art adds a softness' and tactility to a space. Hanging them against a contrasting colour makes them stand out. Either tack them directly onto the wall, or use a nice pole and hooks for a more draped effect. They look great framed too for extra impact.

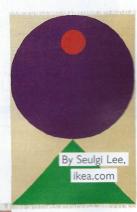
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THE RUGS FOR 2019 •

Mark this date in your diary now - 1 May is when IKEA's eagerly awaited rug collaboration with eight contemporary artists goes live. The limited-edition rugs of the Art Collection – priced at £400 each - are all handmade and make a statement. The rug by Virgil Abloh – founder of fashion brand Off-White and Louis Vuitton Menswear artistic director - features the words 'Keep Off' and sold out at a pop-up shop in Paris last year. Other artists include Misaki Kawai, whose rug features different pile lengths so you can cuddle the cats, and Craig Green, whose design has parrots. Meanwhile, John Lewis has teamed up with rug maker Luke Irwin for a collection, available from April.





FRINGE BENEFITS •

, **£125**, dco.com

> Add tassels or fringing and you're plugging into two major interiors trends - the maximalist movement that began last year, and this season's love of all things '70s. 'We're seeing lots of natural textures and shades of beige,' says Lucy Ward, creative brand director of Trouva. 'The trend is also getting a modern twist by combining fringing with velvets in brighter colours.' While it began with soft furnishings, designers are now adding fringing to all manner of home accessories. I love that mirrors, poufs, wall hangings and lighting are now all getting the treatment!' says Lucy.





Sari silk rug, £2,000, johnlewis.com

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