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## 25 WAYS TO GIVE YOUR HOME THE UPPER-CLASS TREATMENT

### 1 START WITH A CARPET

This is the case for Prince Charles' interior decorator, Robert Kline, who believes a carpet (posh word for rug) is the linchpin of a room. "I love buying carpets: they're delicious and they set the room," he says. Carpets are also fundamental to Meghan's coveted Soho House look: Linda Boronkay, Soho House's design director, likes to overlap them for a layered effect. While you can't go wrong with an antique kelim, don't be afraid to buy new: Kate purchases contemporary hand-knotted carpets from Luke Irwin ([lukeirwin.com](http://lukeirwin.com), pictured in box below) and Meghan is fond of soft and fluffy sheepskin.

### 2 DECK THE WALLS

Posh walls are crowded in paintings, maps and vintage posters, which is good news for Meghan, who amassed a quirky art collection in Toronto. Ben Pentreath, whose rooms are decorated with woodcuts, photographs and oil paintings once explained: "To me real luxury is about having good art on the walls." Alas, this does not mean blown up versions of your holiday snaps; if you don't have an art collection, floral stylist Willow Crossley (pictured on page 1 in her kitchen, [www.willowcrossley.com](http://www.willowcrossley.com)) suggests heading to the Decorative Antiques and Textiles Fair ([decorativefair.com](http://decorativefair.com)) for pieces from up-and-coming artists.



## GET THE LOOK

**COMFORT ZONE** La Merce cushion, £165, [sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com)



**EMPIRE DAYS**  
Octagonal ottoman, price on request, [robertkime.com](http://robertkime.com)



**STATELY PILE**  
Ozymandias Atlantis rug, £2,935, [lukeirwin.com](http://lukeirwin.com)



**LIGHTEN UP** Lamp, £518, [vaughandesigns.com](http://vaughandesigns.com); teapot, £25, [sohohome.com](http://sohohome.com)