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Homes for Christmas

Modern spaces laden with extra sparkle

FESTIVE STYLE

Set the mood with light pattern and a hint of drama



PUTTING ON THE GLITZ
DECORATE WITH THE NEW METALLICS

ALL THE TRIMMINGS
Baubles
Tree toppers
Crackers
Wreaths

Magical



AGENDA

Shopping . News . People . Design . Events . Treats



DOVE FROM ABOVE

If you invest in one collectable Christmas decoration this year, make it a Georg Jensen Mobile. Created by paper-cutting artist Karen Bit Vejle, it's made from gold-plated, laser-cut brass and should add a note of restrained bling to festivities for years to come. **£49** (georgjensen.com)



CRYSTAL CLEAR

Cut glass gets a modern spin thanks to J Hill's Standard, the Irish company working with new designers to revive the age-old industry. From **£195** for a jug (twentytwentyone.com)

Livingetc SWATCH WATCH

Fashion house Eley Kishimoto has launched a new range of hand-printed wallpapers bursting with its signature wild pattern and colour. One of our favourites is Frills in Col. 71, **top** (W55cm, £160 per 8.55m roll, eleykishimoto.com), putting us in a theatrical frame of mind. Complement with a plain, but opulent fabric such as this Clarendon Satin LFY66038F silk in Purple, **right** (W140cm, £220 per m, ralphlaurenhome.com) – the perfect double act.



Spruce surprise

Who doesn't love putting up the Christmas tree? Now it only takes seconds – on-life member's club Achica's clever pop-up design will have your home ready for the festive season in an instant. Coming in a flat pack, just pull a string and a full-sized tree emerges. Then plug in the integrated lights and you're ready to get decorating (the most fun part of all). Needless to say, taking it down is even easier... **£119** (achica.com)

BIG BANG THEORY

Start them on the path to rock'n'roll stardom with Hedgehog's children's drum kit. Any Christmas present that inspires a new hobby and improves motor skills is a gift well chosen in our book. Now, we just need to work out how to wrap the thing. **£140** (hedgehogshop.co.uk)

