

# layer upon layer

To create beautiful rooms that adapt to the changing seasons and show a little of your personality, aim for a cosy combination of colours, textures and materials you love

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### take to the floor

The easiest way to bring warmth and comfort to your home? Add a rug underfoot, or curate a group of them. Ground your living space with one large rug, or layer a few smaller designs for versatility. Remember to consider tripping points and ensure that the edges of the rugs are either secured under furniture or come with an immovable, anti-slip underlay.



**find some heroes**

Select a material palette that works in every season, such as this pick of veined marble tabletops, granite tiles, earthy paint shades and plush velvet upholstery. Throw in some reflective glassware (think vessels or domed cloches) for contrast and to accentuate your hero materials.

**choose a soft touch**

Soft furnishings should spark a desire to caress and snuggle – we're talking linen, velvet or chunky knits. Go for cosy comfort in seating areas with linen throws and velvet cushions, and consider options that add visual texture elsewhere, such as wild raffia wall hangings or leather accessories.



### turn up the texture

Texture comes in all forms. While we often focus on soft and warm, smooth and rough show another side. Stone and timber are perfect examples. Their hard surfaces can also add visual warmth, especially if they have visible imperfections. Blend different types in the same way you'd mix contrasting patterns.



## switch your lights

For the ideal ambience, analyse your room's activities and add lighting options to suit. At a dinner party, you may like the gentle glow of an overhead pendant or candles on the table, but in areas of activity, such as the kitchen, you'll still need bright task lighting for food prep. The secret is having options you can switch between. For an intimate mood, use a mix of table, wall and floor lamps, and limit the amount of strong overhead lighting.

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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT** Elle Pillar marble **coffee table**, \$2530, GlobeWest. Basix linen **napkin** in Russo, \$22, Hale Mercantile Co. Marble **tray** in Red, \$69.95 (small), Addition Studio. Amethyst **coasters**, \$30 each, Few & Far. Mario Luca Giusti 'Dolce Vita' **wine glass** in Amber, \$35, Top3 By Design. **Candle snuffer**, \$40, Lumira. Quartz **servicing board**, \$170, Few & Far. **Cutlery**, \$59 per 5-piece set, and marble and copper-handled **cheese board**, \$69, both West Elm. Normann Copenhagen 'Brilliant' **box** in Amber, \$50, Top3 By Design. Mimosa Rocks 'Stratosphere' **candle**, \$99.95, Addition Studio. Vintage overdyed **rug** in Black (384 x 297cm), \$7295, Coco Republic.

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**FROM LEFT** Hermitage **bar cabinet**, \$3295, Coco Republic. Foundations **vase** in Amber, \$71.20, West Elm. Camille **dining chair** in Sage, \$425, Coco Republic. Elle Pillar marble **coffee table**, \$2530, GlobeWest. Menu 'Troll' **vase** in Amber, \$575, Top3 By Design. Glass **dome**, \$95, and Florescence scented **candle** (inside dome), \$70, both Lumira. Friends & Founders 'Marbleous' marble **tray** (20cm), from \$340, Fred International. **Books**, stylist's own. Mason loose-cover linen **sofa** (2m), from \$3950, Burgg. Flocca **body cushion** in Brun, \$209, Hale Mercantile Co. Square **cushion** in Olive, \$98, Lightly. Puna Ilama wool **throw** in Tobacco, \$320, Pampa. Amara Curve marble **coffee table** in Black, \$1950, GlobeWest. Friends & Founders 'Marbleous' marble **tray** (30cm), from \$340, Fred International. Agate **bookends** in Green, \$39 each, West Elm. Teko and Mika ceramic **sculptures** in Black Japan, \$225 and \$145, both Clay Canoe. Mario Luca Giusti 'Dolce Vita' **wine glass** in Amber, \$35, and Les Basic 'Sfera' stainless-steel **bowl** in Gold, \$60, both Top3 By Design. Dodo **floor lamp** in Matt Black, \$480, Mondoluce. Vittoria Retreat square **ottoman** in Army Green Velvet, \$830, GlobeWest. Pampas **rug** in Quartz (300 x 200cm), \$1680, and Paragon **rug** in Flint (300 x 240cm, underneath), \$5700, both Armadillo & Co. Eligna laminate **flooring**

in Newcastle Oak Dark, from \$40 per sq m, Quick-Step. Wall Mood 1 **wallpaper mural**, \$121 per sq m, Scandinavian Wallpaper & Decor. **Floral installation**, POA, Flowers By Miss Fitz & Co. Background in Ultra Flat acrylic interior **paint** in Deep Forest Green, \$114.50 for 4L, Porter's Paints.

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**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT** Elle Round Block marble **coffee table**, \$2530, GlobeWest. Friends & Founders 'Lights Out' marble **candleholder**, from \$782, Fred International. Portrait stoneware sculptural **vessel** in Gum Leaf, \$660, Clay Canoe. Mokum 'Alpaca' **velvet** in Burnt Orange and Ivy, both \$245 per m, James Dunlop Textiles. Indian Green penny round **tiles**, \$289 per sq m, Teranova. Turbine Grey quartz **surface**, from \$900 per sq m (installed), Caesarstone. Bridge Paint **sample** in Rusty (left), \$157.32 for 4L, and Pure flat acrylic interior **paint sample** in River Keeper by The Society Inc (right), from \$42 for 1L, both Murobond. Pampas **rug** in Quartz (as before). Litoral #0374 woven **bag**, \$89, Pampa.

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**FROM LEFT** Friends & Founders 'La Pipe' velvet **dining chairs** in Black, from \$1782 each, Fred International. Camille **dining chair** in Sage (as before), and Baccarat timber **dining table**, \$1795, both Coco Republic. Petrified wood **cheese board**, \$129, West Elm. Kristiina Haataja 'Brown' **vessel** (on cheese board), from \$1550, Fred International. Basix linen **table runner** in Russo, \$65, Hale Mercantile Co. Balthazar Um **vessel**, \$115, GlobeWest. Willow Orb **pendant light**, \$528, Mr & Mrs Munro. Vintage overdyed **rug** (as before). Mafi 'Nero Oak Vulcano' **floorboards** (used as skirting), from \$305 per sq m, Woodos. Fossil Stone **wallpaper mural**, \$85 per sq m, Scandinavian Wallpaper & Decor.

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Elle Cube marble **console**, \$1720, GlobeWest. **ON CONSOLE, FROM LEFT** Bzippy & Co 'Double Tier Black Rope' terracotta **vase**, \$1200, Jardim.

Mimosa Rocks 'Stratosphere' **candle** (in front of vase, partially shown), \$99.95, and Neue Void **incense burner**, \$299.95, both Addition Studio. Coral Plaque 'Brain' round **wall art**, \$135, Canalside. Lava rock **bookends**, \$69 per pair, West Elm. **Books**, stylist's own. Anza **tumbler** in Red, \$32, Yucca Stone. Kristiina Haataja *Dreamer* **sculpture**, from \$1550, Fred International. Curves wavy ceramic **incense burner**, \$55, Pampa. Circle leather storage **tray**, \$119, Atley.Co. Rubn Lighting 'Vox' **wall light** (used as a table lamp), \$470, Fred International. Wall Mood 1 **wallpaper mural** (as before). Tala palm-leaf fringe **wall-hanging**, \$199, The Dharma Door.

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### OPPOSITE

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT** Formagenda 'El Senor' leather **table lamp** in Cognac, \$1190, MCM House. Walnut **magazine rack** with leather sling in Tan, \$699, Atley.Co. Humphrey Square three-seater velvet **sofa** in Emerald Green, \$4145, GlobeWest. Alpin alpaca linen **throw** in Tempest, \$599, Hale Mercantile Co. C Modello 'Marble' **cushion**, \$350, Inge Holst. Elle Round Block marble **coffee table** (as before). **ON COFFEE TABLE, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP** Friends & Founders 'Lights Out' marble **candleholder** (as before). Semi-circle leather storage **tray**, \$75; Circle leather storage **tray** (as before); and **bottle openers**, \$49 each, all Atley.Co. Knot **incense burner**, \$55, Pampa. Petrified wood **slice**, \$75, Few & Far. Paper Series porcelain **cup** (top), \$37, and Good Egg porcelain **cup**, \$39, Hayden Youlley. Friends & Founders 'Knock Out' marble **side table** with round base, from \$1925, Fred International. QTR leather storage **tray**, \$39, Atley.Co. Pampas **rug** in Quartz (as before). Eligna laminate **flooring** in Newcastle Oak Dark (as before). **STOCKISTS** page 150

## keep it moody

Colour theory tells us that mid to dark tones leave us feeling safe and nurtured. Here, we've accessorised with mid-tones in different shades (for example, mid-green with mid-terracotta). You can extend this theory to your wall colour and key furniture items, or take a more restrained approach and use it as an accent only.