

# Flower arranging

Turn an everyday living space into a joyous display, full to bursting with patterns, colours and blooms. All that's missing is the perfume...

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Welcome mat (on floor) Ace, Dh35; Tablecloth (used as curtain), Sofa Studio, Dh345; Cushion, Objects and Elements, Dh85; Bag, The Change Initiative, Dh290; Lampshade, Sofa Studio, Dh850; Print (on wall), Liz Innvar at Crate & Barrel; Desk, Little Luxuries, to order; Vase, Dh139, and faux hydrangeas, Dh59 each, both Crate & Barrel; Blue vase, West Elm, Dh150; Boxes (set of 2), Laura Ashley, Dh170; Notebook, Little Luxuries, Dh89; Purple glass bowls, The Change Initiative, from Dh19.50; Stool, West Elm, Dh990; Kantha (on stool), Dh309 and mug, Dh85, both Peppers Furnishing; Wall paint (used throughout), Valspar interior paint in 'My Mona', Ace, Dh79 per litre; Flooring (used throughout), Kahrs Oak Trollborg, Nordic Homeworx, Dh580 per square metre



## PETAL POWER

Pretty petals are timeless and feminine, but don't feel like you have to restrict them to one look.

- Enjoy mixing different fabrics for an eclectic scheme. Just keep one colour running throughout to hold it all together.
- Mix large- and small-scale florals for a bold, unexpected and creative look.
- Team softly toned furniture with hot floral colours, such as oranges or yellows.
- Try grouping colours together. Pinks with pinks, reds with reds, regardless of scale look terrific.

Fabric (as roller blind), Sofa Studio, Dh45; Wall clock, George Nelson for Vitra at Wamli, Dh1,138; Small vase, Harvest Home, Dh130; Large vase, Pottery Barn, Dh270; Small glass vase, Dh25, and faux peonies, Dh89 a bunch, both Crate & Barrel; Bag, Sofa Studio, Dh65; Cushion, Crate & Barrel, Dh179; Crocheted blanket, Peppers Furnishing, Dh476; Chest of drawers, Marina Home, Dh4,500; Grey cushion (in drawer), Dh270, and cream cushion, Dh245, both West Elm; Quilt (on floor), Pottery Barn, Dh770; Notebook (on floor) Sofa Studio, Dh25



'Navano' Chair, Flamant, Dh1,015; Tea towel (over back of chair), The Change Initiative, Dh26.50; Bag (on chair), West Elm, Dh55; Cup and saucer (on chair), Laura Ashley, Dh120; Cushion (on floor) Sofa Studio, Dh660; Rug, Dh199, Crate & Barrel; Paper lantern, Daiso, Dh7; Bookcase, The One Fusion, Dh3,965; Top shelf, from left: Bowl, Little Luxuries, Dh60; Glass, (set of 4), Harvest Home, Dh335; Jar, Little Luxuries, Dh170; Decanter, Crate & Barrel, Dh129; Next shelf: Cake tins (set of 2), Laura Ashley, Dh120; Dishes, Dh25 each, and Bowl, Dh40, all West Elm; Next Shelf: Mug, Emma Bridgewater at Harvest Home, Dh120; Jars, (set of 3), The Change Initiative, Dh159; Cup, Little Luxuries, Dh115; Fox ornament, West Elm, Dh195; Next shelf: Cushion, Crate & Barrel, Dh159; Kantha, Peppers Furnishing, Dh306; In drawer: Napkin, Crate & Barrel, Dh35; Cake stand (on floor), Dh125, and umbrella, Dh225, both Harvest Home; Table runner (used as curtain), Dh449, Crate & Barrel



### DITSY FLORALS

- Faded florals evoke family history and are always comforting.
- Pile beds with quilts and cushions for a pretty, homely feel.
  - Look for retro prints in unexpected colours, like orange and turquoise, for a fresh take.
  - Add a contemporary touch by pairing traditional patterns with brightly coloured furniture.
  - Arrange a collection of flower-motif ornaments on one surface for uncontrived impact.
  - Greys, blues and purples are calming and easy to live with.

'Cressida' duvet cover (used as curtain), Pottery Barn, Dh375; Lampshade, Laura Ashley, Dh375; Console, Peppers Furnishing, Dh1,623; Bowls (sold with plate), Little Luxuries, Dh129 each; Vase with flowers, Dh380, and celadon vase, Dh210, both Pottery Barn; Tea towel (set of 2), Laura Ashley, Dh85; Chicken, Crate & Barrel, Dh59; Stack from top: Embroidered cushion, Laura Ashley, Dh310; Cushion, Dh246, and quilt, Dh759, both Little Luxuries; Square cushion, Sofa Studio, Dh190; Bolster cushion (on floor), Pip Studio at Little Luxuries, Dh215; Stool (with cushion), Adore Indoors at Objects and Elements, Dh650; Fabric on chair, Sofa Studio, Dh275; Rug, Sofa Studio, Dh185