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Carpet adds instant warmth and comfort. Neutral shades sit seamlessly within any scheme, while muted colours and understated patterns add subtle interest. Consider the level of footfall in the room, and choose your material accordingly – Sisool is an exciting new blend that combines durable sisal and soft wool.

Carpets, clockwise from top: Alpine wool carpet (background) in Pale Stone, £90/sq m, Crucial Trading. Sisal Olympia carpet in Silver, £37/sq m, Sisal & Seagrass. Barefoot Ashtanga wool and silk carpet in Crane, £94.10/sq m; Barefoot Quartz wool carpet in Citrine, £104.75/sq m; both Alternative Flooring. Natural Tweed carpet in Eriskay, £44.99/sq m, Brockway. Biscayne wool carpet in Eggshell, £78/sq m, Crucial Trading. Bell Twist carpet in Dusky Rose, £39.99/sq m, Brintons. Habitus Rustik carpet in Air, £40/sq m, Ulster Carpets. Lakeland Herdwick carpet in Ramsbeck, £44.99/sq m, Brockway. Padstow carpet in Candy Houndstooth, £69.98/sq m, Brintons. Sisool Tric carpet in Ivory, £117/sq m, Crucial Trading. Chunky knit footstool, £180, Cox & Cox. Kaleido tray by Hay, £25, Smug. Porcelain flower vase, £36, Native & Co. Daruma Genmou yarn in Fawn, £10.25; Knitpro Basix birch straight needles, £6.75; both Loop. Teal plate, £8.99, H&M Home. Espresso cup, £32, Made & Good

Braver choices such as pastel shades are proving increasingly popular and make a stylish impact. Explore patterned designs, too – they can increase the feeling of space in a room dramatically, as well as adding a level of tactility.

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Expert insight
Floor tiles work especially well when used in open-plan living areas to mark out different zones, and within indoor spaces that flow seamlessly into the garden to bring the outside in. Experiment with colour for a truly unique look.

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