

MOODBOARD MASTERCLASS

Combine leafy shades and zingy teal for a fresh look that works wonderfully with dark woods



GET THE LOOK Amid a palette of turquoise and cool grey, sunny lemon brings a welcome burst of warmth and vivacity. Gentle geo prints add interest, while wooden elements ensure the scheme feels smart

Bahya Skaii tile, £144/sq m, La Maison Bahya. Wool iconic stripe carpet in Morrison, £60.05/m, Alternative Flooring. Stoneware plant pot, £1.99, H&M Home. Aubusson and Provence blue cotton/linen, £29.95/m, Annie Sloan. Muscat patterned wallpaper in Primrose, £69/roll, Missprint. Geneva green cotton/linen in Grass, £28.50/m, Villa Nova. Old White and Old Violet grey cotton/linen, £29.95/m; Provence chalk paint, £39.95/2.5L, all Annie Sloan. Acacia wood plate, £12.95, Muji. In bowl Oxana Trevira CS weave in Peacock, £115/m; Perez Trevira CS weave in Cirrus, £93/m; both Romo ▶



LIVING ROOM

Dark walnut woods are a distinctive part of the mid-century look. For a modern update, add just a hint of pattern in refreshing shades, with a relaxed linen window dressing and plenty of greenery

Midcentury lampshade, £12; Teal wall clock, £14; Mustard cushion, £14; Task lamp, £16; all Newstalgia Home collection at Sainsbury's Home



Colour pop
An energising blue will sing out against dark wooden furniture. **Small glass vase, £6.99, H&M Home**



Show stopper
A marble top and brass-inlaid detailing makes this piece a smart choice. **Ottone chest of drawers, £595, Oliver Bonas**



Classic lines
Inspired by mid-century design, this armchair features an exposed dark oak frame. **Hendricks Accent chair in Stanton Teal, £499, John Lewis**



Stand out
Brighten up a scheme in sophisticated grey with zesty lemon. **Cirque Musa Yeli cushion, £35, Dar Leone**



Ready to lounge
With incredibly generous proportions, this sofa is amazing value. **Hygena Aliso reversible corner chaise sofa, £649.99, Argos**



British craft
Handmade in Nottingham, every element has been carefully considered. **Table lamp 02, from £180, Mark Lowe**



Perfect proportions
Look out for furniture with a sleek, black iron framework to balance the deep walnut wood. **AYTM Stilla coffee table, £259, Amara**



Fair deal
Designed in London and sustainably crafted in India, a portion of this contemporary handwoven rug's profits will go back to local charities. **The City rug, £840, Ana & Noush**



Best of both
This quirky piece is not only a design statement, but also a practical storage solution for trinkets. **Vitra Rotary tray, £40, Nest.co.uk ▶**

GET THE LOOK Dark woods work well in a rustic country style. Create softness with lush, verdant shades, and accent with richly toned hues in painterly prints

Jute **table mat**, £6.99; Oval **wooden box**, lid not shown, £17.99; **glass vase**, £3.99; **soap dish**, £6.99; all H&M Home. Mouse Grey flat **emulsion**, £59/2.5L, Cassandra Ellis. Kravet W3357-316 **wallpaper** from the Candice Olson Collection, £138/roll, GP & J Baker. **May fabric** in Midnight Blue, £78/m; **Meadow Scene fabric** in Soft Apple Green, £70/m; both Victoria & Rebecca. Volcan **ikat** in Emerald, £120/m, A Rum Fellow. **Gio wallpaper** in Ivory, £65/roll, 1838 Wallcoverings. Forenza **velvet** in Marjoram, £62.50/m, Romo



BEDROOM

Florals are a natural choice in a scheme inspired by garden hues. A bold paint effect adds a contemporary spin, while layered linens bring a fresh feel



Baltimore double **bed**, £449; Sanford **side table**, £299 for two; Hero floral print **bedset**, £59; plain dye **pillowcase** in Light Olive, £6; Banbury **cushion** in Khaki, £9.50; Opulent Bird jacquard **cushion**, £17.50; Elsie tassel **throw**, £39.50; Ficus **tree**, £99; Manhattan **tumbler**, £3; all Marks & Spencer ►



Centre of attention

In tactile velvet, this dazzling print will add instant drama. **Electric Lagoon cushion**, £110, **The Curious Department**



Natural materials

Rattan is still very much on trend, and brings a stylish finish. **Asho lampshade**, £75, **Kalinko**

Golden era
Vintage-inspired pieces sit well in a country or industrial-chic scheme. **Back to School chair**, £99, **Cuckooland.com**



Built to last

Crafted in responsibly sourced solid sheesham hardwood, this chest is both sturdy and stylish.

Mallani cabinet, £269, **Myakka**



Tonal greens

Keep your storage coordinated with this set of four nesting bowls – perfect for using all around a room.

Felt bowls, £18, **Hoos**



Intense hues

Choose teal shades that have richness and depth.

Toska vase, £20, **National Trust Shop**

Delicate touch

Balance busy patterns with simpler motifs. **Botanical Leaves 2 poster print**, from £4.50 for A5, **Mode Prints**



Carry on

Use this rope basket for storage or as an alternative to a plant pot. **Maisie basket**, £28, **House of Fraser**



In the detail

Opt for luxe bedding with a floral pattern on one side and crisp white the other. **Hanako pillowcase**, £17.50; **duvet cover**, £95; **Camomile London**

Solid choice

This beautiful design is handmade with rustic reclaimed teak by artisans in Indonesia. **Sumatra bed**, £1,535, **Lombok**



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