

# Everyday BEAUTIFUL

Creating a space to relax in is simple – fill your home with soft, sumptuous fabrics, gorgeous feminine colours and the prettiest accessories you can find

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## A SPOT TO READ

Revamp an old armchair or family heirloom by upholstering it in a vivid colour, such as the beautiful cerise seen here. We added pretty scatter cushions for comfort – this cool mint green is a lovely complementary colour to the rich pink, and the print adds interest.

Choose a simple sculptural table lamp and embellish with pink ribbon and a gold fringed trim for a truly elegant light. Happy reading in style!

'Belfort' chair, £550, Laura Ashley. Upholstered in 'Kediri' silk, £57 per metre, Osborne & Little. Table lamp, £45, Tesco. Chair trim, £2.86 per metre; grosgrain ribbon trim (*on lamp*), £1.80 per metre; gold fringe (*on*

*lamp*), £21.95 per metre: all VV Rouleaux. Cushion covered in 'Greenage Village' fabric in Cerise, £30 per metre; curtain made in 'Wharton' silk fabric, £140 per metre: both Designer's Guild. Mint green silk taffeta

cushion, £28, Graham & Green. Mohair throw, £49, Cologne & Cotton. Felt rug in Anthracite Grey, £450, Selina Rose. The Mint Box 7oz, £13.99, Prestat. Books, stylist's own. Single cube upholstered in 'Geranium' velvet,

£150, Sofa Workshop. Mirrored tray, £24, Urban Outfitters. Gold glass tea light holder, £35, Nicole Farhi. Cocktail ring, £12, Evans. White china bottle, £8, Urban Outfitters. Gold cup and saucer, stylist's own

Walls painted in Water Green II matt eco emulsion, £34.07 for 2.5litres, Francesca's Paints. 'Cemia' sideboard, £2,911, Ligne Roset City. *On sideboard from left to right:* 'Ribba' box frame, £6.45, Ikea. Frame covered in craft paper, from 85p, Paperchase (*used throughout*). Bowl, £25, Heal's. Necklace, £39, Toast. Yellow felt corsage, £16.95; floral fabric corsage, £18.95: both VV Rouleaux. 'Muddy Morning' framed print, £32; 'Fly a Kite' framed print, £35: both Belle & Boo. Ceramic orchid vase, £7, Tesco. Pine cone vase, £20, Heal's. 'Ribba' frame, £15.26; 'Trilling' flower print by Ilona Wellman, £6.85 for two: both Ikea. Ring, £12, Freedom at Topshop. Bangle, £10, Diva at Miss Selfridge. White lamp base, £35; graphic floral lampshade, £16: both Urban Outfitters. *On walls:* 'Sweet' framed poster, £120; 'Love' postcard, from £2.20: both Dandy Star. Postcard framed in 'Ribba' frame, £4.88, Ikea. 'Lion' card, £15 for eight cards and envelopes, Cox & Cox. Framed in 'Ribba' frame, as before. Card mounted on 'Origami' paper, £6 for 49 sheets, Paperchase. 'Ava' framed print, £32; 'Belle, Boo & the 1" Horseman' framed print, £32; 'Gocco Boo Bunny' limited edition framed print, £40: all Belle & Boo. Shoes, £175, Rebecca Sanver. Bag, £69.99, Jasper Conran for Tripp at Debenhams. Silk top, £65, Saltwater. Necklace, £20, Rachel Fleckney at Laura Ashley →

## PICTURE PERFECT

Create a beautiful visual display by grouping your favourite pictures, prints and photographs. Choose simple, inexpensive white frames, then customise with a splash of colour by mounting your images with a selection of patterned craft, wrapping and origami papers. Mix and match your colours and patterns until you are happy with the result. Better still, if you tire of them, you can always change your selection to fit your mood – it won't cost a thing.

