

STYLE SELECTOR

Here's our pick of the latest kitchen, bedroom and bathroom styles

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Davonport

While a rich mix of materials, textures and colours remains at the zenith of kitchen cool, it is not just contemporary brands driving the aesthetic. Better known for its classic Shaker style, Davonport has worked an industrial look for its Soho collection, uniting smooth concrete, sand-blasted timber and hand-stitched fabric. The kitchen you see here can be replicated in full or in part thanks to the versatility of the collection, priced from £35,000.

0845 468 0025 or www.davonport.com

Bisazza

From architecture to product design, Italian designer Alessandro Mendini doesn't do anything half-heartedly. So when we heard he was launching another collection for Bisazza, expectations were high. Sure enough, Granada Oro Giallo (right) hits the mark, giving the kitchen some colourful clout with its Arab-inspired glass and 24-carat yellow gold mosaic, starting at £2165 per sq m.

020 7584 8837 or www.bisazza.com



Vado

Vado is not one to rest on its laurels. Having established itself as a key name in bathroom brassware, the Somerset-based company has taken the next step and applied its extensive knowledge to a new range of kitchen mixers. A highlight of the collection includes Zoo (below), a professional-style single-lever mixer featuring a practical pull-out spout with two types of spray: a powerful jet and a finer rain setting, £325.

01934 744466 or www.vado.com



Amtico

Improving on the traditional glued-down method of installing vinyl flooring, Amtico's self-explanatory click system means that no adhesive is required, resulting in a faster, less messy installation. Other plus points include the fact that it is easy to clean, durable and compatible with underfloor heating. Prices start from £34.99 per sq m for Amtico's Click collection (above).

0121 745 0800 or www.amtico.com



Sharps

If you are struggling to make space in your wardrobe, then perhaps it's time for an update. New arrivals at Sharps include its Element range, influenced by the natural simplicity of Nordic styling with its light driftwood textured finish. Maximise space right up to the ceiling by opting for top boxes (shown) – great for stashing bulky or less-used items. Prices for a fully fitted Sharps bedroom start from £2000, including design, manufacture, delivery and installation.

0800 789789 or www.sharps.co.uk

Heal's

Heal's has effectively combined practicality and desirability, teaming the Balmoral headboard, from £399, with the Sprung Shallow divan, from £499. Steal its style and dress your bed with crisp white linens and then layer it with Bea Larkin's Steps merino throw for a shot of texture and colour.

0333 212 1915 or www.heals.com



Herdysleep

Once upon a time, you had to head to a showroom to get your hands on a comfortable mattress. Now, companies are cutting out the middle man and delivering mattresses directly to your door. A cut above the rest is Lake District brand Herdysleep, which has teamed up with luxury mattress maker Harrison Spinks to create a rollable pocket-sprung mattress made using wool from Herdwick sheep. Available with a 100-night sleep trial, prices start from £649 for a single (90cm x 190cm). Custom-sized mattresses are also available, priced on request.

0800 294 8666 or www.herdysleep.com



Effegibi

Taking wellbeing to the next level is BodyLove by Effegibi (above), bringing together a sauna, Turkish bath, shower and relaxation area all in one modular unit that can be built to fit any space. Designed by Italian designer Rodolfo Dordoni using sleek materials, such as Canadian hemlock wood, grès porcelain and fluted glass, BodyLove is priced from £24,000 at CP Hart. A site visit and installation is included in the price.

0345 873 1121 or www.cphart.co.uk

Victoria + Albert Baths

Victoria + Albert Baths has announced the latest updates to its Italian-designed, UK-made Lario 100 vanity unit, with new wall-mounted designs available in either stone grey or anthracite. Marking Victoria + Albert's third collaboration with Italian design house Meneghello Paoletti Associati, Lario 100 Volo is priced £4080.

01952 221100 or www.vandabaths.com

Thomas Crapper & Co

Thomas Crapper & Co is taking the plunge with its first bathroom furniture collection to complement its extensive range of WCs and sanitaryware. Despite its classic aesthetic, the Regent range doffs its cap to the modern trend for modular furniture, offering an elegant but flexible solution for the bathroom. Made in England from solid oak and oak veneer, the range comes in five colours: soft grey, white, lacquered oak, gooseberry green and charcoal grey (as pictured, right). Prices include £1549 for the Regent washbasin unit, £640 for the Original washbasin and £465 for the three-hole mixer set.

01789 450522 or www.thomas-crapper.com



Roper Rhodes

Bathrooms lacking in size need not lack style. Simply source the products that best suit your space. A case in point is the slim-depth semi-recessed basin (below) that has been added to Roper Rhodes's Note sanitaryware collection. For use with fitted furniture with a minimum depth of 215mm, it measures 540mm-wide x 140mm-high x 330mm-deep and starts from a very reasonable £248.

01225 303900 or www.roperrhodes.co.uk

