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DINING ROOM

Simple roller blinds in a bright floral-print fabric give this modern dining space its striking personality. Modern furniture and simple white walls create a calm space to eat in, while the colourful little fruit chandelier adds decorative charm. Finally, the shelf under the window, painted in fluorescent pink, is just pure fun.

Roller blinds in 'Pacific Corsca' fabric, £32 per metre; 'Ravenna Round' cushion in Sage, £38; both Etoile Home. Shelf painted in Pink Glow fluorescent paint, £17 for 1litre, Rendoña. Architrave painted in Marine matt emulsion, £23 for 2.5litres, Designers Guild. 'Fruit'

chandelier, £764, Bella Figura. 'Tulip' dining table, £979, Go Modern. *On table:* 'Emiko' bowl, £16, Habitat. 'Cherry' plates, £9.50 each; 'Lovelylace' glasses, £5 each; vinyl doily, £13.50 for 12: all Lovely Lovely. Ivory bistro cutlery, £32 for four-piece set, Toast Home. 'Mauro' red vase,

£40, LSA. Cream vase, £25, John Lewis. Turquoise 'Asher' tumblers, £9 each, LSA. 'Jam' dining chair, £9, £150, Heal's. 'Lola' dining chairs, £125 each, Go Modern. 'Norrsten' cabinet, £299, Ikea. *On cabinet:* 'Panthella' lamp, £345, The Conran Shop. 'Lovelylace' glass, as before

LIVING ROOM

Bright, floral-print wallpapers are wonderfully vibrant and lift the spirits. Containing your print to either side of the fireplace, as we have done here, creates a space in the pattern for you to fill with a personal display of favourite items: coloured glass, fresh flowers, glossy frames, a striking lamp. Simple, modern furniture in white keeps this scheme fresh and stops it from becoming too busy.

'Anichov Aqua' wallpaper, £38 per roll, Designers Guild. 'Ontario' floor lamp, £200, Heal's. *On mantelpiece, from left to right:* 'Asher' tumbler, £9, LSA. 'Bussolari' green frame, £68.45, Selfridges. Aqua vase, £15.50, Bodie & Fou. 'Trumpet Ridge' vase, £50, John Lewis. 'Lace' vase, £55, LSA. Aqua wave glass vase, £15, Tesco Direct. 'Nyttja' frames (in green and pink), £5.86 each, Ikea. Candlestick, £20,

Paperchase. 'Hula' turquoise vase, £23, LSA. 'Sherbet Jorgen' vase, £15, Habitat. 'Turned Wood Green' lamp, £160; wine glass, £9.50: both Heal's. Artificial peony plants, £40 each, John Lewis. 'Kipplan' sofa, £229; 'Karlstad' armchair, £129: both Ikea. *On sofa:* Floral tropical cushion, £25, Graham & Green. 'Target' cushion, £41, Day Birger Et Mikkelsen. *On chair:* 'Waratah Petal' cushion, £35, Mozi. 'Flora'

coffee table, £329, Go Modern. *On table:* 'Hula' vase; 'Lace' vase: both as before. Pink leather A4 notebook, £60; aqua leather A5 notebook, £40; tray, £15: all Heal's. Lime corsage, £8.95, VV Rouleaux. 'Cherry' plate, £7.50, Lovely Lovely. French macaroons, £7.95, Fortnum & Mason. 'Hermit' cup and saucer, £65, Toast Home. 'Florentine Tapestry' rug, £2,790, Knots Rugs →



On the BRIGHT SIDE

Introduce vibrant florals into your home and see the space come to life

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HALL

This structured all-over wallpaper design in hot pink creates a bright and welcoming feel to this hallway. The unexpected and mismatched flash of pure turquoise in the alcove is uplifting, adding an extra hit of colour, while the palest soft-grey carpet keeps the atmosphere calm and serene.

'Ginko' wallpaper in Canary Rock, £55 per roll, Kuboaa. Alcove painted in Turkis No.77 matt emulsion, £24.99 for 2.5litres, Malabar Paintworks. Peppermint sewing box, £525; emerald notebook, £38; both Smythson. Lime-green

leather notebook, £25; 'Tree' coat stand, £595; both Heal's. Bird, stylist's own. 'Syntes Skiss' bowl, £1.46, Ikea. 'Bergame' glass lamp, £300, The Conran Shop. 'Mauro' vase, £40, LSA. 'Jakob' chair, £85, Ikea. Seat pad covered in 'Water Garden' cotton,

£10 per metre, Amy Butler at Millie Moon. Cashmere cardigan, £129, Pure Collection. 'Lilly Pilly' bag, £18, Mozi. Plimsolls, stylist's own. 'Pave Diamond' carpet from V&A Twist Collection, from £36 per square metre, Ryalux Carpets