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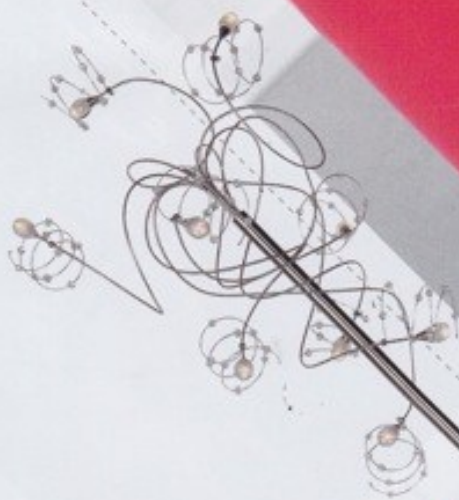
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New from The Sleep Room is the French-inspired Louis bed. Featuring intricate hand-carved detailing and natural linen upholstery Louis is available in double, king size and super king size with prices starting from £745 and mattresses starting from £445. Visit: [www.thesleeproom.com](http://www.thesleeproom.com) for more information or to place an order.



## HERB TRIO

Store your fresh herbs in style with the new Black Contour Herb Trio from MENU. Priced at £19.95, it would make an ideal gift or treat for yourself this New Year. Visit: [www.menu.as](http://www.menu.as) to find your local stockist.

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## 'HALO' FROM DENBY

New for winter 2010 the 'Halo' collection from Denby is a striking new tableware range designed and produced in Derbyshire. Each piece is either dipped or painted by hand to produce the unique effect of a textured, graduated pattern that changes from black through to blue. The range consists of 22 pieces for eating, drinking, serving and cooking. Prices start at £7 for a tea saucer. A 16-piece boxed gift set is available at £168.

Visit: [www.denby.co.uk](http://www.denby.co.uk) to shop online or find a local retailer.

# Looks & Trends

## 2011

Very much like fashion, interior design trends change seasonally, and each year brings a plethora of new styling ideas, colours, patterns and products. Of course, it's important to stay true to designs you love, colours that inspire you and patterns that complement your home and style. But if you're keen to know what's hot and what fresh design trends we'll be experiencing in 2011, here is our round-up of advice from the experts



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### DARK GLAMOUR

One of the key trends over the past 12-months has been a shift towards understated glamour, moving away from extravagant luxury and opulence. Design in 2011 will be much more about these glamorous details but it will also be darker than we have seen before, reflecting our personal desires rather than overarching trends.

As the bathroom has always been such a personal space, this trend will resonate particularly here, with glamorous pieces and a dark colour palette featuring blacks and greys.

Crystal will be really popular, particularly black crystal, which can be used on brassware or light fittings to add a touch of opulence.

We can also expect metallic products in the home to become much more fluid in their design, as though they have been teased from molten metal. As well as reflecting this darker side of glamour, this is most definitely a reflection of the developments in design technology, as advanced computer software and production processes enables manufacturers to explore designs that have never before been possible.

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### JULIETTE THOMAS, FOUNDER OF JULIETTE'S INTERIORS

The current trend for French-inspired decor will continue – with tweaks here and there, of course. The love affair with what I tend to call scaled-back Louis has a way to go yet.

### COLOUR

I am confident black will still be a star in 2011. Why? Because it's grown up... glamorous... eye catching... and it integrates well into all kinds of interiors, contemporary and traditional. Also, it's got added value – it's likely to appeal to men as much as women.

### TEXTURE

Natural fabrics will be popular, especially wool. What could be more luxurious than a throw fashioned from soft cashmere? Also, tweed isn't just for the catwalk. It works wonderfully as upholstery on chairs and sofas. It's warm and comfortable – elements always sought after in times of economic uncertainty.

### PATTERN

I'm a long time fan of toile de jouy, if it is used carefully – ie. complemented with other patterns such as checks or stripes. Increasingly, we are seeing the emergence of modern toiles – a move away from enchanting images of 18th century milk maids on swings to something a bit more up to date – in Nina Campbell's witty version of a toile, there are people pushing lawn mowers in 1940s suburban gardens!

### FURNITURE

Interest in mid-twentieth century antiques is growing all the time. So much so, furniture made in the 1940s, 1950s, 1960s and, even the 1970s, is starting to command high prices, particularly named pieces made in Continental Europe. Indeed, prices are

rising so quickly, new interpretations of them are already coming on the market. The reproduction furniture that I sell is starting to reflect this mood. Some people will always want French ornate, but I've been seeing a definite move towards more sophisticated shapes and finishes.

### ACCESSORIES

Interest in wall sculpture is growing. Again, pieces from the mid-20th century are becoming very collectable, especially anything bold, or statement-making such as the fantastic metal sculptures created by the American partnership of Curtis Jere. Look out, too, for designs in acrylic, especially in the shape of some stylish Art Deco-inspired lighting – a refreshing change from crystal glass chandeliers which are sometimes a bit too grown up for some interiors.

If you can only make one change in 2011 – add a bit of glamour. But not too much. Always avoid the C...  
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**JULIE KERNER, BO CONCEPT, MANCHESTER AND LEEDS FURNITURE**

To get more out of your space invest in multi functional furniture. Don't waste precious space on pieces that are only used on rare occasion, think smart and put your furniture to work everyday.

**COLOUR**

Olive green will be a colour to have in your home in 2011. Mix it with purple and white and look out for cushions in floral designs.

**PATTERN**

Keep an eye out for bird designs and a different take on flag designs.

**TOP TIP**

Don't forget storage. Hide your clutter away but keep space to display the things you want to see. Use coffee tables, bookcases and units to best effect.

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**ELLIE MCDONAGH, NEST FURNITURE: ICONIC CLASSICS THAT LAST**

In the aftermath of the recession, and the economic crisis, and showing concern for the environment, people are wanting products which last. Iconic classics, which will always be contemporary can be passed on through the generations.

**PATTERNS: ORGANIC**

An increasing awareness of our impact on the environment has brought about a need to go back to basics, renewable resources and organic shapes, which will be echoed through pattern this year.

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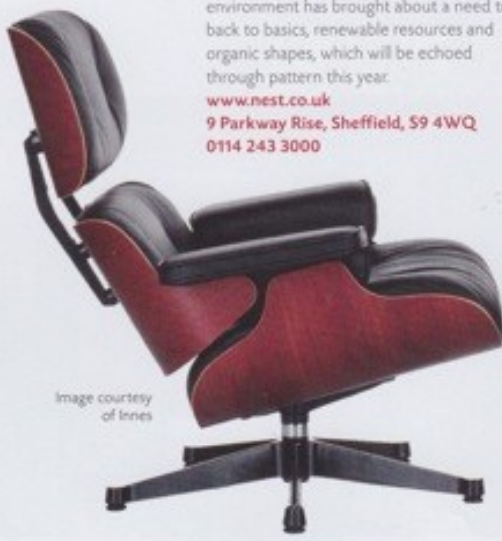


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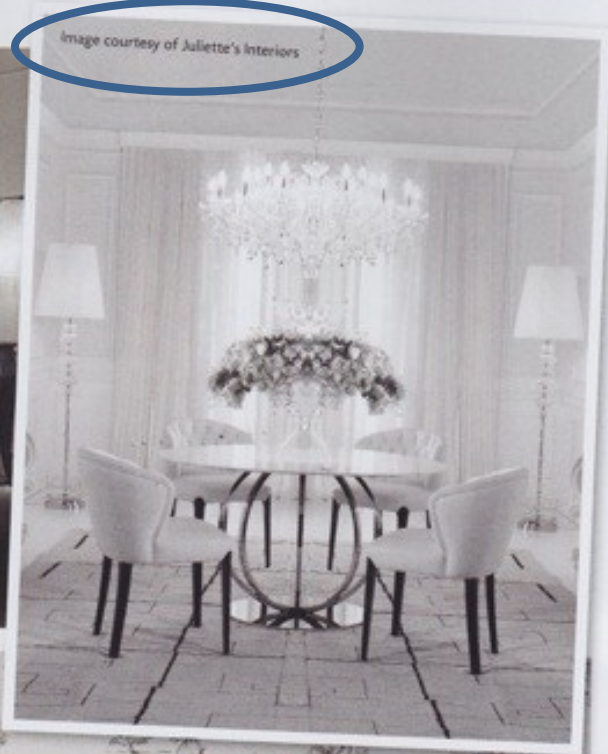


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**COLOUR**

In 2011 black and white and greys, tonal blues and bold contrasting colours from 2010 will continue to be prominent. Look to natural, pared down colours with a sudden element of surprise - either a bright colour or different texture like the contrasting stitching on new B&B Italia fabrics.

**TEXTURE**

We'll see a combination of smooth and textured surfaces: wood veneers with glass, blond Scandinavian style wood, pure and natural.

**PATTERN**

Stripes and modern florals will be prominent think Marimekko and folk influenced designs.

**FURNITURE**

Good quality, comfortable pieces that are stylishly designed, flexible and adaptable to modern living will be popular. Classically contemporary pieces that are built to last and can become family heirlooms will prevail as investment buys. A consideration of the environment and a move away from mass produced pieces that pollute will be evident. Also well made, stylishly designed pieces using good quality materials will continue to be popular.

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