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DECORATION

Mood of the month

It's to the ballet class we go this autumn/winter as the pink and cream shades synonymous with the dance discipline dominate the interiors landscape. All the charm of the pastime (on this side of the barre) is celebrated with elegant patterns, curved forms and nutty wood finishes

From left 'Natural Twill' **curtains**, from £139, Secret Linen Store (secretlinenstore.com). 'Evering' **chair**, £2,976, Amy Somerville (amysomerville.com). 'Lario' **tablecloth** in 'Pale Grey', £95, Designers Guild (designersguild.com). 'Atmosphere' **bowl**, £1,060, Celia Dowson (celiadowson.co.uk). 'Ensia' rattan **table lamp**, £109, lights&lamps (lightsandlamps.com). Wall **paint** in 'Castell', £30 for 1 litre, Little Greene (littlegreene.com) >





The interior

The ongoing quest to make an interior feel invitingly warm in the colder months is made that little bit easier thanks to the off-white shades of magnolia, cream and beige. It's a palette that offers a more delicate take on comfort. Forget pops of bright colour and black's dark cloak – stick instead to midnight blues if you need a counterpoint to the lighter hues. Pair with dashes of pink and organic materials in the form of light timbers, cotton and rattan that lend a little textural diversity. Overall, think earthy not dreamy, natural not glossy, and you'll nail this season's cosiest aesthetic in no time.



4 A former royal tannery in the South of France has been converted into a guesthouse with an aesthetic that pays homage to its history in leather production. Designed by Christèle Ageorges and her husband Hubert Delance, the space is defined by limewash paint on the walls, with colours inspired by nature (lamanufactureroyledelectoure.com).
5 Personal touches, such as a mask sourced from the Democratic Republic of Congo, fill the home of Olivier Garcé and Clio Dimofski, the duo behind gallery and design studio Garcé & Dimofski. Situated in Lisbon, the interior's creamy colour palette makes the room feel like it is eternally bathed in dawn light (garce-dimofski.com).
6 The ballet-class shades of this look are given a slightly darker, more sophisticated edge by British designer Jake Arnold. Peppered with retro items, chintz-patterned curtains and a Louis Poulsen pendant light, the interior, renovated for a couple and their newborn, is both pretty and grown up (jakearnold.com).



1 Beech cabinet doors, hand-planed into subtle grooves, and a complementary wooden floor form the warm backdrop of this quiet-luxe kitchen by American design studio Workstead. The rich tones of the wood are paired with muted teal countertops by Pietra Cardosa (workstead.com).
2 Pared-back colours get a contemporary twist in this living room by interior designer Charlotte Verduyse thanks to furniture in ultra-modern shapes. There's the curved sofa by LF Selection and chunky stools by Marie Michielssen for Serax (charlotteverduyse.com).
3 American designer Kelly Wearstler creates a handy visual representation of this soft and cosy colour scheme on the bedroom wall of this Hollywood bungalow. Adding luxurious fabrics and furniture that celebrates rounded forms, the design displays how restful these shades can be even when combined en masse (kellywearstler.com).

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The easy update

1 'Rattan Tambour Drum' cabinet, £8,800, Soane Britain (soane.co.uk) **2** 'Attach' coat hook by Dimitri Bähler, £45, Muuto (muuto.com)
3 'Pink Oyster' cushion, £85, Print Sisters (printsistersarchive.com) **4** 'Pacha' outdoor sofa by Pierre Paulin, £8,999, Gubi (gubi.com) **5** 'Samburu' rug, £1,000, Elitis (elitis.fr)

6 'Carn' mirror, £395, Tom Raffield (tomraffield.com) **7** 'Paper' pendant, £475, Vipp (vipp.com) **8** 'Chubby' coffee table by Arthur Vallin, approx £11,910, 1st Dibs (1stdibs.com) **9** 'MC10 Clerici' lounge chair by Konstantin Grcic, approx £925, Mattiazzi (mattiazzi.eu) **10** 'Marcia' cordless table lamp, £44.95, Sklum (sklum.com) **ED**