



**Add a stylish and sophisticated touch**

Grey and mushroom tones look ultra sophisticated teamed with soft white upholstery, cream accessories and pewter metal finishes like the fire surround. Look out for 'pinky-greys' that feel calming not claustrophobic.

**Rustic simplicity**

If you have mid-to-dark wood furniture combine with cream walls and simple checks for country calm. Furniture, fabric and accessories, all Laura Ashley.



**Antique style**

Create an eye-catching focal point with this stunning antique-look, distressed 'cream resin' clock. Wall clock, £85, John Lewis.







# SHORTLIST CHESTS OF DRAWERS

We choose the best chests of drawers, from classic to cutting-edge contemporary

## WOOD

1. FROM LEFT Chinon pine five-drawer chest, £399. The Pier. Rustic five-drawer chest, £885, Lombok. Harbour Chinese walnut six-drawer chest, £890. New Nights. Hilary vase in Marine with silver stripes, £180; Ella vase in Mocha, £110; both Aaronson Noon at Zest Gallery.

## PAINTED

2. FROM LEFT Sofia chest of drawers, £995. Sørply Nordic at Nordic Style. Painted reproduction chest of drawers, £550. Mark Maynard Antiques. Julland chest of drawers, £825. Oka. Pippa vase in Raspberry, £175. Aaronson Noon at Zest Gallery.

## REPRODUCTION

3. FROM LEFT Burr elm 18th-century-style chest of drawers with Mulberry finish, £5,513. Arthur Brett. Tall chest of drawers, £1,082. Old Charm. Yew Serpentine fronted four-drawer chest, £540. Lexterlen. Ella vase in Café, £110; Ella vase in Mocha, £110; Michelle vase in Light Beign, £100. All Aaronson Noon at Zest Gallery. ▶



#### CONTEMPORARY

1. FROM LEFT Bond maple three-drawer chest, £625, Hen's. Azzaro six-drawer chest, £650, The Conran Shop. Shingle oak tall chest, £2,450, Shin and Tenoko Azumi at Benchmark Furniture. Bristol Green bubble vase, £25; Smoke mushroom vase, £14.95; small Green mushroom vase, £9.95; all The Conran Shop.

#### SIMPLE

2. FROM LEFT Urban Loft American maple five-drawer chest with walnut handles, £899, Wigwag. Hudson oak tall chest, £525, Next. Marbled oak six-drawer chest, £899, Feather & Black. Michelle vase in Gray, £78; Carolé vase in Champagne with silver bands, £80; both Aaronson Noon at Zost Gallery.

#### MIRRORED

3. FROM LEFT Gatsby mirrored chest of drawers, £1,250, Lazari Ashley. Mirrored chest of drawers, £1,250, India Jane. French 1940s mirrored chest of drawers, £2,300, B&T Antiques. Red vases with white stripes, small, £12; medium, £20; both Valerie Graham.

Wallpaper Oris W5320, £28 for a 10 m roll, Papilio collection at Osborne & Little. Flooring Sisal Mayo 3240, £20 sq m, Keraint Cobb. Where to buy items listed, page 179

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