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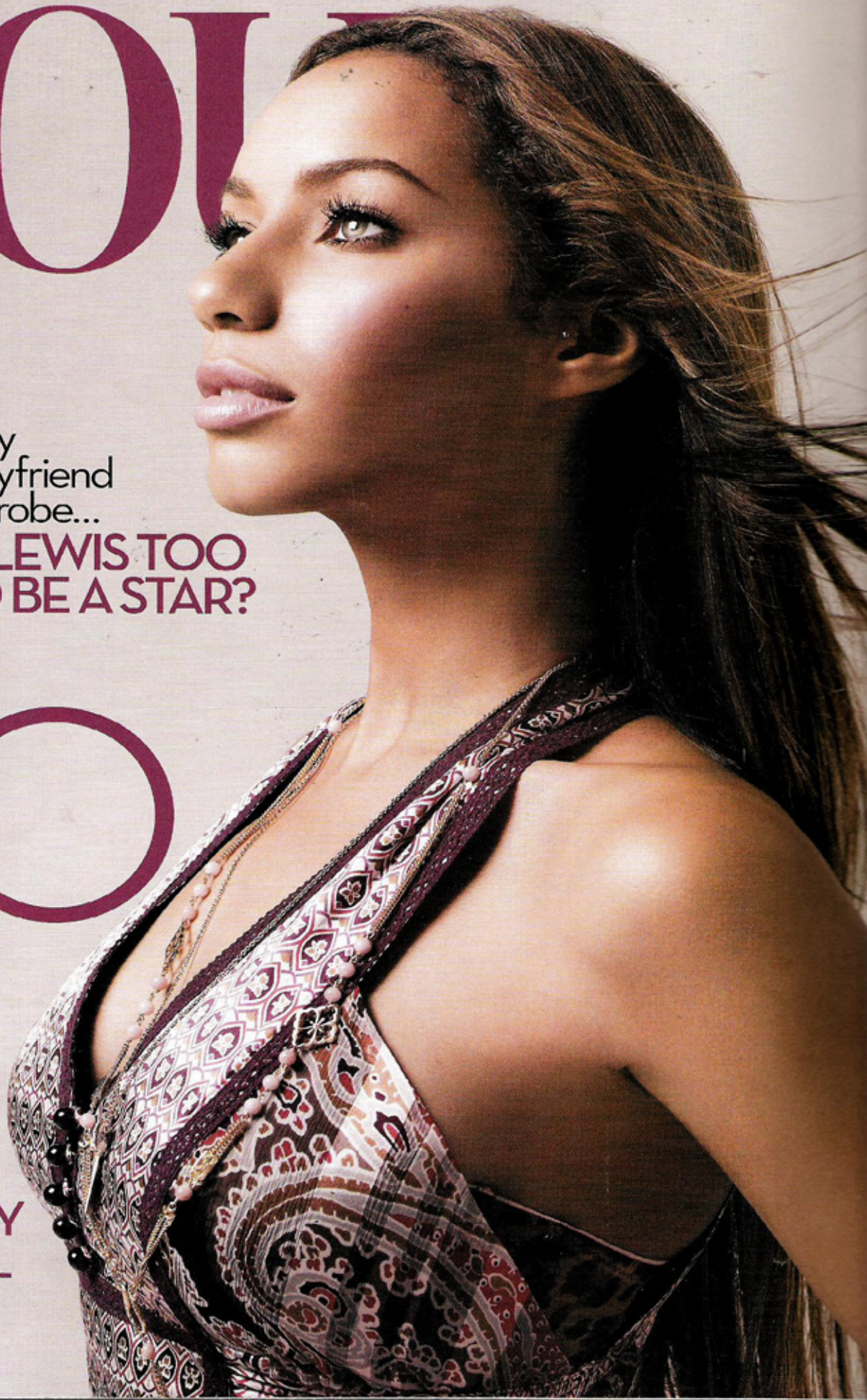
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BEFORE

WALLPAPER IT

Wallpapered furniture is a great way to introduce pattern into the home without it appearing too overpowering.

THE LOWDOWN

For a professional finish, use a blade to cut the paper to size. Only cover the drawer fronts and sides of the chest – use a coordinating paint colour on all other areas. Mix wallpaper paste with a little wood glue for extra strength. Finish with two thin coats of clear varnish.

WORKS BEST ON

Cabinets, cupboards and drawers with a flat surface, as these pieces are much easier to work.

PRESSED FOR TIME?

If you don't want to wallpaper your own furniture, hire a local decorator to do the work for you. Alternatively, buy a ready-made papered piece – Neisha Crosland sells a beautiful range of furniture covered in wallpaper, with prices starting from £1,600 for a bedside table.

Left: we wallpapered a chest of drawers, £64.99, Argos, with Lovelace wallpaper, £44 for a 10-metre roll, Osborne & Little. Drawer knobs, £8 each, Chloe Alberry. Purple vase, £25, Next. Silver vase, £69, Caravan. Beaded necklace, £115, Lola Rose. Rug, £70, Next

Opposite, from top: (all prices for a 10-metre roll) Flamenco, £63, Neisha Crosland. Wolcott, £22, Laura Ashley. Leaf metallic, £99, Jocelyn Warner. Tempting, £35, Linda Barker at Graham & Brown. Tamerisk, £60, Cole & Son

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