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gives a finish that you wouldn't be able to achieve on a machine, which is why it will be twice the price of other papers.'

Many long-established wallpaper companies still make their wallpapers using traditional techniques, but have brought their archive prints into the 21st century by editing and reprinting them at different scales or with contemporary colours.

There's also a wealth of innovative and exciting modern patterns and finishes to choose from. 'Big, baroque designs have been popular for the past few years, and the most up-to-date interpretations of these designs are more tonal, for example grey on grey.' says Liz Cann, design director at Zoffany. 'Metallics have also been around for a while, but now we're also seeing more pearlised and iridescent inks, and designs with a bit of a sheen, as well as smaller-scale, prettier prints.'

Leafy, woodland motifs and twig-like flourishes are also hot for 2009, as are sharp geometrics and textural papers. Previously considered a style no-no, 'vinyl has come on in leaps and bounds', says Liz. 'These papers are perfect for areas of heavy wear, such as a hallway, and can be printed and embossed to look like silks or textural surfaces such as raffia or cloth.' >

