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## Festive GLAMOUR

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## Interior Inspiration

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### SILK ROUTE

The luxurious texture of this Quantum carpet has a clever secret. It **looks and feels exactly like silk**, but is actually cotton, making it more practical and around half the price. It's the dream bedroom carpet.

From £426 per sq m (woolclassics.com)

### Hip to dip

This silk tie-back is a easy way to tap into dip-dye, one of 2012's key deco trends. For a subtle finish choose curtains in natural textured linen, or go bold with similarly dyed fabric. £385 (spinadesign.co.uk)

### Gem plan

If door knobs made from actual semi-precious gems seem a tad ostentatious, these

Montrachet jewel-like polyester resin versions (Dia57mm) are a glamorous alternative. £160 each (hautedeco.com)



### IN THE FOLD

Blocks of colour on solid shutters are a smart way to create your room's big statement, as you can fold them back for a calmer look. Shutterly Fabulous can match any colour – use the graduating shades on a paint card as a guide for this look. £300 per sq m (shutterlyfabulous.com)



### Lace is more

Lace is being reinvented all over décor right now, but nowhere more dramatically than with this Beaded Black wallpaper, with its raised, slightly glittery profile and giant scale. £89 per 10m roll (jocelynwarner.com)

# DECO *etc*

*Fabrics, surfaces and finishing touches that layer up the luxe factor*

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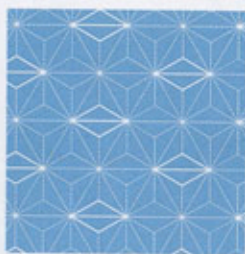


### Heat weave

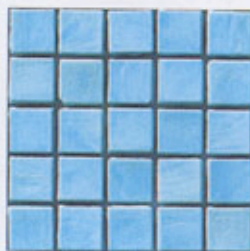
The Adras Ikat fabric (bottom cushion, SCH174820) is our pick from designer Martyn Lawrence-Bullard's exotic collection for Schumacher. Its tropical palette lends a modern mood to a painterly pattern. £216.60 per m (turnellandgigongroup.com)

## 3 of the best... splashbacks

*Cool and creative ways to surround your sink*



Origami Flower in Denim glass from the Mid Century GraphicGlaze collection will give a retro look. £765 per sq m (decoglaze.co.uk)



Sicis Murano Smalto mosaic tiles in Aquamarine 2 will add a Mediterranean feel. From £194.11 per sq m (surfacetiles.com)



Bianco Eco marble is made from offcuts – luxe and eco-friendly. From £303 per sq m (limestonegallery.com)