

SHOP IT / BLACK, WHITE AND NATURAL NEUTRALS MAKE FOR GRAPHIC GLAM



1 Mushroom **table lamp** in Black, \$129, Freedom. 2 Mad Et Len "Figue Noir" **candle**, \$120, Scout House. 3 *Irreverent* **book** by Carine Roitfeld (Rizzoli), \$150, Booktopia. 4 Hay "Loop Stand Wardrobe" **coat rack**, from \$480, Cult. 5 *Ukelele Girl* unframed inkjet photo **print** by Nick Scott (1.1m x 80cm), \$500, Nickscottphotographer.com. 6 Basketweave large **vase**, \$79, West Elm. 7 Gava **tray** in Antique Silver, \$109, Citta Design. 8 Art Pottery **vase** (11cm), \$29, West Elm. 9 Camphor wooden **bowl**, \$75, From A Seed. 10 Vintage **desk lamp**, \$149.95, Amalfi Homewares. 11 Linen **quilt cover**, \$270 for queen, Major Minor. 12 Icelandic sheepskin **rug** in Dyed Grey, \$229, Hides Of Excellence. 13 Gubi "TS" **table** (40cm diameter) in Black Base with Green Marble top, \$989, Cult. 14 Industrial folding **chair** in Metal, \$99, Loft. 15 Agra console **table**, \$1385, Globe West.



Colours & finishes

FROM LEFT Dulux Wash & Wear **paint** in Mt Eden, \$85.90 for 4L. Polished **concrete flooring**, approx \$35 to \$65 a sq m, from concrete flooring suppliers. Timber Palazzo Pure Oak Matt plank **floorboards** in Mocca, approx \$125 a sq m (uninstalled), Quick-Step. Dulux Wash & Wear **paint** in Lexicon, \$71.90 for 4L. For stockists, see page 173.

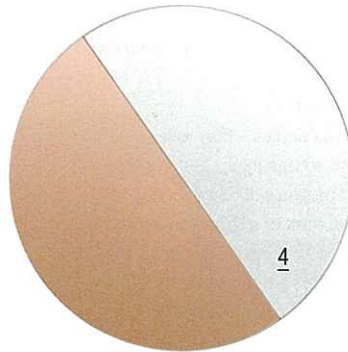
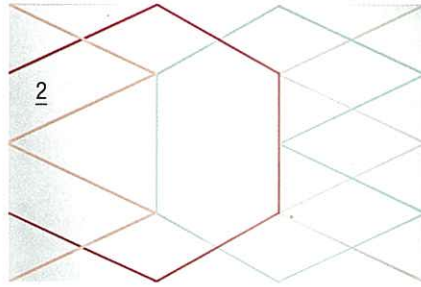
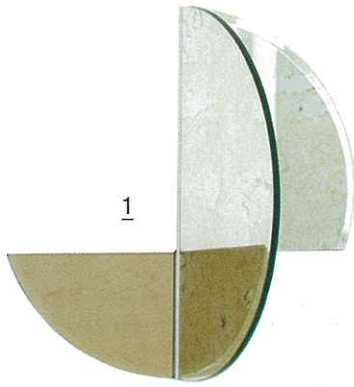
SHOP IT / NATURAL MATERIALS AND A SKI-LODGE VIBE FOR AN INVITING ABODE



- 1** Gabriel **cushion** (43cm), from \$39.95, OZ Design Furniture. **2** Home Republic "Vintage Wash" **cushion** in Charcoal (60cm), from \$69.95, Adairs.
3 Ribba **frame** in Black (23cm), from \$9.99 (not including print), Ikea. **4** Gwyn **baskets** (available late August), \$129.95 for 2, Amalfi. **5** Hammered-metal **bowl** in Gold (13cm diameter), \$22.95, OZ Design Furniture. **6** Natures Collection reindeer **hide** (sourced from Finland), \$399, Designstuff. **7** Jarvis **dining chair**, \$339, OZ Design Furniture. **8** Deer **antler**, \$280, The Design Hunter. **9** Yokato wall **spout set** in Vecchio, \$1128, Schots Home Emporium. **10** Rubn Lighting "Hunter Grand" **floor lamp**, from \$1529, Fred. **11** Eiffel **bar stool**, \$199, Schots Home Emporium. **12** Summit **coffee table** (1.3m), \$199.95, Super Amart. **13** Newport petrified wood **side table**, \$1005, Globe West. **14** Mali bull **mask**, \$495, Weylandts.

**Colours and finishes**

FROM LEFT Caesarstone kitchen **benchtop** in Night Sky, from \$450 a sq m, Caesarstone. Quick-Step "Eligna" **flooring** in Wenge, from \$47 a sq m, Choices Flooring. Glosswood **wall lining board** in Merbau Matte (2.4m x 90cm x 9mm), \$130 for 8 panels, Bunnings. *For stockists, see page 173.*



DRAW THE LINE

If you have a mirror in a more casual area, like a kid's room or kitchen, use dry-erase markers to make it a fun feature for shopping lists, messages and works of art (turn to page 139 for a neat example). Give it a go with Crayola Visi Max Dry Erase Whiteboard Markers, \$15 (pack of 8), from Kmart.

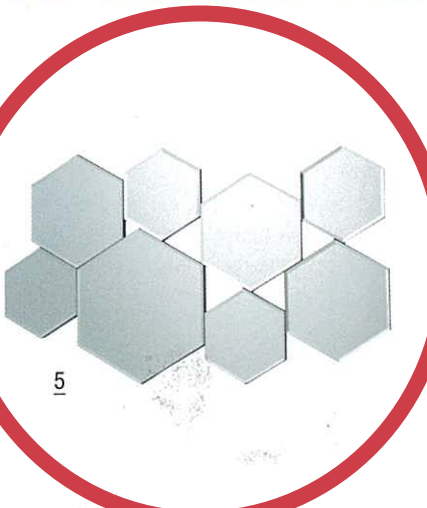
STEP OUTSIDE

Mirrors can also be used in outdoor entertaining areas to help make the space feel more like a "room" and liven it up by throwing lots of light and reflections of greenery into the space.

ALL OVER IT

Go super-pro and start thinking of mirrors as an architectural feature in your home. For example, you might consider covering your chimney piece, or the walls on either side of it, entirely in mirror glass. This looks amazing with artwork hung over the top of it, off picture rails.

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LOOK AT ME

If you're not much of an art lover, then the living room is where **mirrors can come into their own as a centrepiece**. If you're lucky enough have a view or leafy outlook, a mirror will bring this into the room as a work of art in itself. Mirrors with tinted and coloured glass also work wonderfully as centrepieces and we'd never be able to refuse one with a gorgeous, blackened antique patina. **Mirrors also make great friends with art**. For example, a mirror above a mantel could be flanked by two artworks of the same size or the other way around where a grouping of four artworks in matching frames would look great flanked by a pair of matching mirrors. 📍

WALL MIRROR Hönefoss, \$29.99 each (18cm x 21cm; 4 used), Ikea. **FURNITURE & ACCESSORIES** Plateau coffee **table**, \$1299, Blu Dot. AYTM Stilla Velvet Drop **pouf**, \$825, Designstuff. Modern Chesterfield leather **sofa** in Sienna, \$3899, and Metal Frame **chairs** in Dusty Blush, \$899 each, West Elm. Pinwheel **cushions** in Blush (on chairs), \$34.95 each, Freedom. Plateau **side table**, \$799, Blu Dot. Jellyfish **table lamp**, \$889, BoConcept. Quilted Wool **cushion** in Nude with Gold zipper (on sofa), \$154, Clickon Furniture. **ON WALLS** Abstract architecture photographic **print**, \$289, Life Interiors. Taubmans Endure **paint** in Sheer Scarf, \$83.95 for 4L. **ON FLOOR** Godfrey Hirst "Yarra Bank" Roze Haze **carpet**, from \$45 a sq m (supply only), Carpet Court. **MIRRORS (ABOVE & LEFT)** **1** Reflecting (50cm dia x 25cm deep; adjustable), \$1490, The Minimalist. **2** PS 2014 (60cm x 90cm), \$29.99, Ikea. **3** Shapes Oblong in Mint Green by Sylvain Willenz (1m), \$550, Cult. **4** Duo in Dusk (45cm), \$189, Life Interiors. **5** Emporium Honeycomb, \$69.95, Albi. *For stockists, see page 173.*

NOTE Disposing of broken/ unwanted mirrors

Check with your local council; small quantities are generally wrapped and added to the garbage. For large intact mirrors, try a "freecycling" service.