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## MAKE YOUR MARK

As this is your personal space, you can add all your favourite things – they don't have to be practical, just fire your imagination. The wallpaper (below right) poses as an eclectic pinboard of postcards; use it to create a feature wall or line a cupboard.



OPPOSITE *On shelf* from left **Teapot**, from £95, Miranda Berrow. **Iron**, from £24.95, John Lewis. Paris Rose black **cushion**, £32, Cabbages & Roses. **Bag** in Antibes linen, £48/m, Zoffany. Vintage **chair** and painted **table**, £45 each; framed **picture**, £25: all Pimpernel & Partners. Straw **bag**, £30, Varca. **Besom**, £12, Baileys. Woven **bags**, from £10 each, East Teas. **Lamp**, £240, TMO Lighting. **Wallpaper** samples, from a selection, Brunschwig & Fils, Sanderson and Cole & Son. Vintage leather **suitcase** and **fork**: both from a selection, Garden Brocante. **Rug**, from a selection, Greengate. ABOVE LEFT **Bottle**,

£10.50, Lavender & Sage. Alarm **clock**, £25, John Lewis. Vintage **watercolour**, £45, Pimpernel & Partners. **Pinch pot**, from £14, Pauline Lee. **Orchid**, £7.50, Marks & Spencer. ABOVE RIGHT **Bag**, £35, Catapilla Designs. Pip Brocante **wallpaper**, £132.83/set (enough for 3 panels), Brian Yates. Straw cotton **gingham**, £24/m, Barbara Coupe. All other details, as before. LEFT **Bench**, £150, The Long Room. **Basket**, £30, Varca. **Cushions** in Hollyhock linen mix, £49.50/m, Anna French; Paris Rose, as before; Candy Flower in dusky violet linen, £65/m, Celia Birtwell. Wash **bag**, £18, The Bell Jar ▷

## PERFECT PRINTS

Contemporary prints can mix with more traditional floral fabrics provided you choose a common colour theme. Oddments of furniture look effective too. This curly metal chair and retro lamp work surprisingly well with the bold patterns and flower paintings.

THIS PAGE Wreath, £12.50, Garden Options. Vintage picture, £30, The Long Room. Wooden bird, from a selection, Pimpernel & Partners. Vase, £9.99, Petersham Nurseries. *Homemade* by Ros Badger and Elspeth Thompson, £20, Collins. Fabric-covered box, £28, Harris & Jones. Painted wooden trug, £29, Pimpernel & Partners. OPPOSITE PAGE *On shelf*, from left Books, from a selection, Amazon. Storage box, £15, Zara Home. *On table*, from left Basket, £35, Petersham Nurseries. Twine and string: all from a selection, Baileys. Vintage glass-lidded storage jar, £20, Pimpernel & Partners. Lamp with willow base, £200, TMO Lighting. Enamel teapot, £10.50, The Beach Hut. Framed print, £15, The Long Room. Polka Dot linen cushion in charcoal, £25, Sarah Hardaker. Chardon linen (as tablecloth), £45.24/m, Nina Campbell. Floor cushion in Hydrangea Bird linen mix, £89/m, G P & J Baker. Mandarin striped rug, £70, Laura Ashley. Vintage metal chair, £65, Pimpernel & Partners. Cushions (on chair) Wild Rose linen union in Rabbit/Damson (42/45), £39.84/m, Vanessa Arbuthnott; Lollipops cream and pink linen mix, £45/m, Annabel Grey. Large Auricula Theatre collaged screen print (unframed) £196, Vanessa Burroughes at Verandah. Plates, from £29.50 each, Toast. All other details, as before. ▶



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