

WHAT'S HOT NOW

HERE ARE THE LOOKS, FURNITURE FINDS AND ACCESSORIES THAT ARE TRENDING FOR THE COMING YEAR.

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NO. 1

PIN-LEG FURNITURE This year is all about long, lean legs — when it comes to furniture, we mean! We've been seeing these splayed, skinny legs on everything from beds to bathtubs, but this mod look is particularly big in chairs. Combined with curvy silhouettes, rounded metal legs lend a sense of visual lightness, which helps these pieces work in both ultramodern and more eclectic interiors. Case in point: this iconic Gio Ponti-designed seat. The D.154.2 armchair, which made its debut in the 1950s, was reissued last year by Molteni&C and is now enjoying a major resurgence, capitalizing on the popularity of mid-century modern style but veering into softer, sexier territory. **D.154.2 armchair**, approx. \$5,620. At Molteni&C.

NO. 2

INLAID STONE FLOORS

We've seen the geometric trend on floors before, but unlike the global tilework of years past, this time the scale is big and bold. Take this office, in a Pierre Yovanovitch-designed French château, where light grey and navy limestone are arranged in a maze-like pattern that feels crisp but playful.

Pairing a graphic floor with ultratrad panelled walls is a fresh take on pattern-mixing

NO. 3 | *Pretty & Practical*

We're no strangers to feminine silhouettes and soft palettes in living areas and bedrooms, but now hardworking spaces from kitchens to laundry rooms are being infused with ladylike pastels and delicate patterns for a welcoming effect. In this contemporary bathroom, full-height drapery, a pink clawfoot tub and a whimsical harlequin-inspired floor soften the more utilitarian aspects.



GET THE LOOK

EASY WAYS TO ADD A HIT OF PRETTY TO ANY SPACE.



Arne Jacobsen's iconic chair gets a rosy new colour and gold-plated legs to celebrate its 60th anniversary. *Series 7 chair*, approx. \$1,119. At *Design Within Reach*.

Teacups in soft tones are sweet additions to teatime. *Ridged Rondure mugs*, approx. \$29 each. At *Anthropologie*.



Use an oversized print to fill a wall with flowers. *Paule Marrot, Flower Field (unframed)*, 54" h. x 42" w., approx. \$1,494. Through *Natural Curiosities*.



Painting two shelves in a pretty pastel hue is an artful way to colour-block.



NO. 4

MODERN GLASS-FRONTED CABINETS

As our idea of decluttering has moved beyond merely sorting out the junk drawer to actually streamlining our lives, we're looking to the masters of simplicity, the Shakers, for inspiration. This beautiful cabinet has all the hallmarks of their timeless style: clean lines, wooden drawer pulls and a practical, understated design. Displaying edited collections maximizes the impact of negative space, highlighting the piece's purity of form. *Joyce cabinet* by Pinch, through *The Future Perfect*.



An organic, almost alien light fixture is an eye-catching addition to the space

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NO. 5

SERENE SIMPLE STYLE

In *Remodelista* cofounder Francesca Connolly's elegant and subdued principal bedroom, there's not a lot on the walls — or in the room for that matter. A restrained approach lends more importance to each piece of furniture and brings architectural details and subtle textures to the forefront. It also allows the dreamy blue walls, which would fade into the background in a more cluttered room, to feel more central and impactful.

No. 6

NEXT-GEN APPLIANCES



THE SPACE SAVER

Double doors need less clearance than a conventional top-down oven door. *Brigade 30" Electric Double French-Door oven*, approx. \$10,965. Through Brigade.



THE TIME SAVER

This washing machine has a "sidekick" wash drawer for smaller loads, which means you can run two loads at once. *LG Twin Wash*, from \$4,749. Through LG.

THE MONEY SAVER

This clever device steams and dewrinkles clothes that just need a quick refresh, delaying visits to the dry cleaner. *LG Styler*, \$3,200. Through LG.



The LG Styler doesn't need a water hookup, so you can install it in the bedroom — or even in a walk-in closet

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No. 7

Parquetry

Though we're used to lusting after the inlaid wood floors in Parisian flats, intricate parquet patterns are now making their way onto furniture and accessories, popping up on everything from armoires to fabric to tabletop accents.

✓ This trompe l'oeil fabric brings parquet to upholstery and drapes for a playful take on the trend. *Bettencourt Series 3 (top) and 2 fabrics* by Heirloom & Knotx Spoonflower, from \$17.50/yd. Through Spoonflower.



✓ Easy update: add a hit of pattern with these lovely inlaid wood and bone boxes. *Parquet boxes*, from approx. \$103 each. At Jayson Home.



▲ Huge in the '80s, burled wood is making a comeback. A warm wood top creates a rich counterpoint to angular metal legs. *Simone cocktail table No. 1225-10* by Milo Baughman, \$6,025. At Schreiter's.



▲ A chic mindi wood and teak cabinet brings the look of old world chevron floors to furniture. *Estilo cabinet*, \$2,199. At Crate & Barrel.

GET THE LOOK

TRADITIONAL GAMING IS MAKING A COMEBACK.



BOARD GAME
3 in 1 Dutchman *game*,
\$43. At Walmart.



FOOSBALL
Competition *foosball*
table, approx. \$5,298.
At RH Restoration
Hardware.



PING-PONG
East Point 2500 *table tennis*
table,
\$300. At Canadian Tire.



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NO. 8

UPDATED NATURALS

Perennial designer faves like jute, raffia and sisal rugs are getting a long overdue upgrade this year, with colour woven into the hardwearing fibres for an upbeat look. *From top:* Amazon - Diamonds in Natural/Brown, Elte; Jute Houndstooth in Natural/Blue, Bella H/Blue, Y&Co; 500-049N by Mitchell Denburg, The Red Carpet & Rug. All prices upon request.

NO. 9

RETRO FAMILY TIME

The new bright, airy family room is meant to inspire unplugging — a throwback to an era when low-tech quality time was the norm. We love the bright blue ping-pong table in New York design firm Carrier and Company's games room (*above*), and the bed-like sectional in designer Jessica Bradley's movie night-ready retreat (*right*).





Vintage Italian designs — like this curvaceous seat — are gaining popularity among design lovers

GET THE LOOK

THREE PICKS TO ADD A LUXE VIBE TO YOUR SPACE.



A sculptural, Brutalism-influenced chandelier is an edgy addition to the dining room. **Madrid chandelier**, \$2,206. At Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams.



Yes, the “sausage” sofa is back! It might look like one your parents relegated to the basement, but now it’s totally cool again. **Silverado sofa**, approx. \$4,376. At DwellStudio.



With its chunky proportions, burl top and contrasting base, this square table hits all the right notes. **Thorndike cocktail table**, \$3,396. At Cocoon Furnishings.

No. 10

'70s ITALIAN STYLE This moody, sexy look mixes one-of-a-kind furniture with an earthy palette, lush fabrics and plenty of texture. (Think high-style '70s, not psychedelic.) Contrast is also key: angular pieces lend edge to more fluid ones, while unexpected furniture pairings — like an overscale lamp atop a narrow credenza — introduce tension and a little drama. Iconic Italian designs and Brutalist touches elevate the overall feel.