Soft focus

Bring your bedroom into the new season with a muted palette of cream, chalky white and soft pastels. And for the finishing touch, just add plenty of natural textures

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The secret to this look is lightness of touch, so contrast crumpled linens and inviting textures with more robust pieces, all in a dreamy, ethereal palette. A polished concrete floor and structured furniture lend a contemporary edge to the overall mood.

From left 'Venere' desk by Carlo Colombo for Gallotti & Radice, £3,671, Chaplins (chaplins.co.uk). Book, stylist's own. Brush, £7.95, Muji (muji.eu). 'Bellino' lidded bowl by Kähler, £16.50, Stilleben (stillebenshop.com). Resin tumbler, £27.50, Tina Frey (tinafreydesigns.com). Glass tumbler, £5, Habitat (habitat.co.uk). Jug by Nelson Sepulveda, £524 for a seven-piece set, Ay Illuminate (ayilluminate.com). 'KM05' stool by Cees Braakman for Pastoe, £320, Matt Mitchell London (mattmitchell-london.com). 'Toshi' cabinet by Luca Nichetto for Casamania, £1,937, JT (puntoit.co.uk). Vase by Kasper Würtz, £650, Sigmar (sigmarlondon.com). Notebooks by Astier de Villatte, £25 each, Liberty (liberty.co.uk). 'Whooper' swan by Oiva Toikka for Iittala, £339, Skandium (skandium.com). 'St Theodore Pale' rug, £1,080 per sq.m, Luke Irwin (lukeirwin.com). 'Slumber' light pink cushion (on floor) by Aleksandra Gaca, £165, Casalis (casalis.be). 'Swan Brocade' floor cushion, £195, Klaus Haapaniemi (klaush.com). 'It's Complicated' blue and green cushion by Jessica Zoob for Black Edition, £80, Romo (romoblack.com). Eye mask, £39,95, Harrods (harrods.com). 'Aluminium' four-poster bed by Bruno Fattorini for MDF Italia, £6,295, The Conran Shop (conranshop.co.uk). Sheet by Society Limonta, £10, Harrods (harrods.com). Duvet cover, £123, Merci (merci-merci.com). Throw, £174, Larusi (larusi.com). Cushion (left) in 'Mandarin Shell' fabric, £103 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.com). 'Swan Brocade' cushion, £79, Klaus Haapaniemi (klaush.com). Bolster cushion, £79, Harrods (harrods.com). Pillowcase by Society Limonta, £110, Harrods (harrods.com). 'Mexico' fabric (on bed frame), £139 per m, Pierre Frey (pierrefrey.com). 'Medium Grand Lace' fabric (overhead), £72 per m, Timorous Beasties (timorousbeasties.com). Side table by Nathan Yong, £1,170, Living Divani (livingdivani.it). 'Yoko' table light by Anderssen & Voll, £210, Foscarini (foscarini.com). Porcelain bottle by Kirsten Coelho, £3,650 for a three-piece set, Adrian Sassoon (adriansassoon.com) >



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Turn your bedroom into a relaxing, casual retreat. A cocooning daybed, perfect for reading, makes for a truly languorous experience. Don't forget to add a beautiful print, sculptural lighting or *objets d'art* to create a personal sanctuary.

From left 'Minerals' rug, £8,775, Knots Rugs (knotsrugs.co.uk). 'Beoplay A9' speaker by Bang & Olufsen, £1,699; cover, £169, Harrods (harrods.com). 'Brera' console by Marco Zanuso Jr, £1,153, Coedition (coedition fr) Frame, £30, Habitat (habitat.co.uk). 'Rhodonite' print by Louise Huus, £41.50, Stilleben (stillebenshop.com). 'Esterban' vase, £30, Habitat (habitat.co.uk). 'Cartocci' bottles by Paola Paronetto: small, £148; large, £293, Channels (channelsdesign.com). 'Mega' daybed by Massproductions, £2,175, Coexistence (www.coexistence.co.uk). 'Denim' throw by By Mölle, £89, Folklore (shopfolklore.com). Embroidered cushion, £19.99, Zara (zarahome.com). Linen cushion, £60, Caravane (caravane.fr). 'Milton' floral cushion cover, £32, The White Company (thewhitecompany.com). 'Kaipo Too' table light (on floor) by Edward van Vliet, £1,652, Moooi (moooi.com). Curtains in 'Celebration' fabric by Jessica Zoob for Black Edition, £340, Romo (romoblack.com). 'Soft' bed by Paola Navone, £2,016, Letti & Co (lettiandco.com). 'Glacier' duvet cover by Yves Delorme, £449, Selfridges (selfridges.com). Throw by Society Limonta, £240, Harrods (harrods.com). 'Seville' ecru cushion, £85, Niki Jones (niki-jones.co.uk). Cup by Astier de Villatte, £80, Liberty (liberty.co.uk). 'Lace' concrete plate, £40, Mensch Made (menschmadedesign.com). Notebooks, from £6.50 each, Darkroom (darkroomlondon.com). Poncho, £69.99, Zara (zarahome.com).



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From left 'Dhow' fabric (used as curtain), £39 per m, Osborne & Little (osborneandlittle.com). 'Elements' rug, £10,200, Knots Rugs (knotsrugs.co.uk). 'Ruché' chair by Inga Sempé, £2,608, Ligne Roset (ligne-roset.co.uk). 'PC858' floor light by Lucie Koldova and Dan Yeffet, £515, Brokis (brokis.cz). 'ISO-A' side table by Pool, £205, Petite Friture (petitefriture.com). 'Unika' vases, £150 each, Tortus Copenhagen (tortus-copenhagen.com). 'Long Island' bed, £5,183, Ivano Redaelli (ivanoredaelli.com). 'Toulon Stripe' duvet cover, £230; pillowcase, £40, both The Linen Works (thelinenworks.co.uk). Coverlet, £130; blanket, £153, both Caravane (caravane.fr). 'Riparia' rectangular cushion, £80, Boeme (boeme.co.uk). 'Kasure' square cushion, £140, Bird & Wolfe (birdandwolfe.com). 'Soho' table, £342, Coedition tooedition.fr). Books, stylist's own. Sugar bowl, £56 with creamer, Tina Frey (tinafreydesigns.com). Bottle by Kirsten Coelho, £3,650 for a set of three, Adrian Sassoon (adriansassoon.com). 'Industrielle' wardrobe by Paola Navone for Baxter, £1,608, Anna Casa (annacasa.net). 'Henry Grid' rack, £2,300, Kilian Schindler (kilianschindler.com). Throw (top of pile), £150, The White Company (thewhitecompany.com). Blanket, £275, Arsalit Artes (arsalitartes.it). 'Charmotte' baskets by Lee West: small, £81; large, £155, Ligne Roset (ligne-roset.co.uk) >

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Instead of hiding your storage, arrange it in a dedicated dressing area, keeping a cohesive palette to pull the room together.



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Your bedroom should be a treasure trove of textural delights, from rattan lighting and chairs to natural linen and cosy throws. But it's not only the soft accessories that deserve attention: don't forget that solid, sculptural pieces can add depth and structure, too.

From left 'Mexico' fabric (used as curtain), £139 per m, Pierre Frey (pierrefrey.com). Clothes rack, £149, Ferm Living (fermliving.com). 'Cassis Rose' pyjama bottoms, £120 for a set, The Linen Works (thelinenworks.co.uk). 'Minerals' rug, £8,775, Knots Rugs (knotsrugs.co.uk). 'I Cosi' side table by Afroditi Krassa for Bonaldo, £245, Go Modern (gomodern.co.uk). 'The New Old' table light, £235, Kimu Design (kimudesign.com). 'Ink' table by Emilio Nanni, £695, Zanotta (zanotta.it). Concrete and glass vase by Hanne Willmann for Menu, £70, Panik Design (panik-design.com). Ceramic vase by Nelson Sepulveda, £41, Caravane (caravane.fr). 'Long Island' bed, £5,183, Ivano Redaelli (ivanoredaelli.com). 'Cluny' pillowcases, £87 for a pair, Matteo Home (matteohome.com). White cushion, £145, Aiayu (aiayu.com). Blue cushion, £60, Larusi (larusi.com). 'Sea' duvet cover, £1,395 for a set, Aiayu (aiayu.com). Throw by Society Limonta, £240, Harrods (harrods.com). Blanket, £153, Caravane (caravane.fr). 'Umut 2' and 'Umut 3' pendant lights by Nelson Sepulveda and Mark Eden Schooley, £268 each, Ay Illuminate (ayilluminate.com). 'Belt' bench by Porada, £1,927, Harrods (harrods.com). Blanket (on bench), £174, Larusi (larusi.com). 'Albany' cushion cover, £45, The White Company (thewhitecompany.com). 'Casis Rose' pyjama top, £120 for a set, The Linen Works (thelinenworks.co.uk). White Flow' porcelain wall panel, £8,700, Fenella Elms (fenellaelms.com). 'Oona' rugby Studiopepe for Spotti, £290, Darkroom (darkroomlondon.com). 'Element' limited-edition vessel, £1,440, Vitamin (vitaminliving.com). 'Cutie' chair by Muuna, £2,069, Harrods (harrods.com). Fo

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