

LAYER UP

Mix textures and design genres on a neutral base for a homely feel.



Lassie cushion, €61, The Blue Door

Paolo meadow green cover, €30, Linum



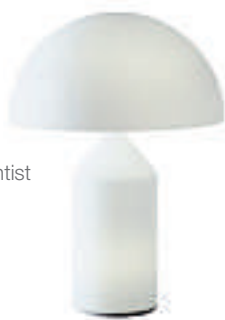
Mitzi Astrid four-bulb pendant light, around €546, Houseology



Milan coffee table, €613, Hedgeroe



"Renascentist Detail I" portrait, €270, Fy!

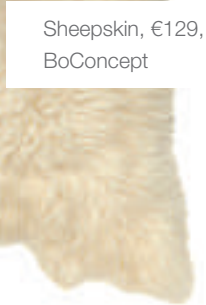


Atollo 237 table lamp, €827, Finnish Design Shop



Marble triple jar, €34, Article

Local clay bowl by Daniel Woodsmith, €22, Irish Design Shop



Sheepskin, €129, BoConcept



Victoria three-seater sofa, from €2,599, Industry & Co



HANGING OUT

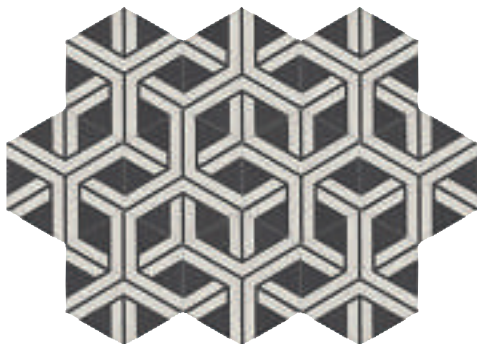
Sometimes the result is worth all the heartache that goes with it, and that is certainly true of the Kelly Wearstler Graffito II wallpaper in Amanda's dining room. Hand-painted on jute wallpaper, it catches your eye from the front door.

However, getting it hung was not a quick job, as Amanda tells it. "The first guy we had in gave up," she laughs. The wallpaper is double-width and made of jute containing no vinyl that is now typical in most wallpapers, so it kept disintegrating like wet paper when the paste was applied.

Eventually, they went back to the supplier who suggested a professional who could hang it. The wall was then prepped with an oil-based primer (the roll hung by the first guy had to be removed) and then hung with a good-quality wheat paste, which was crucial. kellywearstler.com

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KEY SURFACES



FROM LEFT Moroccan handmade Encaustic cement tile, €2.40 each, Best Tile. Tanada fabric, €162 per metre, Casamance. Dulux Banana Dream 3 in Satinwood, €22.49 for 1 litre, Stillorgan Decor Centre.

