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TRUE BLUE If you fancy a touch of Mediterranean style to perk up grey winter days, the Ravello wall tiles from Fired Earth, 0845 366 0400, firedearth.com, could be the key. Inspired by a design found in an historic villa on the Amalfi coast, this Sardinian-made crackle glaze version measures 20x40cm, comes in four tempting shades of blue, plus white, and costs £99.90sq m.

In search of luxurious fabrics? Try George Spencer Designs, 020 7584 3003, georgespcencer.com, where you'll find **fine wools and Belgian linens** in delightful colourways.



WELL TRAVELLED A collaboration between interior designer Tim Gosling and Chesney's, 020 7627 1410, chesneys.co.uk, has resulted in the sumptuous Grand Tour collection of fireplaces. The two new designs are carved in Italian statuary marble offset by panels of black and gold Portoro marble with hand-crafted grates of recycled brass. Prices start at £5,700 for the Rome chimneypiece (above).

ON ICE

Be ready to raise a toast to the new year by keeping champagne cool in one of these Artel Forest Folly crystal ice buckets. Each one features a different animal and costs £418 from Rachel Bates, 01625 464307, rachelbatesinteriors.com.



IN THE ROUND Perfect as a pretty table centrepiece or for adding seasonal cheer to a front door, this vibrant Box and Poppy Seed Head wreath, £29.99, from Crocus, 01344 578111, crocus.co.uk, is set in an absorbent base for easy watering. Available from mid December, this long-lasting design should see the festive season through.

INSTAGRAM INSPIRATION



This month, we've been enjoying the world through the eyes of photographer Miguel Flores-Vianna, @miguel floresvianna, with his architectural and interiors images



How would you describe your Instagram account?
I'm filled with wanderlust and like to travel as much as I can, so my posts tend to reflect that aspect of my life.

Who would you recommend we follow?
Mark Cropper, @paper.maker, is a sixth-generation papermaker. His images of the landscape are truly painterly, and I enjoy discovering the north of England through his obvious interest in crafts and architecture.

RAISE A GLASS

From champagne flutes to wine goblets, we toast the latest contemporary designs

- 1** Vinter champagne glass, H26cm, £1.95, *Ikea*. **2** Blocks wine glass in Multicoloured, H17cm, £92 set of six, *Pols Potten at Amara*. **3** Petal red wine glass, H19.5cm, £16, *Anthropologie*. **4** Vintage style Oval liqueur glass, H11cm, £48 set of six, *Rockett St George*. **5** Isadora champagne saucer in Grey, H14cm, £185, *Rachel Bates*. **6** Fish white wine glass, H23cm, £95, *Linley*. **7** Avery prosecco glass, H18cm, £38 set of four, *Rowen & Wren*. **8** Palmyra champagne flute, H26cm, £80, *William Yeoward Crystal*. **9** Wine glass in Dust Green, H20cm, £4.99, *Cedar & Salt*. Vintage style drinks trolley, H80xW87.5xD47cm, £375, *Out There Interiors*. Gold Circle garland, L5m, £12, *Papermash*. Warm White LED fairy lights, L3.2m, £8.99, *Lights4fun*.

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