

# Plush Velvets

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The interiors trend that's here to stay.

Velvet has been stealing the show in the most stylish homes for quite a few years now.

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# Velvet Sofa Trends: The Classic Chesterfield

Think velvet sofa and you probably picture a Chesterfield.

The button-back design really helps show off the velvet pile shimmer and it's equally at home in a country cottage as a contemporary apartment.

And it's not just how it looks, velvet is such a tactile treat - I challenge you to sit on a velvet sofa without stroking it!





# Make a statement

These sumptuous colours all coordinate well with the grey colour trend of the past 8 or so years.

Jewel tones have impact and richness and can hold their own against darker grey, blue or teal walls.

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Alexander & James Jude



Alexander & James Abraham Junior

Dawson Sofa



Penelope Footstool





**Cookes Collection Ruby**

## Contemporary Velvet

This elegant mid-Century style sofa certainly has its design origins in the Chesterfield but without the plumpness and curved arms.

You'll enjoy the beauty of the elegant sheen, but in a more streamlined style. This shape looks especially at home in a Scandi home, or an eclectic retro room.



**Cookes Collection Skyline**



## Add a touch of glam

Velvet and Daring Decor  
And if you're over grey or white walls and want to go a bit more vibrant with your decor, you can't go wrong with a sumptuous statement sofa teamed with a bold wall colour or wallpaper.

And these days you don't need a matching three-piece suite. Play with colours, and opt for a showpiece sofa in gold, say, with contrasting





This Cole and Son 'Ardmore' wallpaper has been teamed with a simple pared-back sofa, creating a cool, mid-century look. Velvet is classic, but it's anything but staid and stuffy.

The fabric itself can be matt, printed, high-sheen or crushed – the finish creates a different feel to be a true reflection of your taste. .

## Amp up the glamour

Here the subtle sheen on the dining chairs creates a glamorous and dressy look with the polished nickel base and chair legs.



**Cookes Collection Abigail**



# Pretty Pastels



Much as we love the bold and beautiful velvets, you can find plenty of soft pastels, too.

Blush pink, pastel blue and off-white can be gorgeous, especially for accent chairs, bedroom headboards or ottomans. Create a feminine, romantic feel with this stunning Venice bedstead, with its subtle mock-croc finish. Velvet brings high impact drama to a bedroom, and its softness creates a lovely cocooning feel, perfect for a sleigh bed.

Or contrast with moody a moody panelled wall as in this design from Hypnos



**Hypnos**