



# Pattern and Texture

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Patterns and textures describe various decorative elements, these can be upholstery fabrics, curtains, wall and accessories. They can add the comfort factor to a room and also the stylish wow factor!

*Here are our top tips...*

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## Contrasting PATTERN

Have you got a new sofa, or just redecorated your home but your space is feeling a bit flat, slightly unfinished, maybe? Your space may just be lacking a bit of energy and interest..

One solution could be adding more pattern and texture. This can add depth, interest and is a great opportunity to reflect your own personality into your home. Pattern and texture be brought in with wallpaper, curtain and blind fabrics, rugs, wall art, decorative soft furnishings and display items. Think of combining contrasting colour and pattern, but also think about the scale of the pattern.



# Calm & NEUTRAL

If your space is more calm and neutral, your pattern can be incorporated with different textures, so if you have a velvet sofa, add a selection of scatter cushions in contrasting fabrics, such as satin, linen or faux fur. These can all be on a similar colour palette, such as cream or pale grey, and if you're feeling especially festive a sequin or metallic finish will really add impact.





## Saturated COLOURS

If you're brave, go for high contrast, saturated colours and bold prints, if you're more cautious, abstract prints and rich textures are a safer bet but will really enhance your home.

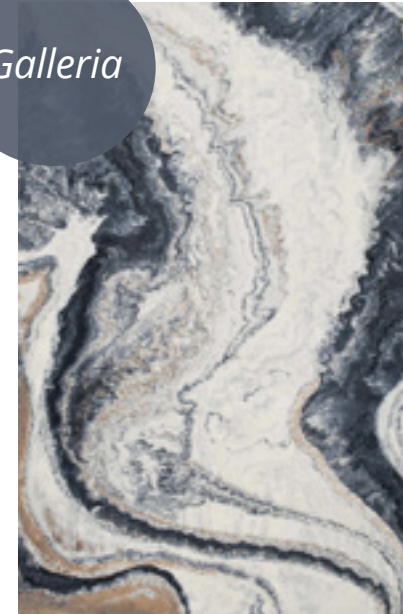
Pattern and texture are also generally a more child and pet-friendly option, too. Fluff, marks, paw prints and food stains don't stand out quite so much as they do on a plain.



# Textured RUGS

Add pattern and texture to your home with our collection of stylish rugs from abstract patterns to floral undertones - you are sure to find that finishing touch!

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*Mehari*



*Canyon*



*Da Vinci*





SANDERSON TULIPOMANIA WALLPAPER

## SANDERSON Wallpaper



SANDERSON PINEAPPLE ROYALE WALLPAPER

## Texture & INTEREST

For wall texture, interest can be added with grasscloth papers, or linen-effect finishes, or why not go for a luxurious, high end look with metallic or pearlescent wallpaper? And go for all 4 walls, rather than a feature wall.

If you're comfortable with colour and pattern, get inspired by the big fabric and wallpaper houses such as Sanderson, GP and J Baker, Romo or Prestigious Textiles



# Consider YOUR PURCHASE

If you're in the market for a new sofa or other furniture, try and think beyond the one you see on display. So many of the brands you can see in Cookes offer a vast array of fabric samples. Spend some time browsing the brochures, order some samples to try at home. Consider mixing different fabrics for scatter cushions, or contrast piping, or combining a satin fabric with a velvet, for example, if you're renovating or redecorating a room or your whole house, start a sample box, e.g of your flooring, wallpaper and curtains (or the fabrics you have in mind) and bring them into the showroom to pair with other products.







## Top BRANDS

And pattern and texture don't just have to be in your sofa and soft furnishings, brands such as **Calligaris, Aleal, Himolla and Venjakob** have versatile ranges of finishes, so you can mix and match woods, concrete, ceramic, matt and gloss finishes and even exotic woods to dramatic effect



# Add an IMPACT

So if you're looking to add more pizzazz, drama, impact or cosiness to your home, pick a starting point that you love and want to use as the basis for your scheme.

This can be a rug, wallpaper, curtain or upholstery fabric, or a piece of artwork.

Pull colours directly from this to become your palette, then get browsing online, in magazines and of course, in our sample libraries, here in Cookes.

