



Recreate at home
 Each room is a fabulous medley of flea-market and vintage finds. The decorating looks effortless, and it's affordable, too.

A French designer has great fun **decorating** a Paris hotel on a tight budget, making the rooms appear both accessible and exclusive – **steal her look**

DIY HOTEL

AT HÔTEL HENRIETTE (Hotelhenriette.com), designer Vanessa Scoffier wanted to create a "vintage, bohemian and very DIY" look, partly inspired by her childhood home. Vanessa scoured flea markets for the right pieces, and with a fearless ability to mix styles and eras, plus some creative ways with paint, injected each of the 32 rooms in the hotel with their own home-away-from-home vibe.

ARTFUL ARRANGEMENT

THE RECEPTION AREA OZZES STYLISH NOSTALGIA, WITH ITS SECONDHAND FINDS. THE CURVES OF A PLATNER ARMCHAIR ARE ECHOED IN THE MIRROR AND TRIO OF PENDANT LIGHTS HUNG AT VARIOUS HEIGHTS. A **NEST OF TABLES** – USEFUL TO SPREAD OUT FOR A CROWD – IS PLACED ON AN ANGLED RUG, WITH THE ANGLE CREATING INTEREST AND MOVEMENT. THE LINE LEADS THE EYE TO THE **DARK-PAINTED DOOR**, WHICH MATCHES THE SKIRTING FOR A SMART, SEAMLESS LOOK. THE PALETTE OF DEEP BLUE AND GREY (IN SUBTLE LEAFY WALLPAPER) IS ELEGANT AND RESTFUL, AND ENHANCES THE TIMBER PIECES.

Rich pickings

The sitting room is all about layering materials, colour, pattern and texture, from cool marble on warm timber to metallic wall lights on patterned wallpaper for a rich and varied look.

*Style trick:
leaning artwork*

COLOUR PLAY

IN THE SITTING ROOM, DEEPLY COLOURED AND PATTERNED WALLPAPER (REMINISCENT OF 1950s CRAZY PAVING) ADDS A MOODY AND SOPHISTICATED AIR. BY PAINTING THE SKIRTING IN A SIMILAR COLOUR THE WALL IS ALLOWED TO SOAR FROM THE FLOOR. THE DENIM-Y BLUE IS REPEATED IN THE RETRO DOME **TABLE LAMP (EASY TO SPRAY-PAINT** IF IT'S NOT A PERFECT MATCH) AND UPHOLSTERED BENCH, WITH LEGS PAINTED GLOSS BLACK: NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF PAINT TO ACHIEVE THE LOOK YOU'RE AFTER. THE DEEP BLUE PALETTE OFFERS A DRAMATIC CONTRAST TO THE LIGHT-COLOURED FLOOR AND SLAB OF WHITE **MARBLE ATTACHED TO THE TOP OF A VINTAGE CONSOLE:** IT'S A LUXE LOOK THAT IS SO EASY TO REPLICATE. AN UNFRAMED PRINT LEANS NONCHALANTLY... →

PAINT IT
spray-painted
lamp



TREAT THOSE WALLS

A DARING USE OF COLOUR CONTINUES IN EACH ROOM – AND AGAIN, IS EASY TO COPY AT HOME. THICK **HOT-PINK STRIPES** ARE PAINTED IN A HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL LINE ON THE BEDROOM WALLS TO SIMPLE BUT STUNNING EFFECT. THE COMBINATION OF HOT PINK AND **JADE GREEN IN THE CUSHION** IS CLASSIC, GIVING THE ROOM A FRESH FEEL. THE SOLID GREEN PILLOW PROVIDES A PRETTY AND CONFIDENT CONTRAST TO PASTEL STRIPY SHEETS. WHILE EACH ROOM HAS ITS OWN CHARACTER, THERE ARE **RECURRING THEMES** SUCH AS MARBLE AND TIMBER – HERE A STOOL IS USED AS A BEDSIDE TABLE.

PAINT IT
neon stripes

*style trick
bold colour contrast*

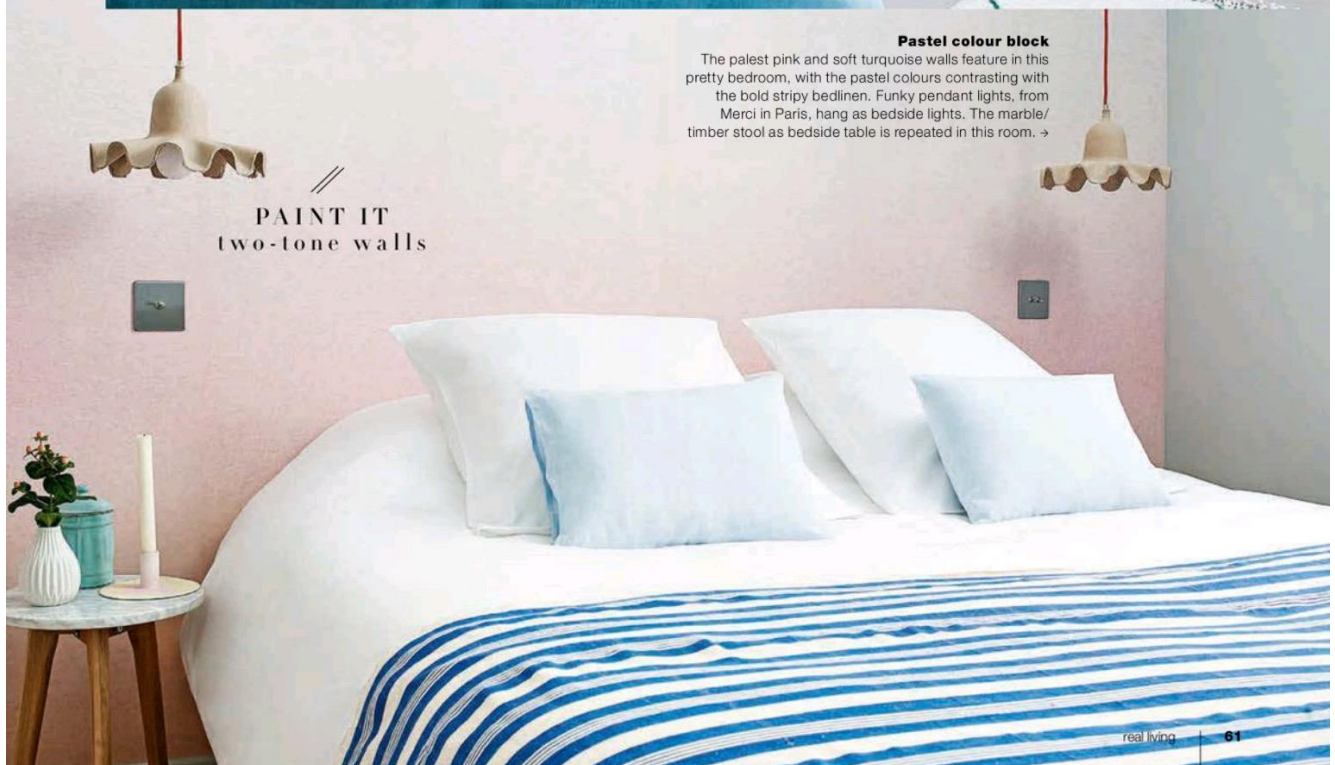
Easy update

Hot-pink geometric detailing painted over a white base gives instant “wow” factor to a bedroom – use masking tape as guides, or simply stick washi tape around the wall. The steel light switch is a quirky touch, too.

Mountain high
Deep teal painted in a geometric shape on plywood creates a bedhead for a modern style. A similar-shaped, made-to-measure wall light complements the look. A small study area is created out of plywood, too, for an unobtrusive but uniform look.

PAINT IT
geometric
shape

*Style trick:
cushion layering*



Pastel colour block
The palest pink and soft turquoise walls feature in this pretty bedroom, with the pastel colours contrasting with the bold stripy bedlinen. Funky pendant lights, from Merci in Paris, hang as bedside lights. The marble/timber stool as bedside table is repeated in this room. →

PAINT IT
two-tone walls

oving



Eclectic leaning
Even the crockery is mixed and matched. Different-coloured pastel cushions provide interest and contrast with the timber dining chairs. The deep blue floor anchors the scheme.

style trick: mix block colours



UNEXPECTED BLOCKS...

THE PREDOMINANT COLOUR COMBINATION IN THE HOTEL IS BLUE AND MUSTARD, WHICH LINKS ALL THE ROOMS. VARIOUS BLUE HUES FEATURE IN THE BREAKFAST ROOM, FROM THE **MIX OF BLOCK COLOURS** IN WOOLLEN-UPHOLSTERED BACKRESTS ON TIMBER BENCHES – FOR A SIMPLE BUT STYLISH BANQUETTE – TO THE **PAINTED TIMBER FLOOR**. NOTHING MATCHES BUT EVERYTHING GOES, INCLUDING THE MODERN, PLAYFUL TUBULAR WALL LIGHT, ANOTHER FLEA-MARKET BUY, AND THE CHUNKY MARBLE BAR WITH ITS ROSE-COLOURED MARBLE. →

PAINT IT
dark glossy floor