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Ideal Home

BRITAIN'S BESTSELLING HOMES MAGAZINE

Add some style sass!

SMART HOME Tech To Make Every Day Easier

SMALL FAMILY HOMES full of space solutions

FABULOUS LIGHTING UNDER £100

The Colour That Makes Any Room More Elegant

21 Pages of kitchen & bathroom ideas

KIDS' ROOMS

FROM NURSERIES TO TEEN DENS ♦ Sort the storage ♦ Pick the best furniture ♦ Add colour... and a little magic!




THE BEST INSULATED LUNCH BAGS



- 1 Grey Whitstable floral lunch bag, £19.95, Joules
- 2 Rugby Stripe lunch tote in Blush, £28, Kate Spade range, Amara
- 3 Circuit lunch bag, £15, Beau & Elliot range, Debenhams



THE PICTURE CLIP

This smart new black metal bulldog clip from Design Vintage is the perfect piece of kit if you're inclined to swap and change your prints and pictures whenever the mood takes you. A set of three clips costs £12.

Ideal Home Tip
Moving home? For £290, Just Move In manages those annoying things like contacting the council, sorting utility suppliers and even finding you a new cleaner.



THE SMALL-SPACE COAT RACK

Whether you lack the room in your poky hallway for a full-sized coat stand or just need extra hooks for hanging stuff, we love this clever coat rack from Graham and Green. It's the perfect perch for jackets, coats, brollies, hats, handbags – pretty much anything you'd rather keep stored in the hallway (and more importantly, up off the floor).

Vertical six-prong coat rack, £39.95, Graham and Green



THE DOWNLIGHTER COVERS

Soften harsh downlighters with a wonderfully simple yet gorgeously effective solution from the clever folk at Original BTC. Its unobtrusive Sopra downlights (£148 each) are made from bone china, come in three finishes – quilted, ridged or plain – and fit easily onto any standard downlight, diffusing the light beautifully.

THE 4-IN-1 TAP

Fancy instant cold or boiling filtered water? The Minerva Electronic tap, £1,800, by Franke, offers just that, as well as standard hot and cold water. The tank fits snugly under the sink and can be installed in less than half an hour.



THE SMART LOCK

Quick and easy to fit, the Nuki smart lock, £199, from Selfridges, is a keyless door lock that you operate with your smartphone or a special fob, £39. Invest in the accompanying Nuki bridge, £89, and you'll have access to lots of other features via the free app, such as Auto Unlock and Lock 'n' Go, that open and lock the door automatically when you get home or go out – ideal if you're always in a rush or have your hands full.