

FRESH LOOK

Fiona McDonald started her interiors business, sourcing and restoring vintage and antique pieces, in 1997. Now, following her passion for mid-century Italian design, she has launched a made-to-order Contemporary Collection of seating and furniture manufactured in Britain, as well as mirrors and lighting handmade in Italy. The range reflects Fiona's eye for stylish design and quality craftsmanship. For details, contact 020 7731 3234, fiona.mcdonald.com.



Ruby chair, H82xW53xD47cm, £595 plus 2m of fabric, Fiona McDonald.

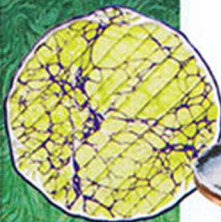
APP WATCH Seasonal Cities. **WHAT** "City guides for weather-obsessed and travel-savvy Brits", edited by Marcus Waring. **WHERE** Paris, Rome, Barcelona, Berlin, New York, Tokyo, Istanbul, London, Moscow, Shanghai, Sydney. **WHY** Constantly updated sights, events, shopping, eating and weather, so you can plan based on the forecast. 69p per city, iPhone and iPad.

BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

Crown Paint's exotic Organic Discovery trend, featuring this palette of citrus hues, cool blues and strong greens, is the perfect complement to this spring/summer's key looks of botanical prints and tropical designs. Paint, from £10.98 for 1.25 litres. Contact 0870 240 1127, crownpaints.co.uk.

TREND MARBLING

As a material, marble has been making waves in the interiors world for some time, and now its distinctive patterns are coming to the fore on fabric, wallpaper, furniture and tableware. From delicate veining to bold swirling designs, the look is set to rival graphic motifs such as chevrons.



Makrana 110918 wallpaper, £59 a roll, Harlequin, 0845 123 6805, harlequin.uk.com. Waved Spectrum coaster, £6, Anthropologie, 020 7870 4821, anthropologie.eu. Ceramic table, H47xdiam38cm, from £720, Elisa Stroyk at Chiara Colombini, chiaracolombini.com.

IN A SNAP

Retro photography fans will love The Impossible Project, the-impossible-project.com, one of the few remaining sources of paraphernalia for Polaroid cameras. It sells a good range of film with coloured and patterned frames, but most exciting is its Instant Lab, from £129, which transforms images on an iPhone or iPod Touch into photos in seconds. Coming soon is Instant Lab 2.0, suitable for iOS and Android phones and tablets.

