



HOW TO ACCESSORISE TO GREAT EFFECT,

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Having got your basics such as your sofas and furniture in place, which tend to be the biggest spend, and having followed my advice from last months article on 'How to use colour effectively' and 'how to buy at the auction houses' we can move on to how to accessorise to great effect, which, let's be honest, is the best bit.

CUSHIONS

If you have gone for neutral coloured and plain fabric sofas inject the colour using reversible scatter cushions; one side with a pattern and the other a plain colour so you can vary the look. If you have gone for a patterned sofa go for plain colours, a different one on each side to give you scope to change the look. At Homes + Interiors we stock fabrics from fabulous design houses such as Designers Guild, Romo, JAB, Villa Nova, Harlequin from the humble to the magnificent! Why not pop in and discuss with us what you are looking to achieve & take advantage of our expert advice and make up service.

WINDOW TREATMENTS

Roman Blinds are huge at the moment and there are lots of reasons why:

First of all the new side winder mechanism makes them the user friendly choice for soft furnishings and banishes the 'squint' blind! Almost any of the fabrics we offer suit even upholstery weight; less fabric is required which makes them a cost effective design solution.

CURTAINS, PELMETS & POLES

Eyelets are still huge and hang beautifully in every room. They are more expensive to make up but actually can use less fabric because they are not gathered the way a tape is. There is a huge choice of poles which are normally available by next day delivery from the shop at 49 Ayr Street, Troon.

The Galleria range which we feature in the shop offers stunning crystal finials with brushed or chrome 35 & 50mm poles. We also supply the Walcot House range of stainless steel poles which offers a huge range of coloured glass, steel, leather and wood finials which is engineered to perfection and manufactured in the UK. We can offer a pole to meet all budgets starting from as little as £15. The upholstered pelmet which has a wooden frame is padded then upholstered with fabric is a great

design solution to finish off curtains that have a taped header and hang from a simple track. The pelmet can be shaped and finished with braid or straight with a contrast fabric border, the design options are endless whether the interior scheme is traditional or contemporary this solution works equally well in both.

ACCESSORIES

I have shown some images of a very small selection of what the shop at 49 Ayr Street, Troon stocks such as: Clocks, Candle holders, scented candles, funky coloured mugs for the kitchen, Alessi ice cream bowls, Alessi kitchen canisters, Alessi wine bottle openers, American style Lexington Bedding, Bombay Duck Heart Salad Bowl and Servers, Hurricane candle holders, funky picture frames, lamps, artwork, mirrors... there are too many to mention so why not pop in and have a browse and see what catches your eye.

MAKE UP SERVICE

In addition through the success of the services that we offer we are very excited

to now offer from 1st August our own in-house make up service for all soft furnishings with an average turn around of just 2 weeks! This in-house service based on Portland Street in Troon is accessible to all. We offer a Customers Own Material make up service as well as supply of fabric only.

We will be stocking fabrics from £1 per metre! The service includes make up of all types of curtains, Roman Blinds, cushions, bed valances, bed throws and of course alterations. Tracks, poles and lining can be supplied and an expert fitting service is available too. Bring your sizes to our friendly expert team and we will do the rest at very competitive prices.

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