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PRACTICAL & AFFORDABLE IDEAS TO IMPROVE YOUR HOME

CHOOSE THE SPRINKLES

Are you that super-disciplined person who has the willpower to say no to the extra toppings and sprinkles at the ice cream shop? The thing is, that while they certainly add to the calories and cost, they also add colour and texture and can transform a simple ice cream into a visual feast. The same applies to your home interiors, it's the wallpaper, the fabrics and the accessories that make your home a visual feast.

Some of us prefer muted, calming, minimalistic interiors and others prefer bold, busy and colourful homes. But, wherever your comfort level sits, there is an argument to be made for the use of pattern, by way of interesting textured fabrics, and feature wallpapers. Putting this edition of Style 20/20 together reminded me how many amazing products are out there just waiting to occupy our homes. And, let's not forget our outdoor spaces (specifically the swimming pool area), where one can create an instant Summer feel by introducing a few stylish and fun pool products. For me, being poolside usually means watching a swimming gala or water polo game, but not this time! In this feature, I'm referring to the "sipping cocktails while reading and sun-tanning" type of poolside experience.

This edition of Style 20/20 is about making your home sparkle by:

- **Using wallpaper to create that wow factor — find inspiration on Pages 4 to 14**
- **Buying designer-quality fabrics for your home styling projects — find them on Pages 15 to 19**
- **Sourcing the most stylish poolside products — go straight to Pages 20 to 25**

Enjoy your home and remember to follow the magazine on Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest for inspirational ideas.

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The wallpaper on the cover is in my dining room and was supplied by JVB Furniture Collection:
<http://www.j-v-b.co.za/>.



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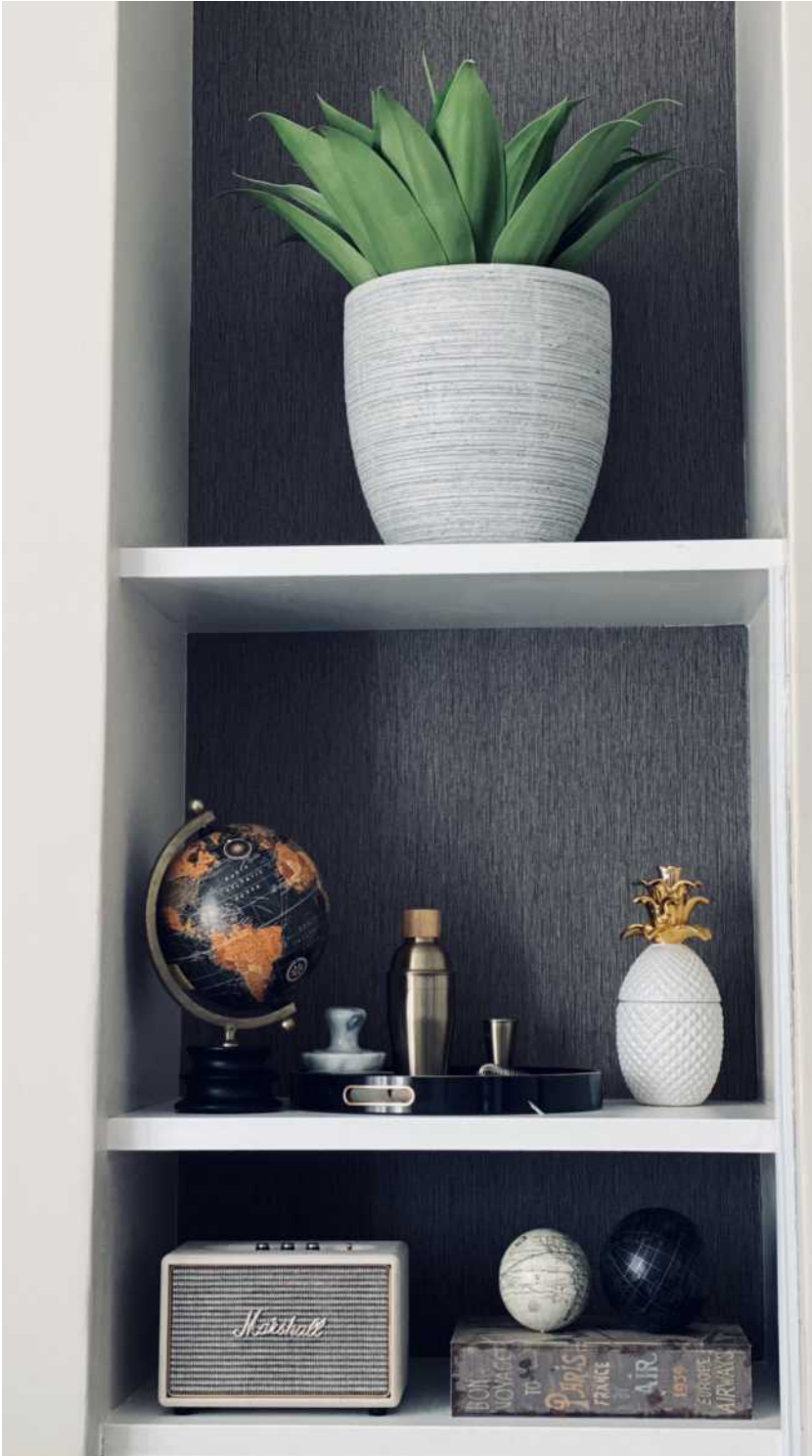
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THE WALLPAPER WOW FACTOR



WALLPAPER

Wallpaper can be the star of the show or serve to highlight another feature. For example, a plain textured wallpaper is used here to highlight the white shelves. I do however tend to start with wallpaper and thereafter conceptualise the rest of the room scheme. This way you already have a colour palette and style with which to work, and this will guide you in your choice of curtains, cushions, rugs and accessories. The décor scheme on the previous page is a good example, with the green upholstered chairs and rust coloured rug complimenting the colour scheme of the wallpaper. Also, wallpaper can be busy, so I always advise clients to get it installed before committing to other expensive decorative pieces. Of course, that's not to say that you can't add wallpaper to an already furnished room for that final touch of magic! Your wallpaper choices might then be constrained by what you've already put into the room, but, let's be honest, that can be a blessing rather than a curse as there are so many options to choose. When it comes to instant gratification, wallpaper certainly delivers, but, be warned, it's addictive! My house is starting to look a bit like a wallpaper showroom and yet I continue to find new ways to use wallpaper wherever I can. I hope this feature inspires you to do the same.

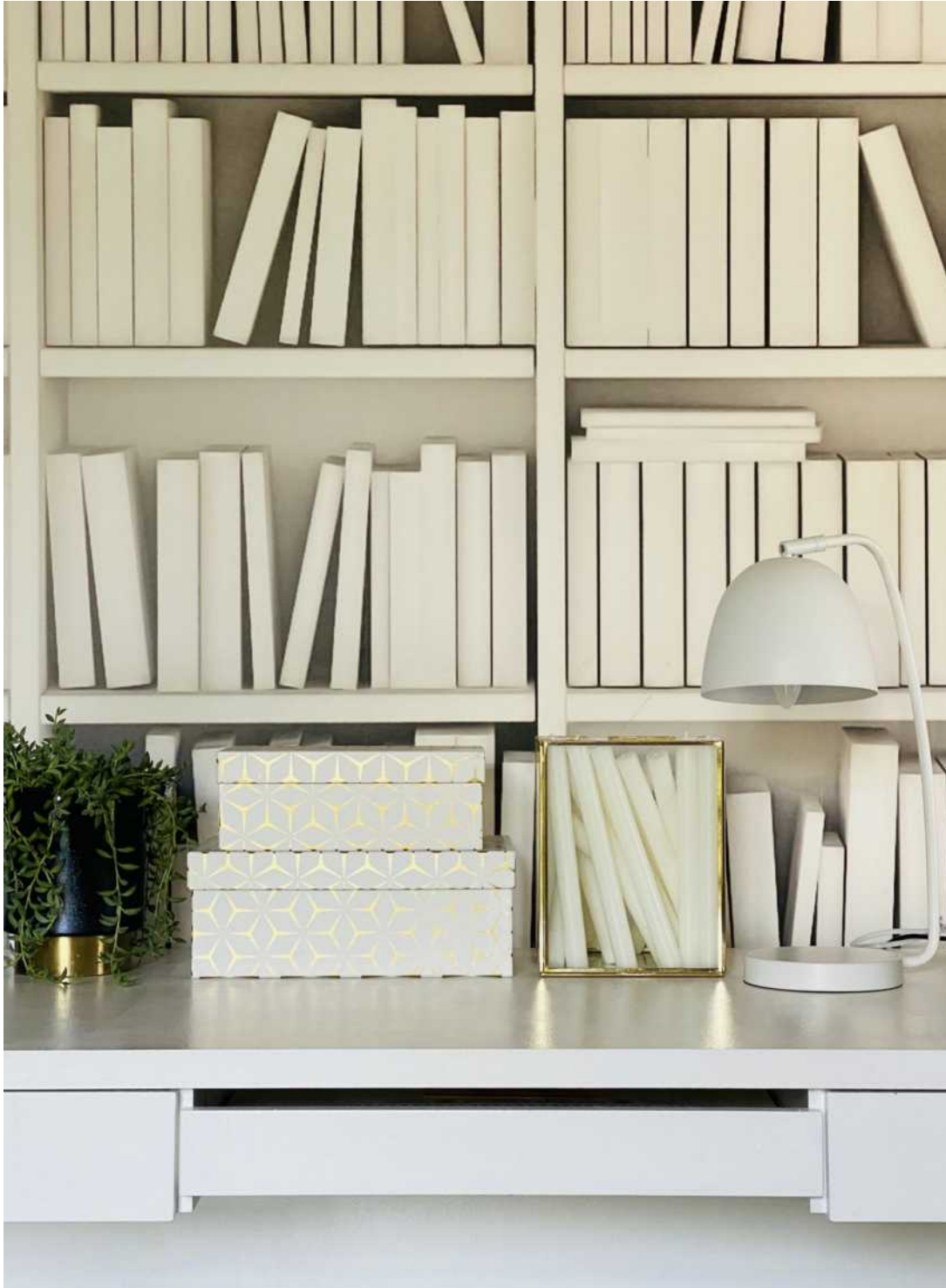


SPECIAL EFFECT WALLPAPER

The tile effect — I am quite a lover of tiles (as you may have noticed from the October edition of Style 20/20). However, there are times when even I cannot face the dust and noise of an angle-grinder. That's when this type of tile-effect wallpaper comes to the rescue (they've even included grout lines to make it look more authentic). I also love the way it reflects in the mirror on the opposite wall! This design is from the Rasch range of wallpapers stocked locally by **Leroy Merlin**: <https://leroymerlin.co.za/>.



SPECIAL EFFECT WALLPAPER



The bookshelf —

I chose this design for my home office quite a few years ago, and although newer similar products are now available, I've yet to see a better version. It's the all-white look which makes it so intriguing and I still giggle when visitors ask me how I've managed to collect so many white books! It's a wall mural rather than a wallpaper (which simply means it's sold as one roll of a fixed size).

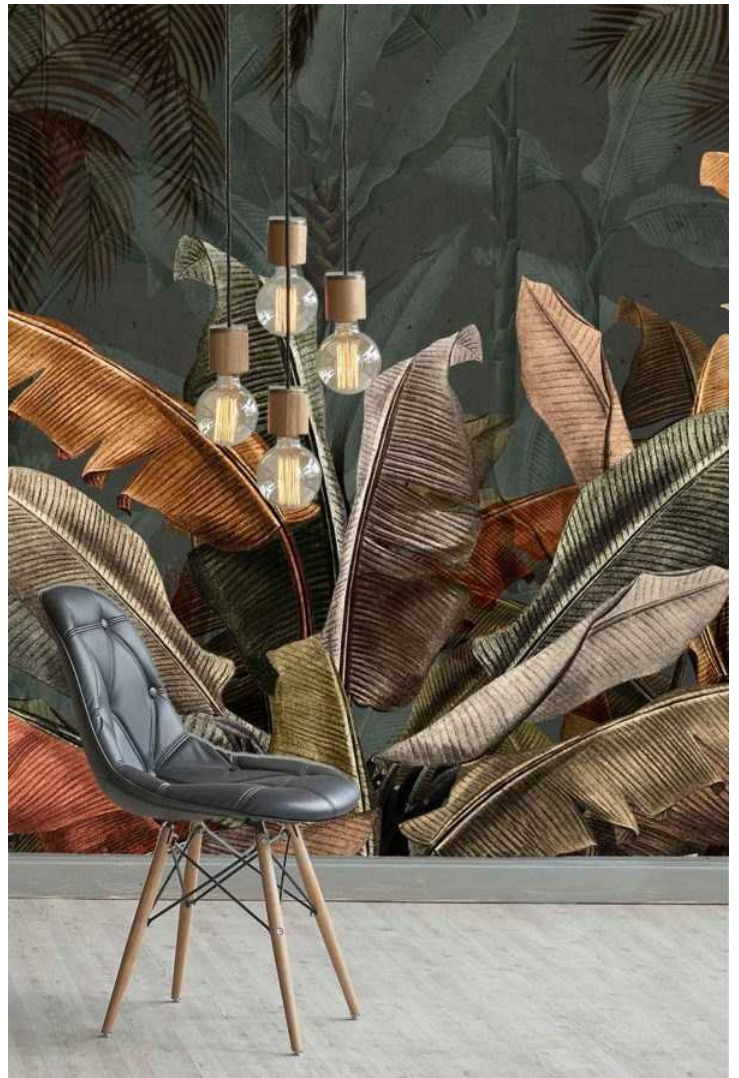
This was purchased from **Sasi Wallpaper**: <https://sasi-wallpaper.co.za/>.

CUSTOM WALLPAPER



Cara Saven Wall Design has taken wallpaper to another level with their impactful range of wallpapers. They have a huge library of styles and themes to choose from, which can then be custom-printed to your room dimensions OR you can let their skilled team bring your own design ideas to life. Featured on this page are Quick Visit (top), Sun kissed (bottom left) and Neverland (bottom right).

<https://www.carasaven.com/>.



MONOCHROMATIC WALLPAPER



This monochromatic wallpaper will bring a natural, earthy look to your home, and it is styled beautifully here with hand-crafted homeware (which we always love to support). The wallpaper can be supplied by: **Norris and Norris Interior Solutions — Instagram @norrisandnorris.**

WALLPAPER & WALL PANELS

A stunning way to create a feature wall is to use a combination of wall panelling and wallpaper. The panelling gives the room a structured, sophisticated look and the wallpaper provides character. **Norris and Norris Interior Solutions** can make this look a reality in your home, by supplying both the décor panels and the wallpaper. Their 3D wall panels are easy to install, water resistant and paintable. They further provide thermal insulation and acoustic absorption. There are many profiles from which to choose so, whether you're after a formal look or something more funky, you'll find a product to suit. **Norris and Norris Interior Solutions: Instagram @norrisandnorris**



WALL MURALS



Have you considered a custom-printed wall mural? Simply search for an image on Shutterstock or a similar image library (literally any image); measure the height and length of the wall to be covered; and request a quote from any reputable wallpaper supplier or digital printing company. The advantage of a custom-printed mural is that you don't have to work with standard measurements and potentially lose half the pattern or design behind furniture or built-in features in the room. The image you select will be printed to completely fill the part of the wall you require it to fill (if not the full wall). Wall murals are ideal for teen bedrooms as your teens can choose something with which they really identify. It's a great way to find exactly what you are looking for, and create a next level style statement without any waste or taxing calculations whilst trying to figure out how many rolls you really need. Wall murals are also quick to install as you are supplied with one large roll without any joins, in the exact size required which means, the installer doesn't need to pattern match at each join. This bright Jungle Floral mural and the super sophisticated black and white mural on the next page can be printed by **Sasi Wallpaper**: <https://sasi-wallpaper.co.za/>.

WALL MURALS



Wall mural by Sasi Wallpaper: <https://sasi-wallpaper.co.za/>.

WALLPAPER MOOD BOARD



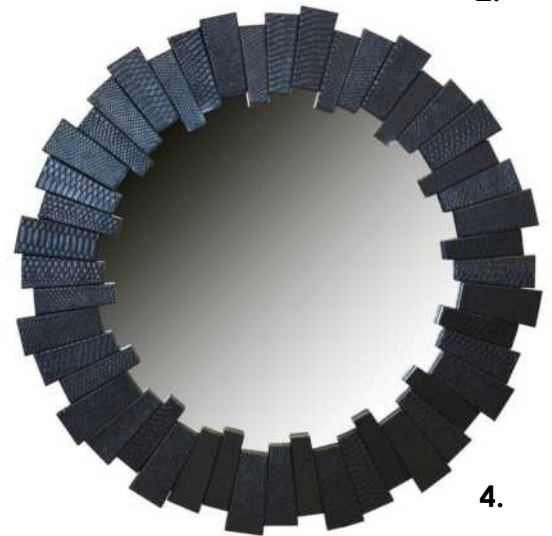
Use a wallpaper or wall mural as your inspiration when selecting your furniture and décor. I've picked up the colours and accents of the Jungle Floral wall mural (pictured left) to create this living room mood board.



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1. Jungle Floral Wall Mural — Sasi Wallpaper
2. Emma Pendant Rose Gold — Eleven Past
3. Sherman Couch Misty Teal — Esque
4. Shagreen Mirror Sun Black — Esque
5. Grunge Rug (Aqua) - Eleven Past
6. Grey glass vases — Eleven Past
7. Tray Rose Bronze Coffee Table — SHF Home



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PEEL-AND-STICK WALLPAPER

HAUS by Hertex now stocks a very sleek range of peel-and-stick vinyl papers. My favourites are featured here: a classic blue Mediterranean tile design, a natural, bamboo design, and a very fresh cactus design. Simply cut to size, remove the backing and stick to any smooth surface.

<https://hertexhaus.co.za/>



FABRICS FOR HOME STYLING



FABRIC BANK

Lines (Rust)



Speckles (Khaki)



If you're looking for fabric which has a local feel with an international sophistication, look at the collections offered by **Fabric Bank**. They design, curate and create bespoke fabric prints and wallpaper while working with local and international artists to build their collections. They also offer an in-house collection, called the Vault collection. The prices of all their ranges are available on their website (talk about high-end style at affordable prices)! Shop online at <https://www.fabricbank.co.za/>.



A Confetti Affair (It's a Party!)



Tropical Safari (Tribal Mustard)

DESIGN TEAM

I've always thought of **Design Team** as a fresh, quirky, distinctly South African brand, and things are about to get even better. They have a brand new owner who has brought the business back to its roots in Centurion and they have just launched some exciting new ranges (featured here and on the next page). You can shop for their fabrics online (and throw in a make-up bag, pencil case or face mask while you're at it): <https://www.designteamfabrics.co.za/>.



KIDS SAFARI

Bring on the animals! A unisex design with animal favourites painted in gouache for a naïve look.

DESIGN TEAM



Featured in these two photos:

FISHIES — A small repetitive design with rendered elements of African wood carvings with a quirky retro feel. Ideal for young and “old” who love to fish!

ELLA — The Ella design is a modern take on traditional ditsy flowers in the latest colour palettes. Simple flower and leaf shapes are layered in a multi directional design with a Scandinavian influence.

FLUTTER — A playful, stylised leaf and bird design in bright pastel tones in a medium, all-over design repeat. Perfect for both a bright and happy setting or a more girly look!

SPIKKEL — the perfect co-ordinate to use with any larger scale design. A fine, all-over repeat with organic spacing creates calm between more prominent prints.

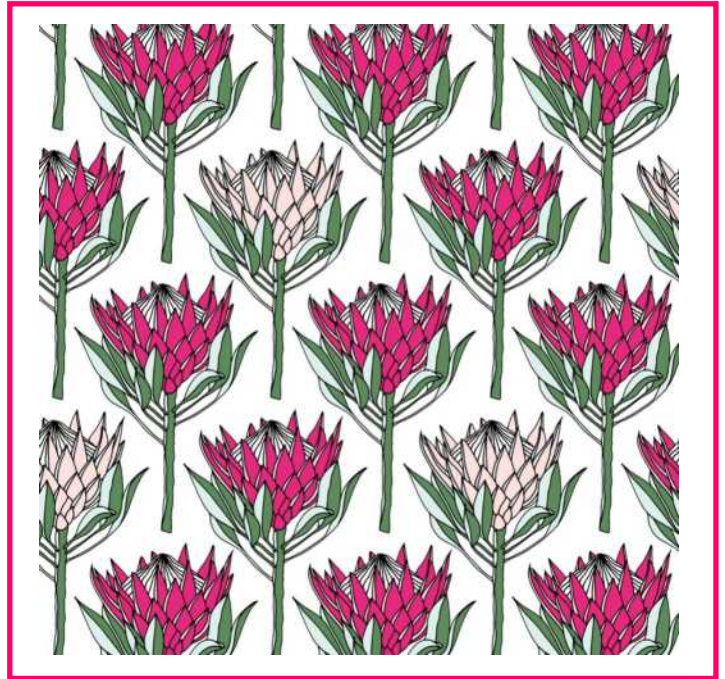


aLoveSupreme

Delicious Monster (Olive)



King Protea (pink on white)



aLoveSupreme is a stationery and homeware brand, which they describe as “playful, punchy and personal. Distinctive with a sense of whimsy and a dash of gumption, aLoveSupreme creates designs that appeal to the imagination of the eyes. Original hand-drawn illustrations with a hint of humour are the hub of aLoveSupreme. The designs are fresh, bold and stylised with an appealing graphic simplicity.” I couldn't have said it better myself. Shop for their fabric by the metre online right here: <https://alovesupreme.co.za/>.



Toucans (pink)



Botanicals (green on pink)

POOLSIDE PRODUCTS

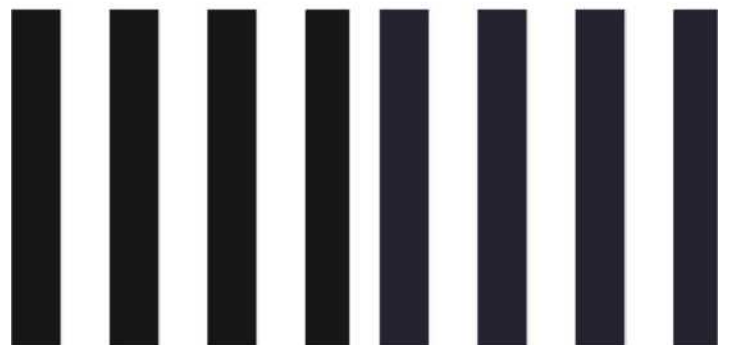


POOL LOUNGERS



For those of you who take poolside relaxation seriously, **Sunny Spot** in Knysna might just have what you've been looking for! They make up poolside loungers, beanbags, floating loungers and umbrellas in a range of outdoor fabrics that will instantly add style credibility to your poolside space. See below a sample of some of their fabric options.

<http://sunnyspot.co.za/>



ILLUMINATED FURNITURE

Dress up your pool area for a party with these fun illuminated stools, orb balls and cubes, which have remote controlled LED lights inside. Available from **Mobelli**: <https://mobelli.co.za/>



A few of the products above are only available on special order — submit enquiries to Mobelli: <https://mobelli.co.za/>

TURKISH TOWELS



Turkish towels were love at first sight for me, but, I have to admit, I was seriously sceptical about whether they really did dry you properly. Needless to say, I bought a couple anyway, and have never looked back. Not only do they look and feel amazing wrapped around you on the beach or poolside, but they also add effortless style to your home (do be sure to leave them on display)! They are super-absorbent and take up very little space in a holiday/beach bag. And then there's the colour and pattern range — how does one possibly choose? The Cotton Company works with a small family-run team of artisans in the Aegean region of Turkey, to bring us a stunning range of Turkish towels and other related products. **The Cotton Company:** <https://thecottoncompany.co.za/>

SUN HATS

Bring a touch of the exotic to your pool this Summer with a statement sun hat. These beautiful straw hats from **Elizabeth Summer** (<https://elizabethsummer.com>) are made from a natural straw which is imported and, the hats are made here in South Africa. Many can be personalised, in which case, the hat is sequined by hand. Just choose your name or favourite phrase and decide whether black, gold, rose gold or silver sequins do it for you (see Madagascar hat pictured right as an example). Hats off to Elizabeth Summer for ramping up our poolside style.



POOL FLOATS

I just love the fun selection of lilos and floats that come out each year just in time for Christmas shopping. Put these on your Christmas gift list now!



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1. Bestway Moscow Mule Float (1.73m by 1.6m) - **Takealot:**
<https://www.takealot.com/>
2. Bestway 36cm fruit beach ball — **Takealot:**
<https://www.takealot.com/>
3. Intex Inflatable Canopy Island Float — **Sportsmans Warehouse:** <https://www.sportsmanswarehouse.co.za/>

In case you were wondering what a Moscow Mule is, it's a cocktail made with vodka, spicy ginger beer, and lime juice, garnished with a slice or wedge of lime and mint. It is popularly served in a copper mug, which takes on the cold temperature of the liquid. [Wikipedia](#)



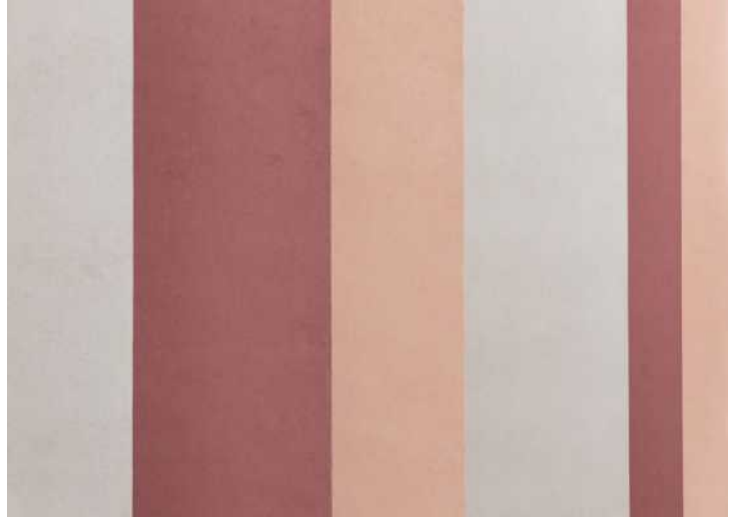
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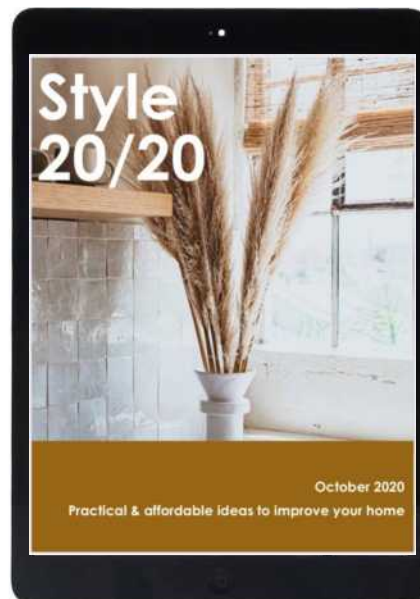
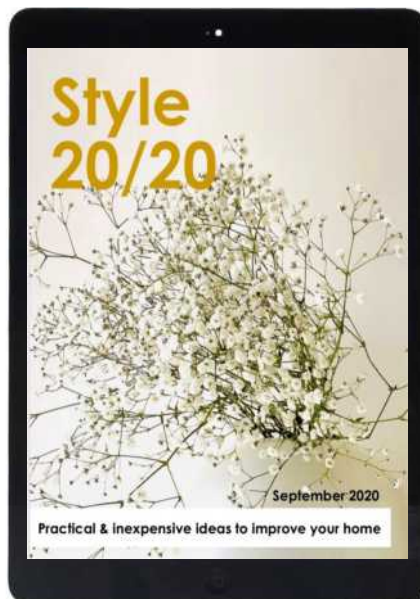


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