

Use linoleum to up your floor's funk factor - the old favourite's been updated and now comes in an abundance of bright, modern colours and cool designs. For an extra-strong feel, combine with furniture in equally vibrant shades.

WALL Dove matt emulsion, £24 for 2.5l, Designers Guild. FLOOR Striped linoleum, from £53.30 per sq m (plus fitting), Forbo Nairn at Sinclair Till. FURNITURE Pumpkin armchair in lilac, £1,150; Pumpkin footstool, £612; both Pierre Paulin at Ligne Roset City. Strut coffee table in ivory, £275, The Conran Shop. DETAILS Babono cushion, £75, Kenzo at Lelièvre. Anglepoise lamp, £67.50, Pedlars. Sony Bravia 32in KDL32E4000 LCD HD Ready 1080p digital television, £999, John Lewis. Pantone mug, £8; Pantone canister, £15; Takeaway coffee pot, £12; all Heal's. Red bowl, £195, Droog at Mint. Rhodia A4 notepad, £3.85, Paperchase. Aluminus wall frame, £13, Habitat. White frame, £9.50, Marks & Spencer.