

# PERIOD LIVING



## Cosy country

Homes to inspire – from a converted Georgian schoolhouse to a classic Victorian rectory

**BATHROOM BLISS**  
Create a luxury look for all budgets

## Fragrant gardens

Plants to appeal to all of the senses through the seasons

SHOP FOR...

- FLORAL PRINTS
- ANTIQUE BEDS
- STYLISH RUGS
- EXTERNAL DOORS

EXTENSION DESIGNS TO MIX OLD AND NEW

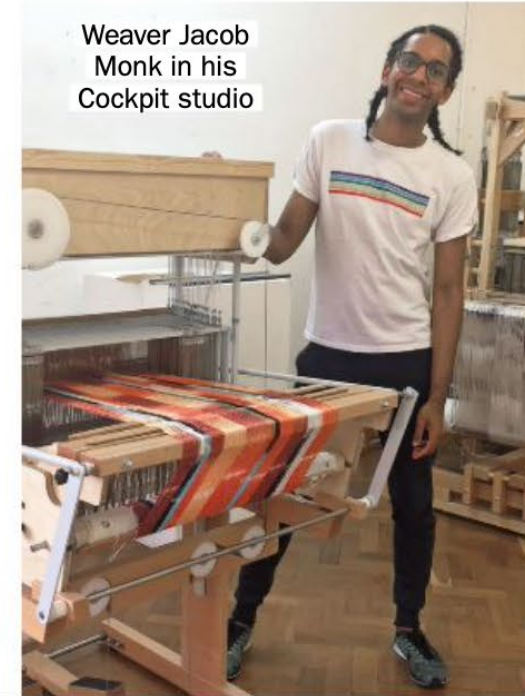
## True blue

Fresh ideas for decorating with sophisticated inky shades, warm mid-tones and soft pastels



**SOFT TOUCH**  
Purveyor of beautiful Scottish cashmere and lambswool, Johnstons of Elgin has released a new fabric collection for interiors inspired by the brand's Scottish origins and landscape. The new collection, Tempo, features five woven jacquard designs – Parquet, Geometric, Fan, Chevron and Herringbone – made with a two-fold twisted lambswool yarn. Available in 12 nature-inspired colourways matched to the tones of the Scottish scenery, the fabrics range from subtle pink, blue, grey and soft neutrals to stronger shades of orange, teal and charcoal.

From left: Chair in Tempo Geometric Fiesta; sofa in Tempo Parquet Isle; cushions in Aria Blossom, Aria Zest, Aria Grapefruit and Aria Comet with mixed piping; footstool in Aria Yellowstone, all £118 per m



Weaver Jacob Monk in his Cockpit studio

### ONLINE MAKERS' MARKET

Cockpit Arts, London's leading studios for contemporary crafts, has launched an online marketplace offering the chance to browse and buy from an array of talented artisans. Home to over 140 independent creative businesses at sites in Deptford and Holborn, Cockpit launched the market after being unable to host its annual open studios this year, and plans for it to be a permanent online feature. From the comfort of your own home you can shop the wares

of leather workers, furniture makers, ceramicists, weavers, and much more. 'Our new platform brings together in one place Cockpit's

gifted community of makers and the stunning works they create,' says Annie Warburton, CEO of Cockpit Arts. 'With an immense variety of items available – in price range, product type and craft discipline – its appeal lies in the ability to seek out one-off found nowhere else. It's the place to come for gifts with meaning and soul.'

Helen Johannessen Textures of Time printed, cast, hand-built parian porcelain vessels, from £350

Welsh blankets, from £475, and cushion in the Caernarfon pattern, from £75, both woven from lambswool and angora, Majeda Clarke



Polkra x Anna Glover Mirabilia placemats, £115 for a set of 6

**SHOPPING DESTINATION**  
Committed to offering stylish, original and high-quality products for the home, the Polkra team travels the world to source the best in raw materials and craftsmanship, often partnering with talented craftspeople and artists. Shop beautifully illustrated placemats and scented candles, to quality basics such as luxury cotton bath towels and jazzy printed teatowels.

Polkra x Katie Scott scented candles, £49 each