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5 Superb materials, exquisite textures and a full palette: this was the 'holy trinity' that guided the creation of Zoffany's 'Colour' rug collection. Available in any shape or size up to a maximum of 4.3 x 9m and offered in mohair (£594 per sq m) or a silk/wool mix (£778 per sq m), a total of 32 colours and with a magnificent 1.5cm pile, it certainly makes for a heavenly flooring option. Ring 0844 543 4600, or visit zoffany.com.

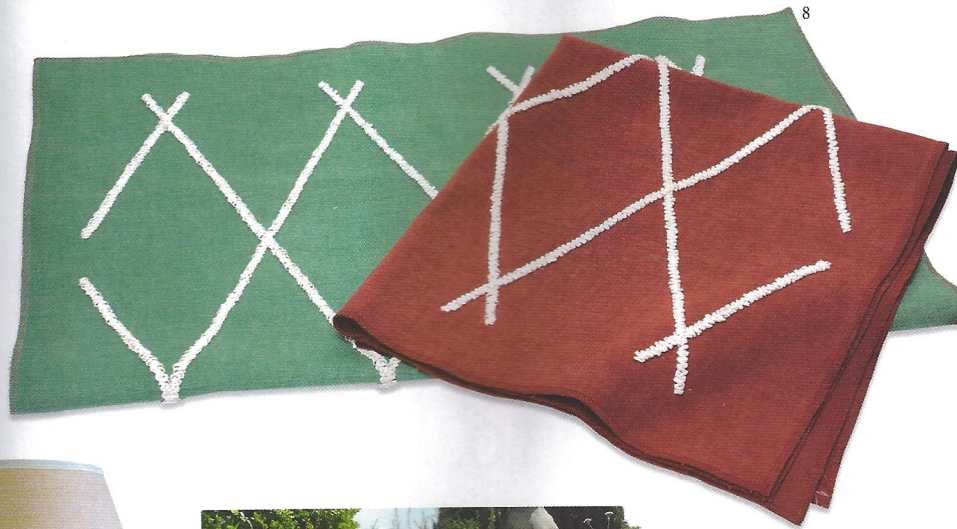


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6 Man of letters: Dutch artist Reinier Bosch's limited-edition 130 x 130 x 35cm 'QRBLAa' table was inspired by the vibrant street life of Istanbul; £7,500 approx. Ring 00 31 6 4497 6094, or visit reinierbosch.nl.

7 Plastic is Mario Luca Giusti's medium; tableware is his subject matter. Shown: the 'Giotto' platter (£38 approx) and 'Ottaviana' pitcher (£46 approx), inspired by antique Florentine examples, and 'Bona' decanter (£38 approx), designed by architect Fabrizio Monaci. Ring 00 39 055 7322641, or visit mariolucagiusti.com.



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8 Some years ago Jean-François Lesage, son of Parisian embroiderer François, caught the 'family virus'. Fortunately, he's never been cured and today oversees the production of beautiful handmade textiles at his atelier in India – like this new 'Royer-esque' cotton-and-raffia 'Yves'; available in six colourways, £494 per sq m. Ring 00 33 1 44 50 01 01, or visit jeanfrancoislesage.com.



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9 Adam Bray's 'Andre' table lamp was inspired by an antique French model 'in the style of Giacometti'; £512, available in bronze or plaster. Ring Collier Webb on 020 7373 8888, or visit collierwebb.com.

10 Fox & Hardy's 238-litre 85cm-long 'Sailcloth' steamer trunks are handmade in Britain from sailcloth off-cuts, lined in cotton ticking and finished with leather and brass locks reclaimed from vintage luggage. Bag yourself one for £990. Ring 07902 338796, or visit foxandhardy.squarespace.com ■



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