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Wallpaper is enjoying a resurgence. After being dismissed as old-fashioned for years, its ability to completely transform a space has again caught the attention of interior designers and renovators. “You can go as bold or as subtle as you like, whether that’s a dramatic colour or a soft, neutral print that adds texture,” says *H&G*’s stylist, Sophie Wilson. Wallpapering a large space may feel daunting, so Sophie recommends starting small and having some fun. “People often play it safe, but a dramatic wallpaper in a powder room, hallway or bedroom feels so luxurious,” she says. “If you’re going to do it, you should really commit.” Here’s how...

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The inspiration

CREATE A WISH LIST OF CHEERFUL PRINTS AND DRAMATIC DESIGNS



1 Dulux White Exchange Half. 2 Dulux Image Tone. 3 Dulux Rusted Crimson. 4 Mid-century modern **dining chair** in Yellow Zebra, \$359, StoolTopia. 5 ‘Chinoiserie’ **dinner plate**, \$39, Luxe & Beau. 6 ‘India Revival Scandi’ **rug** (396x305cm), \$16,900, Cadrys. 7 Flemish **side table** with tapestry top, \$900, The Vault Sydney. 8 Sanderson ‘King’s Rose’ **wallpaper** in Chintz, \$204/roll, Wallpaper Direct. 9 A selection of Långelid/Von Brömssen **wallpaper** designs, Natty & Polly. 10 Långelid/Von Brömssen ‘Jagged Stripe’ **wallpaper** in Leaf Green, \$275/roll, Natty & Polly. 11 ‘Balmain’ **cushion** in Mocha, \$49.95, Domayne. ‘Hydrangea Garden’ **wallpaper** in Beige used as border, \$560/two rolls, Milton & King. ▶

The boutiques

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MILTON & KING

"Milton & King is a brand I have been using and loving for years. They design and print in Australia, and the quality is beautiful," says Sophie. "Two of my favourites are 'Shadow Palms' mural and 'Fern' wallpaper." Pictured is 'Willow Wood' wallpaper. miltonandking.com.au



OLIVE ET ORIEL

Shop premium wallpapers in a range of custom sizes at Olive et Oriel. "They have an amazing selection of wallpapers and fine art prints," says Sophie. "I really love the 'Painted Province' mural, which you can see featured in 'The Room' (opposite)." oliveetoriel.com



WALLPAPER DIRECT

Here you'll find more than 10,000 beautifully crafted wallcoverings from international design houses. "Wallpaper Direct is where I go when I want to browse a huge range of British and European designs all in one place," says Sophie. wallpaperdirect.com



NATTY & POLLY

Melbourne-based Natty & Polly stocks a huge selection of bold, colourful designs. "Natty & Polly is a great Australian destination for wallpapers from lots of brands - 'Toile du Carpathians' is one of my current favourites," says Sophie. nattyandpolly.com.au



The room

PICK A PANORAMA OR A BOLD STRIPE AS A STARTING POINT FOR A CHIC BEDROOM

- 1 'Painted Province' wallpaper, from \$279.95/roll, Olive et Oriel. 2 'Fresco' stripe wallpaper, \$310/roll, Milton & King. 3 'Benton' desk lamp in Natural Brass with Saddle Leather shade, \$2690, The Montauk Lighting Co. 4 'Vernier' side table in Tabac, \$1090, Rachel Donath. 5 'Everett' headboard, \$6990 (queen), Boyd Blue. 6 French flax linen duvet cover in Oatmeal, \$250 (queen), Bed Threads. 7 'Le Jardin' cushion cover (lumbar), \$280, East Wing Studio. 8 'Hartley' occasional chair, \$949, Freedom. 9 Missoni 'Bucarest' rug, \$19,840 (300x200cm), Winnings. 10 Missoni 'Vania' flat sheet, \$575 (queen), Winnings. H&G