



1 Indian cotton lungi, £18.62 approx, Caravane. 2 'Meadow Plain C7722-680', by Parkertex, £19.50, GP&J Baker. 3 Blue/white 'Batik Design 8', £11.50, Textile Traders. 4 Indigo 'Sabine 64', \$110, Les Indiennes. 5 18th-century French indigo linen, £200 per 1.98 x 1.70m piece, Katherine Pole. 6 Indigo 'Peony', by Brigitte Singh, £48, Aleta. 7 French hand-blocked indigo linen, £49 approx, Blue Door. 8 'Wickham 7223-37', £21.50, Romo. 9 Indigo 'Shibori Pattern 005', £10, Slow Loris. Prices are per m, unless otherwise stated, and include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book >

True Blue

Cyan too searing? Midnight too macabre? When it comes to the blues, one shade really stands out from the spectrum. Maud Hewlings unfolds indigo fabrics to dye for. Photography: Anders Gramer



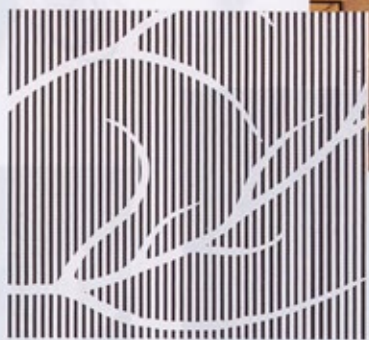
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1 A distinctive pair of Clemens Weisshaar and Reed Kram tables (page 280) stand in Niall Hobhouse's newly decorated library. Get your feet under the duo's 'T-Countach' design at Moroso, where it costs from £4,034. Ring 0870 850 6568, or visit moroso.co.uk.

2 Inspired by Niall Hobhouse's wood-lined container library (page 274)? Take a step to creating a similar look with Lombok's portable stained-bamboo ladder-style bookcase (£175). Ring 0870 240 7380, or visit lombok.co.uk.

3 Dive into the 'Seaweed' collection by Min Hogg, *Wolf's* founding editor. Niall Hobhouse used her handmade 'Black and White Pinstripe' wallpaper in his library (page 280). Commercial manufacture is currently in the pipeline; prices are from £300 approx per roll. Ring 020 7584 3994. Jamb has a copy of the room's 18th-century marble chimney piece for £4,465. Ring 020 7730 2122, or visit jamblimited.com.

4 Put your best foot forward and buy a piece of Lorenzi history (page 220). The 19th-century plaster-casting family business will welcome you with open arms, torsos and other objects. This '1024' costs £74 approx. Ring 00 33 1 47 35 37 54, or visit atelier-lorenzi.com.

5 Mimic the glorious floral motifs that were hand-painted on the walls of India's Junagarh Palace (page 263) by hanging (from top) Robert Kime's linen 'Queen Anne Panel', £400 per 2m piece (020 7229 0886; robertkime.com); or Brigitte Singh's block-printed cotton 'Pavot on Cream', £48 per m (020 7228 9676; aletaonline.com).

6 Re-create Junagarh's 'Hawa Mahal' (page 260) at home with broken blue-and-white china from Chinasearch (01926 512402; chinasearch.co.uk), from £8 per 3.5kg bag. For antique drainers, try Lovers of Blue and White (01763 853800; blueandwhite.com). This example is £265 ■



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