

# inspiration



1 Guests of Robert Dash might have slept under a light cotton throw (page 190), but until the seasons change we're keen for a little more padding in our bedding. The 'Krishna Berry' quilt (right; £348), by Brigitte Singh, is suitably snugly. Ring 020 7228 9676, or visit [aletaonline.com](http://aletaonline.com). Got your bedspread covered but hanker for a handblock print? John Robshaw's hand-printed 'Mali' linens in Eggplant and Lavender (£206 per m) are for you. Ring 020 7352 9977, or visit [tissusdhelene.co.uk](http://tissusdhelene.co.uk).

2 Dash didn't limit bright hues to his canvases. The walls of his Long Island home got the same treatment (page 191). You won't find shades this vibrant on most colour charts but Papers and Paints mixes a good match. 'TC24 Phoenix', £37.50 for 2.5 litres, packs a punch. Ring 020 7352 8626, or visit [papers-paints.co.uk](http://papers-paints.co.uk).

3 Paint-splattered floors work well in an artist's house, as proven by Dash (page 193), but before you go all Jackson Pollock on your own, consider Jaymart's 'Remp Hammer Terrazzo' rubber flooring, for £50.49 per sq m. Ring 01985 218994, or visit [jaymart.co.uk](http://jaymart.co.uk).

4 There can be no more refined receptacle for wooden spoons than the artichoke vase favoured by Robert Dash (page 193). But best keep Kate Malone's small crystalline-glazed stoneware version, £3,000, out of the kitchen. Ring 020 7581 9888, or visit [adriansassoon.com](http://adriansassoon.com).

5 By the looks of the well-worn trolley (page 186), Robert Dash opted for practical over elegant when it came to furnishing his summer-house studio. West Elm's own pristine market kitchen cart, £459, is the ideal canvas for your own artistic endeavours. Ring 020 7637 9150, or visit [westelm.co.uk](http://westelm.co.uk).

6 The marble panels that line the stairs of Paris's Mineralogy Museum are in fact painted (page 233). Quelle horreur! Shown from top: Mandarin Stone's 'Red Vein-cut' polished filled travertine (£89.98 per sq m), 'Striata Vein-cut' honed filled travertine (£106.94 per sq m), and 'Blue Lotus' polished marble (£55.13 per sq m) are the real deal. Ring 01600 715444, or visit [mandarinstone.com](http://mandarinstone.com) ■