

# fresh rustic



SOPHIE CONRAN RECENTLY DESIGNED THE INTERIORS AT TEMPLE GUITING, A RETREAT IN THE HEART OF THE COTSWOLDS, ENGLAND. [sophieconrantg.com](http://sophieconrantg.com).



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CLAIM TO FAME Designer of delish interiors and tableware, cookbook queen – and daughter of Sir Terence Conran. [SOPHIECONRAN.COM](http://SOPHIECONRAN.COM)

### TRENDSPOTTING

**pretty papers** "In England, wallpaper in its many patterns and textures is extremely popular and adding charm to homes all over the country. Surface finishes are also very exciting, with everything from sumptuous flocks to sparkly metallics in an array of mouth-watering colours. The last bit of decoration I did was wallpaper my hall in Chantilly, from my Châteaux range of papers. Gradually, my whole house is becoming wallpapered." Wallpapers (from left): Sophie Conran Aurelia in Azure, Chantilly in Mimosa, Belle in Moss, Arthouse, [arthouse.com](http://arthouse.com).



### "it spot"

#### MAISON&OBJET

"I love travelling and find inspiration wherever I go, whether it's a day at the antique market or browsing the aisles of a Japanese department store. Trade shows such as Decorex in London and Maison&Objet in Paris are fantastic showcases for what's going on in design."

Maison&Objet, [maison-objet.com](http://maison-objet.com).



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#### return to comfort

"Forget minimalism. It's back to good old-fashioned cosiness, with splashes of colour and printed fabrics. Comfort is always extremely important, but it's been forgotten in the recent past." Sophie Conran for Portmeirion  
White Oak porcelain plates, Portmeirion  
Canada, 800-387-3864; [portmeirion.com](http://portmeirion.com).



#### HOT HUE

"**DARK PURPLE** is my favourite colour right now. A deep, almost-black purple. It's rich, versatile and graphic – like black, but with warmth. I mix it with creams, dark wood and highlights of pink." Pelt 254, Farrow & Ball, 877-363-1040; [farrow-ball.com](http://farrow-ball.com).

