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[All pictures] Osborne & Little Teatro collection [some of the wallpapers have a unique hologram effect]. From £42 per roll.

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WALLS OF FAME

Latest Interiors looks at new season wallpaper trends

Update your living space with one of the new season's stunning wallpapers. Whether your preference is for bold or understated, neon bright, monochrome or a great big piece of art, there's something for every home.

Bold & modern
Geometric wallpaper prints remain a strong trend this winter. Colours are getting stronger and brighter – we love new season ranges from Designers Guild (www.designersguild.com). Bold, interlocking patterns and primary colours are great for big, open spaces. In smaller spaces, opt for a smaller print, and make sure that furniture and other accessories sit easily against the pattern and colour. Meg Matthew's range for Liberty (www.liberty.co.uk) is perfect for compact spaces; we love the black skulls and pink snakeskin.

All that glitters
Metallic tones and hues have been knocking around for a couple of seasons and, this winter, all the best dressed walls will be wearing

them. Neutral-toned wallpapers with a subtle metallic pattern give space a certain understated chic, and are great for making small rooms seem lighter and brighter. For a more dramatic impact, choose a larger, bolder print, or opt for a full-on metallic textured paper



in a bright, reflective shade: check out Osborne & Little's 2010 range for feature wall inspiration (www.osborneandlitttle.com).

Trees and flowers
Out-sized, striking florals are another way of bringing colour and pattern into your home. Big prints work in bigger spaces; keep patterns small in the cosier rooms. Modern furniture looks great against some of the more traditional florals, so don't be afraid to mix and match your styles. Birds, trees, animal silhouettes and insects, set against rich, dark shades of teal, chocolate and charcoal are also key trends.

Cut and paste
You can wallpaper almost anywhere: for less-than-perfect walls, choose a textured or flocked paper. Even outdoor walls can be re-invented with acrylic 'wallpaper' – laser-cut acrylic patterns – from design graduate Susan Bradley (www.susanbradley.co.uk). Floor-to-ceiling (or even floor and ceiling) paper makes a big impact in larger spaces, and a feature wall can work even in small rooms. There are an increasing number of environmentally friendly and sustainable products on the market, too: bamboo, cork and other sustainable materials (including recycled plastic) make



hard-wearing, attractive wall coverings. There are also an increasing number of eco-friendly papers that use water-based inks and paper from FSC managed sources; check out Graham & Brown's new eco range (www.grahambrown.com) for ideas.

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