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Decorator's notebook

Gabby Deeming searches for the most stylish ideas for the home

1 These wooden 'Apothecary' jars, by Samuel Chan - 'Arnold' (left), £180, and 'Davy', £155 - are available in oak (as shown) or walnut, at Channels.

2 New from Lewis & Wood are these cotton velvets, 'Rooks Moor', £74.40 a metre, designed to complement the company's plain linens, taffetas and wools. Of 16 colours, pictured, from top of pile, are hellebore, inca, myrtle, sea holly and marmara.

3 This soft, speckled runner, 'Roshven VII', is hand-knotted in Kathmandu from hand-spun Tibetan wool and silk-dyed with non-toxic, non-allergenic and environmentally friendly vegetable or mineral dyes. It is also available as a carpet, and costs £600 a square metre, from Morgan Ashard.

4 'Silvy's' dressing table, by Julian Chichester, is lined with sycamore veneer and covered in a fine vellum

with an unusual, dappled, purple pattern. It measures 72 (with mirror down) x 100 x 47cm, and costs £1,427.

5 During his holiday in Provence, Patrick Frey discovered these platters by local ceramicist Vincent Buffile. There are six designs in total, each of which measures 50 x 55cm, and costs £595, at Pierre Frey.

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