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FABULOUS BATHROOMS
KITCHENS ON A BUDGET
CREATIVE WINDOW TREATMENTS

DECORATING WITH PATTERN, COLOUR AND ORIENTAL FLAIR

INSIDER GUIDES

- Buying a bed
- Rugs under £500
- Curtain poles and tie-backs



BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL HOMES

FROM A DELIGHTFUL BARN CONVERSION TO HOUSES WITH CLEVER STORAGE IDEAS

TAILORED LOOK



A smart, box-pleat pelmet is the perfect way to use a large-scale print. Paired with generous lined curtains, it creates an impressive focal point and can be used as a basis for the rest of the decorating scheme. Here, for example, pink stripes, used both horizontally and vertically, complement the fresh pink of the curtains, while a modern dining table and feature pendant light bring the look right up to date.



FURNITURE Brescia sofa.

H127xW170xD83cm, £3,145 plus 9.5m of fabric, Christopher Wray. **Shaper Oval dining table**, H73xW200xD120cm, £2,695, The General Trading Company. **Henriksdal dining chairs**, H97xW51xD58cm, £64 each plus 2m of fabric, Ikea.

FABRICS Curtains in Mander in Pink.

linen, 137cm wide, £116m, Penny Morrison Fabrics at Tissus d'Hélène. **Lined and edged in Chilton** in Ivory 7720-36, cotton, 137cm wide, £21.75m, Romo. **Pelmet trimmed with Larkfield Rosettes** in Cream JM12E-02, diam 4cm, £24 for three, Jane Churchill at Colefax and Fowler. **Sofa, chairs and cushions in Vendome** in Vieux Rose, cotton, 140cm wide, £53.66m, Nicole Fabre Designs at Tissus d'Hélène.

WALLS Waterlily Blush 5, matt €

emulsion, £19.49 for 2.5 litres, Dulux.

ACCESSORIES Outlaw Tulip

framed print, 106x107cm, £760, Trowbridge

Gallery. **Argo 1.1 chrome pendant**,

H90xdiam 38cm, £990, Mediterraneo.

Astier Peggy candlesticks, H22cm,

£90 each; **Astier Isis candlesticks**, H19cm,

£80 each; **Astier large-handed jug**,

H22cm, £160; **Astier Fleur pitcher**, H21cm,

£150; **Astier large Casper vase**, H34cm,

£195cm, all Designers Guild. **Pink candles**,

H25cm, 55p each, The Farris Candle Store.