



The interior

Feeling frivolous? The design world has a serious crush on all things pastel and pretty right now, so there's no better time to indulge your love of pink, baby blue and Ladurée-esque pistachio green in your home. Always remember to maintain an element of Sofia Coppola-inspired cool, though – go wild and apply frills, bows and other trimmings, but always with the kind of restraint that shows you have stylistic substance. Add architectural stripes and furniture in distinctly modern shapes to avoid falling into overly frothy territory and, most of all, remember to have fun!



1 'Oh, those are bloody cute!' exclaimed designer Ryan Thomas when he first spotted the sorbet-hued zellige tiles (from Australian brand Decor8 Tiles) that now line the bathroom of a home he created for a family living in a coastal suburb of Sydney. The palette is a softened take on seaside views (ryanthomas.com.au).
2 Inspiration for this colour scheme can come from the past (much like Coppola's films). Take the delicate colour combination in this bathroom by British interior-design studio Oakley Moore, which was inspired by the vintage sarong – a design by the Peranakans people of Malaysia – that is framed above the tub (oakleymoore.com).
3 Martin Brudnizki brought his trademark decadence to the rooms in the Parisian hotel La Fantaisie, where the palette is an explosion of pastel hues with the saturation dialled up (mbds.com; lafantaisie.com).

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The easy update

1 'Squash' wall mirror by Faye Toogood, £3,990, Poltrona Frau (poltronafrau.com) **2** 'Pink Wobbly Bow' vase by Grace H Made, £80, Maison Flâneur (maisonflaneur.com) **3** 'Kymo' rattan cabinet, £13,400, Soane Britain (soane.co.uk) **4** 'Dot 3X' wall light, approx £922, Sklo (sklo.com) **5** 'Sadie' embroidered cushion, £160, Molly Mahon (mollymahon.com) **6** '0414 10th Anniversary' chair by Gallotti & Radice, from £2,628, Chaplins (chaplins.co.uk)