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# GEOMETRY LESSON

REVISIT MATHEMATICS FOR A MASTERCLASS IN HOW TO INJECT EYE-CATCHING PATTERN INTO YOUR HOME THIS SPRING. (TRUST US - IT'S MORE FUN THAN YOU REMEMBER.)

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Pioneered by the Ancient Greeks, adopted by designers in the Sixties and recurring frequently as a trend ever since, the use of geometric pattern, symmetry and repetition in our interiors remains as relevant as ever; owing to a seemingly incompatible meeting point of logic and playfulness. From herringbone to honeycomb, zig-zag to chevron, the abundant choice of homeware options this season is perfect for creating an energising focal point through clean lines and interesting shapes.

## FIVE WAYS TO WORK YOUR ANGLES

- 1. Your home may already boast some natural symmetry, be it through brickwork, tiling or parquet floors. These can be highlighted with accessories that mirror these lines.
- 2. Scared of commitment? Adding throws and cushions to your living room is an easy way to add a bold graphic element. Mix and match different shapes and colours for maximum impact.
- 3. The eye is instinctively drawn to sharp lines and shapes but it is possible to adopt the trend with subtlety, be it through angular furniture, understated accessories or tone-on-tone wallpaper.
- 4. Although, for the truly daring, there are some fantastic wall coverings on offer – be inspired by azulejo tiling from the streets of Lisbon or Porto or opt for the vibrant patterned wallpapers on offer at Graham & Brown ([grahambrown.com](http://grahambrown.com)) and Cole & Son ([cole-and-son.com](http://cole-and-son.com)).
- 5. In bedrooms or bathrooms, crisp white linen or towels create a blank canvas from which sharp-lined accessories can really sing.



## THE RIGHT ANGLE

Add edge to your sofa with Barker & Stonehouse's triangle-adorned ochre cushion (£44, [barkerandstonehouse.co.uk](http://barkerandstonehouse.co.uk)).

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