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Mood of the month

The season of hygge is approaching, so we are looking not just to autumn-appropriate shades, but to one of British designer Ilse Crawford's most famous spaces and her wider concept of 'humanistic design', which champions choices that have a positive mental and environmental impact



From left 'Dry Sage' paint, £20.75 per 0.94 litres, Benjamin Moore (benjaminmoorepaint.co.uk). 'Relief' chest of drawers in 'Beige', £1,510, String Furniture (stringfurniture.com). 'Atollo' table lamp by Oluce, £1,608, Twentytwentyone (twentytwentyone.com). 'Wood Sculpture Escilar' by Salomé Cousseau, £3,250, Soroka (sorokalondon.co.uk). 'Voyage Imaginaire' candle in 'Mandorlino', from approx £57, Caravane (caravane.co.uk). Composition 125 paper-relief artwork, £750, Sean Thornhill (seanthornhill.art). 'Damier' small vase, £405, L'Objet (uk.l-objet.com). 'Silhouette No 3' vase by Thierry Cheyrou for Montgolfier, £110, SCP (scp.co.uk) ▶

The inspiration

Conceived by British designer and ELLE Decoration's founding Editor Ilse Crawford, the boutique Ett Hem guesthouse in Copenhagen is the perfect rebuttal to anyone thinking Scandinavian design isn't cosy. For Crawford, always in tune with addressing true human needs through her designs, the renovation of this former private residence, built in 1910, involved creating a series of rooms that make you feel instantly at ease when you walk into them. The layering of greens (from sage through to an almost tartly apple hue) with dark wood and leather feels like a marriage between the minimalism of Danish design and a sensibility that is slightly more akin to a modern take on the homely warmth of English country houses.



The palette

- 1** 'Agave' wallcovering in 'Olive', £67 per m, Arte (arte-international.com)
- 2** 'Performance Wool Satin' fabric in 'Olive', £149 per m, Zoffany (zoffany.sandersondesigngroup.com)
- 3** 'Mottled' square tile in '100 M4', £1,121 per sq m, Balineum (balineum.co.uk)
- 4** 'Jeff' fabric in 'Ebony', £150 per m, Larsen (larsenfabrics.com)
- 5** '550 Silvax' porcelain, £520 per sq m, Caesarstone (caesarstone.co.uk)
- 6** 'Matches' wallpaper in 'Bitter Chocolate', £99 per m, Sarah Vanrenen (sarahvanrenen.com)
- 7** 'Utopie' fabric in '50462191', £58 per m, Casamance (casamance.com)
- 8** 'Merino' velvet in 'Artichoke', £330 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.com)
- 9** 'Venier' fabric in 'Tiglio', £187 per m, Rubelli (rubelli.com)
- 10** 'Bolt' hooks by Hay, £25 each, Twentytwentyone (twentytwentyone.com)
- 11** 'Tesseraci' fabric in 'Ivy', £120 per m, Kirkby Design (kirkbydesign.com)
- 12** 'Una' cork flooring in 'Pale Sand', from £51.90 per sq m, Recork (recork.co.uk)
- 13** 'Brush' fringe in 'Olivette', £67 per m, Temperley London x Romo (romo.com)
- 14** 'Minerve' fabric in 'Natural', £170 per m, Designers Guild (designersguild.com)
- 15** 'Casenove' wallcovering in 'Cypress', £903 per roll, Zinc Textile (zinctextile.com)
- 16** 'Vladimiro' fabric in '012', T21038, £300 per m, Dedar (dedar.com)



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The colour card

- 1** 'Country Linen', £40 for 2.5 litres, Sanderson (sanderson.sandersondesigngroup.com)
- 2** 'Sutcliffe Green', £63 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com)
- 3** 'Passionate Olive Green', £48 for 2 litres, YesColours (yescolours.com)
- 4** 'Muga', £60 for 2.5 litres, Paint & Paper Library (paintandpaperlibrary.com)
- 5** 'Yes Chef', £52 for 2.5 litres, Coat (coatpaints.com)
- 6** 'Wild Olive', £51.50 for 2.5 litres, Fired Earth (firedearth.com)
- 7** 'Green 06', £45 for 2.5 litres, Lick (lick.com)
- 8** 'Elysian Ground', £57.50 for 2.5 litres, Little Greene (littlegreene.com)





The interior

When the vitamin D levels of summer begin to diminish, we turn to our homes to give us that happiness hit – comfort being the most important thing to consider. These projects by interior designers from across the globe all use a similar playbook to the one Crawford executed so expertly in *Ett Hem*, blending hues taken from the natural world that make us feel instantly at peace. The palette may be the same, but its elements, like the choice of textiles, materials and how texture is introduced, can make this look reassuringly rustic or totally contemporary – it's all in your hands.



1 Having run an antique shop at the famous Pucés de Saint-Ouen before launching their own design brand, Aurélien Jeauneau and Jérémy Pradier know how to create a space that has a comforting feeling of age without seeming fusty. The bedroom in their own home is all about the details: an oak bed by René Gabriel, Guillaume Delvigne's *Refuges* artwork and a wall lamp by Antoine Marquis (@pradierjeauneau).
2 Chalets are often the height of cosiness, offering respite from the cold of the mountains, but all that timber can tip an interior into looking overly traditional. Here, Studio Piet Boon artfully avoids that by dialling up the luxury with plush fabrics and modern, streamlined furniture (pietboon.com).
3 Sometimes architecture itself can create comfort – by setting this dining nook into the curve of the bay window and choosing colours that speak to the view, LA-based Electric Bowery has created immediate intimacy. The table is a design by Nickey Kehoe and the lamp is by Pinch (electricbowery.com).

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4 Looking towards the punchier end of the green spectrum is a sure-fire way to achieve a more urban look, especially when it is paired with contemporary accessories and lighting in geometric forms. This bathroom in a Warsaw project by Estimental features 'Costa Nova' tiles by Equipe Cerámicas (estimental.pl).
5 Interiors are often heavily influenced by what's outside the windows and, when a home is set in California's Redwood Estates, surrounded by the area's namesake towering trees, it's clear that timber will be a feature. In the kitchen of this home, Studio Muka pairs bespoke wooden cabinetry with leafy-green limewashed walls (studio-muka.com).
6 Sometimes a shade is so enticing that you want to drench the whole room in it. In this home by Australian design studio Decus, eucalyptus green – a choice inspired by a Norfolk pine on the property – creeps from the walls across the ceiling, table and chair (both from Knoll) in its wine cellar (decus.com.au).



The easy update

1 'Armchair 45' re-edition **chair** by Alvar Aalto, £3,057, Artek (artek.fi) **2** 'Palatine' **dining table** by Christophe Delcourt, from £10,310, Roche Bobois (roche-bobois.com) **3** 'Wardour' **candleholder**, £35, The Conran Shop (theconranshop.com) **4** 'Chenille Stripe' **cushion**, £60, John Lewis & Partners (johnlewis.com) **5** 'Pilu' **shelf** in 'Verdant Green', £45, Ferm Living (fermliving.co.uk)

6 'Space' **dresser** in 'Chocolate', £1,299, HK Living (hkliving.com) **7** 'Ottino' aged-brass and linen **pendant light**, £399, Lights&Lamps (lightsandlamps.com) **8** Large hand-quilted velvet **throw** in 'Sage/Natural', £420, Toast (toa.st) **9** 'Pillow' **lounge chair** by Federico Peri for Baxter, £8,160, Monologue (monologuelondon.com) **10** 'Greyson' **floor lamp** in green, £850, Soho Home (sohohome.com) **LD**