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The latest furnishings and finds, selected by Amelia Thorpe



▲ **On the right lines**
Made by hand in the UK, the Coco 2½-seater sofa with box-edge cushions in Stripe Petunia, £5,250, is designed to offer 'a large dollop of comfort,' says designer Sophie Conran (020-3084 2200; www.sophieconran.com)



▲ **A passion for pattern**
Artist Ellen Merchant's eye for pattern, detail and colour is amply evident in her joyous collection of block-printed lampshades for Pooky. They cost from £32 for a 16cm (6in) empire shade (020-7351 3003; www.pooky.com)



▼ **Heavy metal**
Ideal for an elegant desk, the Dido table lamp is shown here in polished unlacquered brass and costs £1,350 from Hector Finch (020-7731 8886; www.hectorfinch.com)



▲ **Statement choice**
Painted in a rich red, this fitted furniture makes eye-catching and eminently practical use of an otherwise unused alcove. Neville Johnson home-office prices start from £3,600 (0161-873 8333; www.nevillejohnson.co.uk)