

Interiors

**METRO** Property

Combine the very best of the past and present for a contemporary yet glamorous look...

# GOING FOR glamour

**T**O THINK about glamour is to think about a bygone era, whether it's the Art-Deco Twenties or Hollywood in the Fifties. But infusing the luxury and excess of the past with a more refined, contemporary minimalism creates a whole new look, known as modern glamour, that pushes the boundaries without falling off the precipice of taste.

**1 Diamond Bathtub** If you think Tony Montana's taste is a little on the conservative side, how about this bathtub? Price on request, [maisonvalentina.net](http://maisonvalentina.net)

**2 Gold Drip Tease teapot and milk jug** This classic teapot and milk jug set is transformed with drips of gold mimicking unsightly stains. Fine bone china, decorated in Staffordshire. From £16.50, [reikokaneko.co.uk](http://reikokaneko.co.uk)

**3 Herringbone table** Designed by award-winning designer Bethan Gray, the table's distinctive zig-zag pattern unites white Carrara and black Nero Marquina marble with a solid brass base. Limited edition of 10 only. £30,000, [lapicida.com](http://lapicida.com)

**4 Fraschini Lamp** Thanks to its subtly ribbed glass, this is the kind of piece that gets your attention without asking for it. £715, [christopherwray.com](http://christopherwray.com)

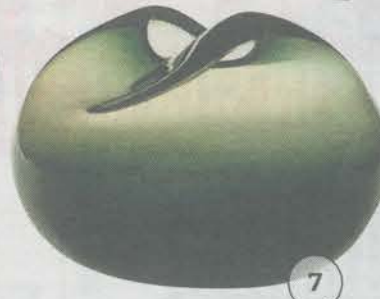
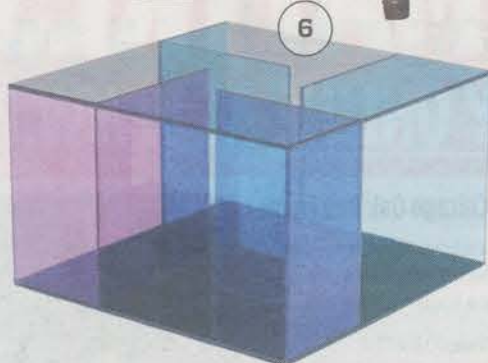
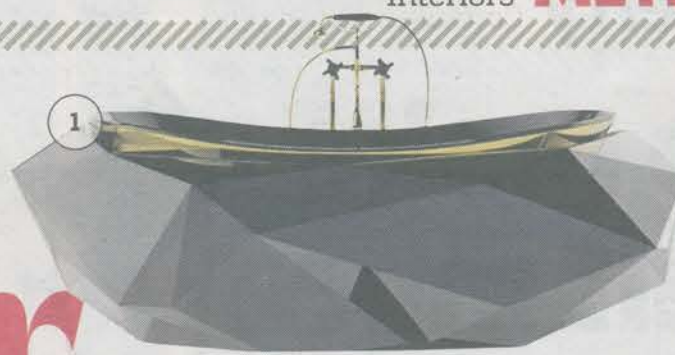
**5 Ditchling Chair** Covered in Liberty Garden Onyx, there is something disgracefully graceful about this traditionally proportioned chair. £1,254, [sofasandstuff.com](http://sofasandstuff.com)

**6 Labirinto** A miniature bedside bookcase channelling a Seventies disco aesthetic is not something you see every day. £690, [natuzzi.co.uk](http://natuzzi.co.uk)

**7 Kate Hume Pebbles Vase** These beautiful, hand-blown glass vases are both luxurious and organic. £360, [conranshop.co.uk](http://conranshop.co.uk)

**8 King Edison Pendant Lamp** Designed by Young & Battaglia, this pendant features a miniature King chandelier inside an Edison bulb. £504, [mineheart.com](http://mineheart.com)

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## MASTERCLASS

Interior designer Almas Shamsee of Maisha Design ([maishadesign.com](http://maishadesign.com)) explains how to get modern glamour just right:



- The key to modern glamour is keeping it subtle. Combine clean lines with touches of sparkle.
- Textured wallpaper adds instant glamour and softens the room.
- If the budget allows, a clean marble floor will instantly add a wow factor.
- A beautifully designed piece of furniture, such as a chair in a luxury fabric, in an otherwise simple room. Munna do some beautiful pieces if you want to splurge, otherwise re-upholster an existing piece.
- Change the handles on an existing cabinet – I love using handles in beautiful finishes such as shell from Chloe Alberry on Portobello Road.
- Add a couple of luxurious cushions together with a cashmere throw to a contemporary living room.
- Oversize lamps combined with a tall headboard are a must!

## WHERE TO BUY

Interior designer Jessica Buckley ([jessicabuckley.co.uk](http://jessicabuckley.co.uk)) shares her shopping tips when on the look out for glamour:



'If money's no object then buy homewares from Linley – the craftsmanship is exquisite and the material quality is second to none. Liberty and The Conran Shop offer a more eclectic but no less glamorous selection. For a real blow-out luxury home purchase, commission a silk rug from Luke Irwin or The Rug Company.'

**8' sofa**

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