

Reel fun

Traditionally woven ribbons seen on a trip to Istanbul prompted Sophie Bevan to create her own range. Sophie's Ribbons, 01584 823657, sophiesribbons.com, designed by Sophie and made in Istanbul, will add a pretty finishing touch to any project. Find bright grosgrains in plains, prints, stripes and running stitch; all £8 for 20m roll.



LUXURY MASTER CLASS

Design firm Candy & Candy is starting a school for aspiring designers at its London headquarters. The five-day course will run from March to November, with the first taking place from 15 to 19 March. Each group will contain no more than six students and the classes, focusing on luxury interiors, will cost £1,000 per person. Contact 020 7592 2000, candyandcandy.com.

ROCHE'S WORKS

Following the success of the brand, Andrea Rhodes of the womenswear brand, Marks & Spencer has now moved into bedding and furniture. She has created a range of iconic fashion-inspired pieces. Prices for the new range (shown) start at £5 for a mug. Contact 01453 845 302 1234, spencer.com.



“Versatility, comfort and colour are the main themes in sofa design. Bold patterns and stripes in rainbow brights, such as Kenzo and Missoni fabrics, replace neutrals to make the sofa the centre of attention.”

JENNIFER BARRE, MARKETING DIRECTOR, ROCHE BOBOIS



ONE TO WATCH

Ceramic artist Fenella Elms was first inspired to work in clay during a school trip to a Lucy Rie exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum in 1981. Today, she produces fascinating sculptural pieces, including this wall-mounted creation made from bead-textured, stained porcelain on perspex in a painted wooden frame. Measuring 80cm sq, it costs from £1,500 and is made to commission in your chosen colour and texture. Contact 07900 090790, fenellaelms.com.

THREE OF THE BEST... *Tray tables*

Tri table in oak, H59xdiam35cm, £575, Stuart Westwell at Benchmark, 01488 608020, benchmarkwoodworking.com.

Tray table, H52.5xdiam65cm, £286, Marimekko at Skandium, 020 7935 2077, skandium.com.

Butler's tray in Burnt Oak, H80xW85xD55cm, £335, Oka, 0844 815 7380, okadirect.com. ▶

