

Autumn's golden-glow awards



▲ MED TO MEASURE

If your Spanish summer holiday has left you yearning for Mediterranean décor, take a look at the home products by Bert & May. Featuring raw materials, natural pigments and fine craftsmanship, Bert & May began life in Spain as a reclaimed tile company. It has since evolved into a specialist supplier of hand-made artisan tiles, engineered wood, natural-pigment paints and, recently, furniture, fabric, bathroom fittings and kitchens. All are available from its London showroom in Bethnal Green, along with a complete design service if required. Shown: Victoriana tiles, £6.40 each.



▲ **DEEP COUNTRY**

Among ranges making their debut at this week's Decorex luxury design showcase was *House & Garden's* furniture venture in collaboration with Arlo & Jacob. The pieces are inspired by English country house style, with an emphasis on "deep comfort and a sense of prettiness".

The collection includes three sofas, two chairs and a footstool. Each can be upholstered in up to 20 fabrics chosen by House & Garden, more than 120 of Arlo & Jacob's fabrics, or customers' own fabrics.

▶ **BEDSIDE MANNER**

Your bedside unit does not have to be a humble chest of drawers. This beautifully curved Berwick bedside table, £4,345 from Simon Orrell Designs, comes in natural shagreen (a granular leather), tapping into the trend for opulent and subtly textured surfaces. Shagreen is on-trend at the moment and is just one of the elegant finishes by Simon Orrell Designs created for custom-made furniture.



▼ **AMERICAN IDEALS**

Nina Kullberg has launched the American Collection of cushions, with five embroidered patterns. All are made from 100 per cent linen and are inspired by the design and architecture of some of Nina's favourite American cities — San Diego, Los Angeles, Miami, Boston and San Francisco. They cost £85 each.



▲ **FOR FURTHER STUDY**

Start the academic year with a businesslike new work area, furnished with an Original BTC Chester floor light, £639 and the Wave desk from Content by Terence Conran, starting at £999. Add an Olli Ella woven hanging book bag (not shown), £20 and Jonathan Adler Camille chair, £795.