

Add impact ON THE CEILING

Show your ceiling some love with clever ideas to get it noticed – from paint and wallpaper to bold statement lighting, B&Q has all the kit you'll need



Zone out a dining area by painting a contrast colour panel on one wall and the ceiling

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Adjustable Pegmati ceiling light, £90



Enhance your ceiling with a glamorous statement light

E27 balloon filament bulbs, £24 each

B&Q buys GLAM LIGHTING

Wow with a pendant

GOLDEN GLOBE
Kaitains brushed gold effect pendant, £20, B&Q

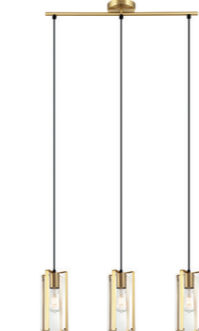


STANDOUT STYLE
Nedoki brass effect pendant, £25, B&Q

LUXE TRIO
Saiphi gold effect 3 lamp pendant, £75, B&Q



GLASSACT
Dacite brushed brass pendant, £30, B&Q



The ceiling is an essential part of any decorating scheme, but is one area that often gets overlooked. Style-savvy designers like to treat the ceiling as the 'fifth wall', using it as a design opportunity rather than simply painting it white. So why not think 'inside' the box and turn your ceiling into a focal point with these smart ideas that'll make an impact in any space.

Create contrast

Swap 'safe' white emulsion and get your ceiling noticed by painting it a contrast colour to the walls. Colour on the ceiling will draw the eye up and can visually change the proportions of a room – dark

shades will make a ceiling feel lower, while soothing tones of blue and green can have a calming effect. Get inspired by something you love to find your perfect colour – whether you're inspired by a piece of furniture, a record sleeve or a favourite outfit – B&Q's in-store colour matching service*, provided by Valspar, will give you the perfect match.

Complementary colours

Using the same colour palette on both walls and ceilings is a great way of cosying up a space for a warming, enveloping mood. Or create more of a feature by using a bold wallpaper, such as a botanical, and pick out tonal shades for painting nearby walls. Find your dream

colours with B&Q's range of paints, from dark and dusky tones, to cool, calm pastels – with hundreds of different colours you're sure of a perfect match.

Add a touch of luxe

Mirrors on the ceiling will bounce light around and make a small room feel bigger, so is a great idea for a tiny bathroom or hallway. Or for an easier option, coat the ceiling in a light-reflecting paint. B&Q's range includes metallic and glitter finishes, ideal for creating a sparkly look. It's really fun in a child's bedroom.

Make an impact

Small spaces such as hallways and box rooms can feel uninspiring, so put the

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Mosaic metallic effect smooth wallpaper, £16 per roll

Turn the attention to the ceiling with a striking geo wallpaper

'GIVE VISITORS A WARM WELCOME WITH A CHEERFUL DECORATING FEATURE THAT WILL PUT A SMILE ON THEIR FACES'

focus on the ceiling by wallpapering it in an eye-catching design. An on-trend geometric or busy all-over print will add instant wow in a small area. With over 500 designs to choose from, B&Q has a wallpaper that you're guaranteed to love, from jazzy geometrics to on-trend botanicals.

Finish with a flourish

Add architectural detail to plain ceilings with decorative finishes such as cornices, trims and mouldings – this technique is an easy way to add character and period style to a new property, with designs ranging from simple trims and coving to more ornate ceiling roses and plasterwork.

'I DID IT, TOO!'

Watch how the fabulous Hayley from @Townhousediaries decorated her son's bedroom with a circus big top design by scanning the QR code.



"It was an incredible experience to work with B&Q as a Changelmaker and create a totally new look for my son's bedroom. All it took was bit of careful measuring and some brightly coloured paint to transform the ceiling with a special circus theme – he loves it!"



Make a statement with STYLISH FLOORING

B&Q has a floor that's right for you - from real wood to laminate, luxury vinyl or tiles, there's something you'll love

One of the most popular choices for flooring, wood never goes out of style. Warm and welcoming, solid wood or wood-effect, it sets the scene beautifully in any room.

Choose solid wood

Natural wood flooring has a timeless character that keeps on improving with age. From classic herringbone to contemporary planks, B&Q's solid flooring is made from single pieces of wood that can be re-sanded, re-finished and re-coated, all while retaining its good looks over time.

Keep it real

Engineered wood flooring is made of multiple layers with a real wood top layer that's ultra tough and hardwearing, and offers a less-price alternative to solid wood. Brilliant for busy homes and high traffic areas, B&Q's easy click-fit system makes for easier installation.

Try a faux finish

With a wide choice of designs, from wood-effect to tile, laminate is a versatile and resilient flooring that's super affordable. Easy to clean and compatible with underfloor heating, B&Q's huge range of laminate designs includes dark grey oak effect and on-trend herringbone, as well as splash-proof options that are suitable for kitchens.

Splash out on vinyl

In areas such as bathrooms, kitchens and utility spaces, vinyl can be a practical choice. Available in a range of designs, it is durable, wipeable and soft underfoot. B&Q's vinyl ranges from easy-fit self-adhesive tiles and planks, to sheet vinyl or premium luxury vinyl with its easy-fit click system.

Change the pace

Introducing a different flooring can help separate a space visually, but also works well on a practical level, too. Tiles are a hard-wearing option for busy kitchen areas and are easy to clean so spills aren't an issue, either. Tiles are a hard-wearing option for busy kitchen areas and are easy to clean so spills aren't an issue, either. Tiles are a hard-wearing option for busy kitchen areas and are easy to clean so spills aren't an issue, either. Tiles are a hard-wearing option for busy kitchen areas and are easy to clean so spills aren't an issue, either.



Create a rustic vibe with a warm wood grain



Choose pale Scandi-style tones for a fresh inviting scheme

Suffolk adjustable radiator cover, £110

Zone your space WITH COLOUR

Give living spaces a new lease of life, using clever colour-zoning techniques - B&Q has all the kit you need to get you started



Take contrasting colours and use them as a colour divide between living zones

Try warm caramel and moody navy for a sophisticated colour combo



Paint a panel in a cheery contrast colour to the main wall

Create a spot for your desk by painting the corner of an open-plan living area

Large rooms and open-plan spaces are the dream, but can be a challenge to pull off in terms of how they function and how they look. Creating different zones for different activities is the key to making open-plan spaces work



Wall-panel wallpaper, £20 per roll

successfully and is easily achieved with a little clever planning and creative use of space.

Start with colour

Colour is one of the easiest ways to zone a space, with no upheaval or re-building required. Create a 'break out' area with a colourful painted panel or feature wallpaper to act as a visual divide. Repeat the colour across the space on furniture and furnishings to sew the interior together. With over 180 new paint products launched this year, B&Q has the perfect pick, from speedy one coat paints, statement feature wall colours or chalky effect paints for classic heritage style.

Focus on furniture

Clever placement of furniture is an easy way to break up a big area. Use corner

B&Q buys COLOUR POP

Bold picks to update your home

TACTILE TONE
Ananke embossed ceramic green table lamp, £25, B&Q



GEO STYLE
Fresco retro grey, navy and ochre Geo wallpaper, £12 per roll, B&Q online exclusive



PLUSH TOUCH
Zorita chair, £98

POPART
Vernisse green gloss ceramic wall tile, £24 per m2

seating to create a chill-out zone or cosy snug area, with the back of the sofa acting as a room divider. Or use a free-standing shelf unit or bookcase as a room divider, creating a subtle partition between two areas.

Section off an area

While it's fun to be together, noise can be an issue with lots of family members sharing the same space. A separate area, such as a snug or TV room, is a good idea and can be shut off when quiet time is needed. B&Q's Alara customisable room divider system

'FOR A COLOUR INJECTION OR A FRESH PATTERN, YOU'LL FIND THE PERFECT PAINT, WALLPAPER, TILES AND MORE'



B&Q's Alara customisable room divider system can be painted to match your style

Divide two spaces to create a private work zone

makes a perfect solution, with easy-fit panels and none of the cost or disruption of building a permanent wall.

Zone in on flooring

A change of flooring will help create a visual break in an open-plan space, too. Mix wooden flooring in contrast colours and wood grain or introduce a tiled floor to separate the kitchen from a living area. Rugs are an easy option - try bringing in a large rug to act as an anchor point in

a seating area. To make choosing flooring easier, you can now order sample flooring online at diy.com and use the in-store and online pack calculator to work out exactly how much you need.

Set the mood with lighting

Clever use of lighting can help create different zones, such as a relaxation area with dimmable lighting or a kitchen prep

area with task lighting focused on the work top. A combination of lighting is key so you can change the mood easily, with spots, pendants, table lamps and floor-standing lamps.

FIND OUT MORE

Shop everything you need - from paints, wallpaper and flooring, to lighting, accessories, tools and more - in store and online at [diy.com](https://www.diy.com)



'I DID IT, TOO!'

Scan the QR and see how the lovely and talented @thepajamahub created a renter-friendly bedroom area by creating her very own colourful headboard.



"Working as a Changemaker for B&Q was so exciting. I created a cosy area in my bedroom by using brightly coloured wallpaper and MDF to make a headboard - a great idea for renters like myself. I'm so pleased with it!"



Small change, BIG DIFFERENCE

Whatever changes you've got planned for your home this season, B&Q is here to make it happen



Our homes are our havens - and more so now than ever before. But if time spent at home over the past year or so has drawn attention to some areas that have seen better days, it's time to dust off the tool kit, grab that paintbrush and make those changes now. Whatever project you have

in mind - whether it's painting a ceiling, putting up panelling or relaying your flooring, start in the right place with a visit to your nearest B&Q or diy.com. It's a one-stop shop for everything home and interiors, where you'll find all the right equipment and materials, plus help and advice to get you started, whatever

changes you have planned. With a wide range of products, from paints and flooring, tiles and wallpaper, to lighting, furniture and more, you can shop with confidence, in the knowledge that B&Q has got it covered.



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