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Use pretty florals to set the mood

Flowers are the first choice for a romantic look. Take your pick from two contrasting styles – a classic overblown rose, and a delicate Japanese-inspired print. Add softness with thick carpets and generous drapes, and texture with handmade tiles.



Main picture: Faded Rose wallpaper, £30 a roll; Faded Rose fabric, £33 a metre; Galiska fabric, £30 a metre; all from the Eden collection by Anna French.



1 Use ornate accessories: Pewter bowl, £99, Sia. Wine glass, from a selection at Anna French. Silk rose, £20.50, Cox + Cox.

2 Mix and match patterns: Cushions in various prints, from £49 each, Clarissa Hulse.

3 Add texture with tiles: Light blue (5cm x 5cm), £86 for 400; Chiselled off-white, £5.49 each; blue (10cm x 10cm), £76 for 100; white, green and turquoise (20cm x 20cm), £44 for 25; all Habibi Interiors.

4 Layer fabrics: From top: Blue Silk, £18.99 a metre, Fabric Warehouse. Mular colour 5, £24 a metre, Malabar. Pushkin Azure, £24.95 a metre, Morkwell. Blue Silk Zari Plain, £27 a metre, Liberty at Osborne & Little.

5 Pick plain carpets: From top: Odessa Velvet, £29 a sq metre, Blenheim Carpets. Ultimate Cirrus 4357, £17.75 a sq metre; Wilton Dynasty 804, £46.50 a sq metre; both Victoria Carpets.

6 Add luxury with cushions: Dream Pillow (top), £20, Wigwam. Crinkle Amethyst cushion cover, £39, Sia.

FRESH ROMANTIC COLOURS

Combine soft blues with accents of plum, turquoise and rose for an airy, romantic feel.



CHOOSE A BLOWSY pink rose pattern for your bedroom walls to give a real boudoir feel. Freshen the look with blue accents, and build up the indulgent mood with layers of fabric

