

COLOUR SCHOOL

Olive green

Add depth to a neutral palette with this warm shade and create a mellow, mid-century mood

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A retro favourite, olive green is the perfect partner for moody dark-wood furniture inspired by iconic mid-century designs. Be bold by using it on walls, or keep things mellow by layering up olive accessories against a calming neutral backdrop. The resulting space will ooze comfort and warmth.

Sally Cullen, stylist

Green light
Or take your pick from seven other colours
Rigid pendant, £75, Lethwood

Softly does it
Includes woven textures for cushions
Harmonised cushion, £10, Next

Perfect pear
Choose quirky accessories that add a pop of colour
Pear ornament, £6, Asda

Nature lover
Hang above a mantel
Loop Birds canvas, 40cm sq, £22, Very

Tea leaves
The cute leaf print has a distinctly retro feel
Sustain leaf cup and saucer, £2.50, Wilko

Square up
We'd love to see you in this mid-century style
Laser-cut star decoration, £2, House by John Lewis range, John Lewis

Super star
Mix with plain green baubles
Laser-cut star decoration, £2, House by John Lewis range, John Lewis

Hit of lime
Pick zesty deco
Lime-green baubles, £18 for box, Chestnut & Oak

LESSON NOTES
Chill out with a soothing accent shade

STAY NEUTRAL
This muted-based green will create a calming mood.

ADD DEPTH
Try a darker olive for a warmer feel.

KEEP IT FRESH
A grassy shade will brighten your room.

Shop the look
Olive-green baubles, £18 for box, Chestnut & Oak

Put them next to each other
£1.99 for 20, John Lewis

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IDEAL HOME WOODBOARD
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Love THE LOOK
Start with a soothing stone-coloured carpet and dark-wood furniture, then lift the scheme with olive-green accents

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DETAILS

JRE Garland W522/04
Villa Nova. Wall painted using Matt Emulsion, or Mist carpet, £120
meal textured wool. Dock large sofa in Spencer. Ann love seat lockholm coffee table, £1,899, Heal's. Alpine rug, £1,314, Chesney's. £80, B&Q. **ON SOFA**
Next. Bolster cushions grass, £40 per m, James tie, £15, Marks & Spencer. In Grey, £84, Niki Jones. **COFFEE TABLE** Wine, £8; all Next. 'Pull Me'

crackers, £4 for 10, Tesco. **Baubles**, from £1 each, B&Q. **Seersucker giftwrap**, £9.50 per roll, Selfridges. **Velvet ribbon**, £4.35 per m, VV Rouleaux. **Hexagons giftwrap**, £2.50 per sheet, Paperchase. **ON WALL** Rattan mirrors, £315 for five, Graham and Green. **ON SIDEBOARD** **Squirrel**, £6.99, Dunelm. Valda pot lamp in Steel, £80; Gemma shade in Sulphur, £30; both John Lewis. Walnut veneer telephone, £35; flip calendar, £24; both Next. Avento mug, £5, Habitat. Stockholm serving bowl, £20, Ikea. Super Star crackers, £9.95 for 10, Selfridges. **Seersucker giftwrap**, hexagons giftwrap, both as before. **Broken gold giftwrap**, £2.25 per sheet, Paperchase. **Satin ribbon**, £1.30 per m; **bobble fringe**, £6.25 per m; both VV Rouleaux. **ON TREE** Gold and green baubles, from £1 each; bell, £1; candy, £1.60; all B&Q. **Chevron baubles**, £9.95 each; **glitter bauble**, £6.50; all Selfridges. White paper jewel bauble, £3, Marks & Spencer. Laser-cut star, £2, John Lewis. Faceted glass gem bauble, £12 for 12, Paperchase

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