This season, the living room reclaims its role as the communal heart of the home, and true to its name, it really is for living in. Traditionally a welcome haven to relax and recuperate, it has been reinvented to become everything from a home working hub to a playroom. We have been studying trends as to how our customers are living; changes in the economy, our population and housing market mean that more of us are house-sharing, living in smaller homes, lodging and renting, and this trend is expected to continue.

Today’s priorities for our customers are comfort, style and flexibility and with this in mind, our furniture collections have evolved too and have been designed to be truly versatile, whether incorporating the latest technology or seamlessly integrating storage solutions.

Within interiors, now’s the time to be bold. Spring/Summer 2019 is about strong colours, large-scale prints that celebrate pattern and layered textures. More is more. Yellow and pink become the new neutrals for the warmer months, layered with rich tones of navy, deep teals and turquoise in tactile fabrics to marry the seasons, while adding a refreshing burst of colour. We’re introducing 40 new fabrics, many of which have been designed in-house and these will be beautifully presented in shops alongside rugs and accessories. Expertly trained Home Design Stylists in each of our 51 shops will continue to ensure customers have access to confident and informed style choices for their rooms.

I hope you enjoy exploring the many new colours, fabrics and designs for the season. My team of designers and I have loved creating it.

Philippa Prinsloo
Partner & Head of Design, Home
No two living rooms are the same - they're the place we stamp our mark, bring together looks we love and let our imaginations run wild. As maximalism makes a welcome return to interiors, our living rooms become blank canvases where we can express ourselves.

Brand new for SS19, our beautiful new Sissinghurst collection incorporates bold patterns, vibrant colours and florals across textiles, furniture and decorative accessories. Designed in house and inspired by British spring gardens, the collection compliments an electric and on trend maximalist feel.

Swoon Wren Side Table £149, Belgrave Large 3-Seater Sofa available from £1,699
Amaryllis Floral Cushion £40, Belgrave Footstool in Harriet Steel £799
David Hunt Heron Table Lamp Brass £250, Hendricks Accent Chair available from £399
Wellington Rug £320, Doshi Levien for John Lewis Open Home Sangam Coffee Table £899
“This thoughtfully designed bench from our Design Project collection combines the beauty of natural materials with traditional craftsmanship. Carefully engineered from solid oak, it is strong and sturdy - perfect for getting family and friends together around the dining table.”

David Barrett Partner & Live and Dine Buyer

Fresco Rug £250

No 036 Dining Bench Walnut £399

Margeaux Beaded Pendant Light £550, Connubia by Calligaris New York Velvet Dining Chair shown in Green, Rust and Sand £299 each
west elm Mid-Century Extending Dining Table £799, Design Project by John Lewis No 036 Dining Bench Walnut £399
Anthropologie Spiral Candelabra Gold £78, Amaryllis Floral Cushion £40
For Spring 2019, we are delighted to be exclusively collaborating with Luke Irwin for his first ever diffusion collection. Beautifully designed and carefully curated, this collection of rugs are all hand knotted using traditional techniques, incorporating materials such as recycled sari's.

“10% of the sari silk material used to create these vivid rugs is left undyed. This approach ensures every single rug is unique as where the colour falls during the weaving process is left to chance, giving each rug a brilliant and unexpected splash of colour. Each piece flickers with life; delicate floral motifs, geometric patterns and the essence of the life of the original sari.”

Luke Irwin, designer
Around half of our seven day upholstery range is new this season, offering beautiful design at every price point. With our ‘Any Shape Any Fabric’ offering, customers are able to create their perfect piece of upholstery from across our assortment. We now have an unrivalled 80,000 fabric, shape and leg combinations, and in the last six months alone, we have introduced 95 stunning new fabrics and 18 new shapes of sofa and chair.

Duplet Daybed available from £899, Luke Irwin Sari Silk Saffron Rug £2,000, Louis De Poortere Hadschlup Rug £290, Aztec Stripe Rug £600, Bailey Footstool available from £199

Duplet Daybed in Saga Grey £899

Paprika Cushion £25
Living rooms today often need to serve multiple purposes. The rise of urban living, house-sharing, smaller homes and renting, particularly among younger customers, means people are having to utilise their space more efficiently than ever. As we navigate these new ways to live, our living rooms need to be many rooms in one. Intuitive functionality, hidden storage, integrated tech: everything is designed to work for us and everything is adaptable for our next life stage.

Multi-tasking is about open plan living, balancing work and down-time and zoning your room to accommodate everything you do. But there's no compromise on design-integrity, contemporary style or bold colour - and everything remains great value. In the ‘House by John Lewis’ range, we are really proud to be launching 200 new products all with a focus on functionality and style.

Whistler Dining Chair in Khaki £89

Dice Shelf Unit in Green £350

Print Wiggle Rug £50, Dice Shelf Unit in Green £350
Whistler Dining Chairs in Mustard, Dusty Green and White £89
Enzo Round Marble Base Dining Table in Black £150
Dash Mug £6, Eyes Mug £6

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by John Lewis
“The Scoop chair is our best buy for the season, in particular in our millennial pink fabric. Not only is it great value, but the curved back is on trend for this season, creating a clean minimal look, as well as a very comfortable addition to the living room.”

Lizzie Sladen, Partner & Upholstery Buyer

Scoop Tub Chair in Hatton Pink £225
Sweep Armchair in Saga Blue £175

Scoop Tub Chair available at £225, Sweep Small Sofa available at £299, Harry Floor Lamp in Grey £55
Sweep Armchair available at £175, Anton Coffee Table £129, Ananda Rug in Ivory £100
Our living rooms are important sanctuaries. They’re a space to relax, read a book, meditate and enjoy a moment of calm. With a palette of warm tones, natural textures and an abundance of natural light, the emphasis is on creating a calming sense of wellbeing.

Conscious living is becoming more important to our customers which is why we are putting a spotlight on provenance, quality, natural materials and British craftsmanship. Our Croft collection, with its stylish simplicity is full of beautiful considered pieces that offers a timeless versatility to rooms.

Findon Armchair in Beaulieu Grey available from £749
Tom Raffield Beeble Pouffe in Grey £435
Cascade Loose Cover Grand Sofa available from £1,699, Easdale Coffee Table in Ink £499
Bampton Ceiling Light in Grey £145, Illume Plain Rug in Oyster £450

Cascade Loose Cover Medium Sofa in Beaulieu Light Grey £1,499
Bronte By Moon Herringbone Throw £89

Berber Mono Cushion £40

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Findon Armchair in Beaulieu Grey available from £749, Tom Raffield Beeble Pouffe in Grey £435
Cascade Loose Cover Grand Sofa available from £1,699, Easdale Coffee Table in Ink £499
Bampton Ceiling Light in Grey £145, Illume Plain Rug in Oyster £450
“The Croft Aggie light is one of my all time favourite glass pendants. Handmade and mouthblown, every single piece is individual. I particularly love the finish of the lip; the weight of the rolled rim is only made possible with this technique.”

Diane Simpson, Partner & Lighting Buyer

Kinross Spindle Dining Chair in Oak £229

Aggie Glass Ceiling Light in Khaki £100

Aggie Glass Ceiling Light in Khaki £100, Kinross Spindle Dining Chair in Oak £229
Linen Tablecloth in Slate £45, Handcrafted Oval Vase Large in White £40, Luna Footed Cake Stand £40
As we continue to spend more money on experiences outside our homes, the living room becomes an alternative place to entertain and get friends together. Think cocktails and canapés - there’s more than a touch of glamour here. This look brings together eclectic finds, a mix of old and new with luxe finishes, reflective surfaces, sumptuous velvet and atmospheric lighting. So send out the invitations, light the candles and bring out the drinks trolley.

“Don’t be fooled by its fluted back or tapered gold feet - the Meghan loveseat is as sturdy as it is beautiful. With its feminine lines and velvet upholstery, this captures modern living with mid-century design at its absolute best.”

Lizzie Sladen, Partner & Upholstery Buyer

Swoon Lovelace Bar Cart £399
Meghan Fluted Back Petite Sofa in Harriet Smoke £1,199

Meghan Fluted Back Armchair available from £649, Velvet Pouffe £65, Luxe Fawn Rug £40, Satre Coffee Table £350

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“Velvet adds depth and warmth to a room without being overpowering. Sumptuous velvet curtains are one of the most covetable ways to bring this look into your home. Deep colours are a big trend for this new season so we are introducing an additional 17 velvet fabrics in rich colours including Indigo Blue, Silver, Bordeaux, Citrine, Peacock and Paprika.”

Kerry Nicholls, Partner & Windows Decor and Fabrics Buyer

Meghan Armchair available from £649
Huxley Ceiling Light £210
Showwood Bedstead in Topaz Pink £699
JLP Boutique Hotel Silk Bedding from £16
Wellington Round Rug £180
The way we think about family living spaces is changing, because the makeup of households is changing. As more people live in multi-generational households, our living rooms are evolving to keep up. There’s nothing dull about a modern family room. At John Lewis & Partners it’s about bringing style together with function, finding clever ways to integrate storage and choosing pieces that will adapt and change as you need them to; then bringing bold colours and patterns to the fore to add a sense of energy.

Vitra Eames DSW Side Chair in Ice Grey, Mustard, Ocean, White, Oxide Red and Navy prices start from £265
west elm Mid-Century Extending Dining Table £799, Pols Potten Bubbles & Bottles (Set of 4, 1 shown) £225
Littala Ruutu Glass Vase in Moss Green £169

Yoko Quilted Dining Chair £209
Totem Cushion £30
“For Spring Summer 19 there’s a real focus on bringing the indoor outdoors and the outdoors indoors. This season we’re bringing function and design together with this range of contemporary, stylish planters that we think our customers will love as much as we do.”

Charlotte Archer, Partner & Decorative Accessories Buyer

No 002 Large 3 Seater Sofa available from £1,099, No 046 Galicia Touch Opal £65
Belsay Rug in Brick £175, Indoor Large Planter £55, No 179 Plateau Coffee Table £399

No 002 Large 3 Seater Sofa in Sellvagio Parchment £2,299

Indoor Large Planter £55
“We wanted to develop a table for Design Project in mixed materials that had a distinctive silhouette. Made from 30mm thick, solid, wild oak with a white oil finish, a variety of knots and grains are housed within the table top giving a warm, tactile quality.”

David Barrett, Partner & Live & Dine Buyer

No 168 Marble Arc Floor Lamp in Black £295

No 169 8 Seater Dining Table in Oak £999

No 180 Cocoon Dining Chair in Oak £279

No 186 Glass Bowl in Medium Blue £22

No 186 Glass Bowl in Small Yellow £15
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