

C&C Milano, Tessuto

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1 Italian textile house C&C Milano offers ten tasty trimmings that will outlast those accompanying your Christmas turkey. Shown, from left, 'Zip' and 'Tigre' are available in eight colours and cost £49 and £43 per m respectively.

Ring 020 3583 3303, or visit cec-milano.com.



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2 Hidden away in what was once a secret aeroplane factory in a former quarry, Joanna and Julius Reed apply liquefied silver to glass, in much the same way the Victorians did. And what of the finished articles? Surely the fairest of any mirror, mirror on the wall, including these tiles. Shown: bespoke 'Cut' and beveled 'Metro' designs (£294 per sq m). Ring 01761 568241, or visit antiquedmirror.com.



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3 With their pared-down forms and minimal decoration, the new handcrafted 'Simple' porcelain mugs and beakers from Wiltshire-based pottery John Julian are sure to be everyone's cup of tea. Available in a choice of two striped finishes in a total of five colourways, they cost £26 and £19 respectively. Ring 01722 744805, or visit johnjuliandesign.co.uk.



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4 For the benefit of those not following the Turner Prize, nominee Assemble's Granby Workshop is a social enterprise born out of the community-led regeneration of a Liverpool neighbourhood. Its handcrafted homewares are made using debris from the houses slated for restoration, and are intended for use therein. However, if you place an order before the show ends on 17 January - when production begins - you too can own a piece of the project. Shown: marbled table (from £250) and "Workshop" bench and trestles (from £75 each). Visit granbyworkshop.co.uk.



5 The adjectives 'sculptural' and 'crafted' often spring to mind when contemplating the Italian architect Umberto Riva's lights. They certainly apply to his 'E63' lamp - one of two limited-edition reissues by Antonia Jannone (of the eponymous design gallery in Milan). Available in steel, copper or bronze, prices start at £1,279