

Curtain fabric,  
Scandi Störpe Warm  
liner, £55 in  
Vanessa Arbuthnot.



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Sycamore Teal  
ready-made  
curtains,  
from £25.80,  
Ashley White.



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## 5 CANDY STRIPE

Opt for a splash of candy colours for a refreshingly relaxed sunshine vibe. Cheery tones such as rosy pink, ochre yellow and tangerine orange are ideal for teaming with warm woods and modern accessories. Fabric designer Vanessa Arbuthnot adds that 'bright colours, especially pinks and yellows, lift the spirits and remind you of the long, lazy light-filled days ahead.'

## 6 TWO FOR ONE

For a pretty curtain with fresh spring tones, but one that's still suitable all year round, consider doubling a bold floral with a classic check, plaid or stripe. With invisible seams and a simple eyelet heading threaded onto a pole, this will ensure the curtain is easily reversible, allowing you to change the look with the seasons. For best effect whatever the season, stick to pale neutrals and soft pastels.

## 7 SPRING GREENS

If a country room has a view of the garden, then make the most of this link with the outside using a pretty foliage or leafy print. Claire Vallis, Design Director at Harlequin suggests, 'fresh green tones and natural motifs are a sure-fire way to bring spring into your home. Create a focal point at the window – for example, with flowers – to encourage the eye to it, and to the garden beyond.'

Curtain fabric,  
Calliope, col Emerald/  
Lime, £57 in Impasto  
collection, Harlequin.



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## 8 GREENHOUSE EFFECT

The clean lines of a simple Roman blind makes it ideal for working areas, such as a kitchen and study, or in small spaces where there may not be room around the window for the curtain to pull back sufficiently. Take inspiration from this Neptune design and have a window seat and cushions made up in the same fabric. With minimal effort, a calm new look can be created, turning dead space into a precious place.



Blind and seat cushion  
fabric, Emma Stone,  
£55 in Neptune.

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