

CREATE THE LOOK MAISON



In the bedroom, a parquet floor and wooden shutters create a French boudoir feel. An elegantly curved chest and bedstead upholstered in linen are classic choices.

THE ACCESSORIES Vintage finds

Keep some areas pared back, while in others create eye-catching clusters of vintage-style accessories in tarnished metal, enamel and etched glass. Embrace any small imperfections for an authentic look.



Keep bedding pared back with fresh, simple linens and a single cushion and throw. Choose subtle patterns such as stripes or sprigged florals in muted colours for duvet covers and rugs.



Opt for linens with pretty stitched and crocheted details, and add an occasional piece featuring French script to bring the look together. Stack together in an armoire or cotton-lined wicker baskets.



THE FABRICS Natural textures

Choose fresh, natural linens and cottons for upholstery, bedding and cushions, softened with piping or pretty lace trims. Keep any patterns subtle and tonal, with an aged feel.



Maison is a sophisticated and beautiful style that features a subtle palette and vintage detailing, for an authentic French aesthetic. Here you'll find all the elements you need to recreate the look in your own home, from colours and fabrics to furniture and accessories. For more ideas and inspiration, pick up a copy of our Home Book or visit johnlewis.com/maison

In the living room, a distressed paint finish and wooden panelling on the walls form a beautifully aged backdrop for a carved armchair, console table and chandelier.



THE COLOURS Muted tones

French grey is a key colour for this look, teamed with powder white and soft shades of dusty pink, sage green, steel and blue-grey.

Overall, try to keep rooms calm and uncluttered. Accessorise with a few vintage and inherited pieces such as antique paintings and original books.



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In the dining room, full-length shutters, weathered floorboards and furniture painted in a soft blue-grey immediately evoke the feel of a relaxed French country house.

Mix and match casual crockery in your chosen palette of muted greys and blues. Touches of white enamel in light fittings and accessories contrast with the painted wood.

THE FURNITURE Elegant curves

Choose French-style pieces with gently feminine curves such as armoires and padded linen upholstery. Painted, limed and weathered wood finishes work well.

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