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DECORATION SPECIAL

All the Raj in Normandy, a new-build 'Medieval' cottage,
London's cast of concrete kings



Plus, The suburban Surrealist: René Magritte at home



inspiration

1 A leopard never changes its spots, but if you're keen to switch up your interiors, try a touch of big-cat print. For a look that's more Jacques Garcia's 'folly indienne' (page 298) than Queen Vic, try Lelièvre's 'Ocelot' fabric (£111 per m), and apply sparingly. Ring 020 7352 4798, or visit lelievreparis.com.

2 Garcia styled a lodge at his Mogul palace after a maharaja's tent, and all the seating is made from rattan (page 302). Bonacina's 'Antica' dining chair (from £2,125 approx) has complex design flourishes like those in the salon, though it doesn't have elephant arms. Ring 00 39 02 86 46 77 26, or visit bonacina1889.it.

3 Furniture with the intricate painted patterns and jewel-like colours of Garcia's Mogul woodwork (page 299) can be found at Iris, where this hand-painted cupboard costs £570. Ring 01273 671 443, or visit irisfurnishing.com.

4 Alma-Tradema loved to hang thick silk drapes in his homes (page 356). Palestina London offers bespoke handstitched silk, such as this 'Lampas' pattern, from £2,905 per motif. Why not order an exact replica of the artist's own? Ring 020 7259 7280, or visit palestinainlondon.com.

5 What do you get when you add (a little) blue and (a little) yellow? Why, Little Greene's 'Small' and 'Mr David' matt emulsion, of course. At £42 for 2.5 litres, these two will have your home looking like the fisherman's cottage on page 371 in no time. Ring 020 7935 8844, or visit littlegreene.com.

6 Frisian tiles, like the ones that adorn the walls of the Dutch fisherman's museum (page 373), are often overlooked in favour of their delft cousins. The subject matter of the 'Pissers and Shitters' range (£30 approx) helps it stand out, while the ship reflects the museum's coastal location (£20 approx). Ring 00 31 5184 819 23, or visit albarelloni.nl.

