

MATERIAL MATCHMAKER

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PRACTICAL DECOR

Eggs and bacon, gin and tonic, Laurel and Hardy: some things are just made to go together. But what pairs with different floor types? VISI found some interesting new mates for classic coverings.



TAPESTRY AND WIRE

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- Floor:** Moldavan kelim, R13 400, Gonsenhausers Fine Rugs.
- Lamp:** Petit table lamp by Diesel with Foscarini, R3 425, Créma Design.
- Table:** Spot Table by Tom Dixon, R4 750 Créma Design.
- Lounger:** Baba Papa Lounger, R54 136, Haldane Martin.
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PAIN'T AND WOOD

The contrast between raw untreated wood and painted objects makes for an understated yet impactful marriage.

Floor: Wormy Chestnut solid wood flooring, R485/m², BestWood Flooring.

Coffee table: Kidult, R10 000, Haldane Martin.

Pots: Painted glass containers, R300 each, Haldane Martin.

Lamp: Kantelmeester, R1 850, Jan Douglas Design.

Chair: Benchmark armchair, R2 793, The Modern Home Company.



CEMENT AND PORCELAIN

Think gritty cement and smooth glazed porcelain, washed out greys and whites: it's an utterly modern match.

Floor: Nomadic Rug, R2 280, Herrex Fabrics.

Light: Checkmate hanging lamp (knight), R2 995, Weylands.

Ottoman: Ottoman from Gervasoni, R6 913, The Modern Home Company.

Coffee table: Mood Coffee Table, R4 995, Weylands.

Sculptures: Porcelain Bust by Michael Chandler, R720, Liam Mooney.

Lamps (from left to right): Silver Veronica, Carpet Geranium and Crassula, all R395, Xxxxxx.

Chair: Basta Lounge Chair, R11 500, Weylands.



METAL AND WOOD

Whether brushed, beaten or shiny, metal in all its forms lends opulence to a space. Mixed with wood, it strikes the perfect balance.

Floor: Wormy Chestnut solid wood flooring, R485/m², BestWood Flooring.

Cushion: Floor cushion, R410, Ashtonii.

Chair: Tub Chair from the Weightless Collection, R6 130, Haldane Martin.

Side table: Large Row Nickel Nested Table, R3 899, Weylands.

Lamp: LittleMan Brass, R3 750, David Krynauw.

Coffee table: Flash Table Square by Tom Dixon, R8 925, Créma Design.

Bowl: Medium Bash Bowl by Tom Dixon, R3 460, Créma Design.



LINEN AND JUTE

Jute paired with natural linen gives a room a soulful, earthy mood.

Floor: Boucle Jute Carpets, R1 995, Weylands.

Lights: Dragon's tail hanging lamps, R4 795 (medium) and R4 995 (extra large), both Weylands.

Table: Eclipse Tables by Stua, R6 560, Créma Design.

Cushions: Cushions, R850 (small) and R1 200 (big), both Whatnot Natural Fabrics & Leather.

Chair: Zero 5 Armchair, R12 483, The Modern Home Company.

