

### QUICK UPDATE

Let the sunshine into your home with a few twists of lemon...



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1 Maison Gloss Cone vase, £20, Bhs (0845 196 0000, bhs.co.uk) 2 Pocket Yellow cushion, £30, John Rocha for Designers at Debenhams (0844 561 6161, debenhams.com) 3 Yellow angled lamp, £169, BoConcept (0845 605 0565, boconcept.co.uk)



'Our country-inspired Hen crockery has been designed to mix and match with accessories across our kitchen range, including storage jars and tea towels'

MARNIE JANAWAY, HEAD OF HOME DESIGN, SAINSBURY'S

### HEN PICKED

Sainsbury's has revamped its cookware collection to offer a more professional range of products, including cast-iron casserole dishes and top-quality knives. There are a few delightful additions to its crockery lines, too, such as this Tu Hen handpainted stoneware. Storage jar, £6; 12-piece mug, dinner and side plate set, £28; Jug, £7, all Sainsbury's (0800 636262, sainsburys.co.uk)

### Pots of charm

Stuck for a gift? Philippa Craddock (01825 723715, philippacraddock.com) delivers beautifully packaged plants – and a percentage of its profits go to charity. This lavender is part of a Seasonal Plants For A Year package, £220.



### CURTAIN CALL

McKinney & Co is a long-established designer of high-end, handmade door and window furniture, which graces the world's finest homes, including Buckingham Palace. If your budget won't stretch to bespoke, however, McKinney Direct (020 7627 5077, mckinneydirect.co.uk) provides an essential range of curtain poles and accessories at more affordable prices. This Antiqued Brass pole costs from £275 for a two-metre length, and can be cut down to the required size for an additional £13.80.