

# Home horoscopes

What do the stars hold in store for your interior in the coming month? Astrologer Zoë has some decorating tips for every sign

## LIBRA

23 SEPTEMBER - 22 OCTOBER

Just as birds migrate for the winter, it's time to let your dreams take flight. Feather your nest with goose-down pillows and a new eiderdown – this pretty design, £110 from Cath Kidston (0845 026 2440, cathkidston.co.uk) is ideal. Venus is shining brightly at sunset and sunrise – inspired use of silks and pastel metallics reflect the soft colours of dusk and dawn, bringing love and beauty to your waking and sleeping world. Sweet dreams.



## SCORPIO

23 OCTOBER - 21 NOVEMBER

Trick or treat? Halloween is your time to shine with a stained-glass lampshade on a sculpted metal base. Fabrics in midnight purple and pumpkin orange create drama, while thick dark curtains and accessories featuring pointed arches complete the Gothic look.

## SAGITTARIUS

22 NOVEMBER - 21 DECEMBER

Take a walk on the wild side. The full moon on 14 October is traditionally known as the Hunter's Moon. To capture the mood, cover a sofa or bed with fur throws and animal-print cushions. Arrows are a good motif if you are planning a spot of decorating.

## CAPRICORN

22 DECEMBER - 19 JANUARY

Saturn is rising early these days – and so are you. Why not make time to sit and gather your thoughts in the morning light? Relaxing on furnishings in natural fabrics, like coconut matting, hemp blinds and wicker chairs, adds to the tranquillity of the moment.

## AQUARIUS

20 JANUARY - 18 FEBRUARY

There's going to be a spectacular meteor shower on 8 October, so take some inspiration from the heavens. Fitting a skylight would be a stellar idea, and if you are feeling even more ambitious, how about building a roof terrace or converting your loft?

## PISCES

19 FEBRUARY - 20 MARCH

October is the month of poets and peacemakers, like yourself. Creating a secluded den with lush fabrics and a chaise longue will make the perfect setting for some deep thinking and big ideas of your own. Pinks and deep purples resonate in your dreamy world.

## ARIES

21 MARCH - 19 APRIL

As the constellation of the dragon dominates the night sky, you'll be tempted to play with fire. A new boiler may be practical but designer radiators are what we're talking about. Your novel mind will love the latest innovations so take risks and think modern.

## TAURUS

20 APRIL - 20 MAY

With Venus and Mars nestling in your relationship sector, it's time to lavish some attention on your shared living spaces. When shopping, look out for things in pairs. Matching candlesticks add romance or you could treat yourself to some comfy slippers.

## GEMINI

21 MAY - 20 JUNE

Libra brings a balance of light and dark. As the Gemini twins, you are a little of each. Contrasting stripes are a good design theme for you right now. Get inventive with wallpaper, decorative wall panels or columns. Think clean, straight lines and symmetry.

## CANCER

21 JUNE - 22 JULY

You are homely by nature and the Libra moon doubles the effect this month. Add a touch of class with fluid Art Nouveau shapes. Seek elegance at all times with an elegant mirror, a stylish sculpture or a vase with lilies in pinks and whites in the hallway or dining room.

## LEO

23 JULY - 22 AUGUST

Home is where the hearth is, as the fireplace becomes the symbolic centre of your property. Invest in a crystal candelabra, a gilded mirror or an ornamental bowl and make a bold statement on your mantelpiece. It doesn't matter which you choose, as long as you think big.

## VIRGO

23 AUGUST - 22 SEPTEMBER

Virgo is the sign of the harvest. It's a great time to organise your larder so preserve and protect your cupboards with natural wood stain or new veneer doors. Add some decorative details using the shades of autumn – mellow apple greens or fruity berry reds.