

□ DRAWN IN Choosing a rug that is large enough to accommodate all the sofas and armchairs will create a pleasing focus in a sitting room. This Moroccan-inspired design is from The Rug Company, therugcompany.com, and in this scheme by Juliette Byrne, juliettebyrne.com, also serves to set off the colours of the artwork.





○ ON THE RISE Set a cohesive colour scheme in a hallway by picking out a hue from the floor tiles and following it up the stairs. This smart flatweave runner by Roger Oates, rogeroates. com, teams strong indigo shades with a classic herringbone stripe.

△ **DRAMATIC TOUCH** The bold geometric pattern of this vinyl floorcovering by Harvey Maria at John Lewis, *johnlewis.com*, would work well wall-to-wall in a kitchen or bathroom. In this sitting room setting, it has been given a sharp and sophisticated finish with a generous border of brick-shaped tiles in perfectly matching cherry red.

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