

# GIVE YOUR HOME A MAKEOVER – ONLINE!

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Here's the dilemma – your home is in desperate need of a makeover, but the thought of hitting the high street in search of the perfect shade of paint or matching curtains brings you out in a cold sweat. So what's the answer?

It's simple. You can now purchase everything you need to spruce up your home online and Laura Cohen, interior design expert from [www.yourfloors.co.uk](http://www.yourfloors.co.uk), is here to tell you how.

As you would before starting any redecoration in the home, first of all, think about your colour scheme and decide what style you are going for. There are thousands of products out there, whether you're searching the shops or the internet, so before you turn the computer on you need to have a pretty good idea what you're looking for.

Buying paint online is similar to purchasing it from any DIY store. Most well known brands are available on the internet and you can view the colour swatches on screen as you would do in the shop. Once you've narrowed down your choice to three or four choices, the majority of websites will offer you the option of ordering tester pots so you can try them before making your final selection.

After painting the walls, you'll then be ready to source your curtains. This is your chance to inject some colour or a pattern into the room. You'll find that most high street department stores already have their ready-made collection on their website, but you'll be amazed how many companies are now offering a made-to-measure service as well. Many will also send you fabric samples so you can check you are happy with your choice before placing your order.

Now not many people would think about purchasing flooring online, but it couldn't be easier. At [www.yourfloors.co.uk](http://www.yourfloors.co.uk) there are thousands of carpets, vinyls, laminates and rugs available that can be delivered direct to your door. All you have to do is choose the flooring you want and the amount you need and it'll be sent to you via your local flooring retailer, who will arrange any fitting and accessories you require. Simple as that. If you're undecided as to what flooring to opt for, then why not take advantage of the free sample service so you can view your choices in situ before making your purchase?

All that's left then is the finishing touches and you will find an abundance of accessories available to buy online at very affordable prices. A top tip is to look through home interior magazines for inspiration. They often have 'Get the Look' features in which they tell you where you can purchase a wide range of co-ordinating cushions, vases and other adornments that will complete the transformation of a room. If you can't find the exact item online, you are guaranteed to find something very similar.

So, if you prefer to do your shopping in the middle of the night, or just don't want to brave the crowds on the high street then why not try shopping for all your house renovation needs from the comfort of your own home?

For more information on the latest trends or to view the wide range of flooring available visit

[www.yourfloors.co.uk](http://www.yourfloors.co.uk).

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