



ELEGANTLY ECLECTIC

Throw out those strict décor rules and opt for a look that makes your house a home - and a cheerful, inspiring one, too

KITCHEN

Bright and beautiful

☒ Debbie spends most of her time in the kitchen, so the room had to be an inviting space. Glam pendant lights, colourful tins and a splash of colour on the work bench add character and make the room anything but boring.

☒ Brighten a stark white kitchen in seconds. Think colourful pots, pans, utensils and even fruit.



LIVING ROOM

African chic

☒ The owner wanted a fuss-free, uncluttered living room where she could put her feet up. Not hanging curtains means the natural light streams in from the interleading outdoor patio, which helps create the airy feel Debbie was after.

Style tip
For a quirky pop of colour, use empty tins as décor items - they're fun and inexpensive



WHO LIVES HERE?

Debbie Hannibal runs her own cooking school, Cook Culinary Studio, from her house in Joburg, so it's no surprise that this large family home is an entertainer's dream. She lives here with Craig, her husband, and Alex and Camilla, their daughters.



DINING ROOM

Take a seat

☒ Forget everything you think you know about interiors and trust us when we say, 'dining chairs don't have to match!' Different colours, and even fabrics, can work together perfectly.

☒ Debbie's white table used to be black, until she got hold of a tin of Granny B's Old Fashioned Paint. This gave her a brand new table, at a fraction of the price!

☒ Add even more character to the room by painting your chimney or focal wall with chalkboard paint. It makes a statement, and will give you a blank canvas to make every dinner party a bit different.

'Forget the idea that everything should match. When it comes to your home, different styles, prints and fabrics can clash to perfection.'

CRAFT ROOM

Organised chaos

- ❑ If you love DIY like Debbie does, you'll be happy in your craft room for hours - and the mess will stay in one space!
- ❑ Smart storage crates and labelled jars (try West Pack) will help keep things tidy.



BEDROOM

Oh so stylish

- ❑ The bold mix of patterns and textures injects charm and charisma into the room. The lampshade and wallpaper clash to perfection, making both stand out.
- ❑ Wouldn't dream of parting with your plain white linen? Neither would Debbie! But you can still add fun to the room with a printed bed frill or eye-catching rug.
- ❑ A grand headboard together with a stack of cushions and pillows gives a rather regal feel to the main bedroom, and we love it!



Style tip
Take your curtain rails up to the ceiling to make your windows look that much bigger



PATIO

Outdoor entertaining

- ❑ French doors that fold away completely make the indoor-outdoor flow feel seamless - perfect for a home that hosts so many parties!
- ❑ Sleek and simple décor ensures the outdoor seating area is a neutral, calm space that doesn't compete with the vibrant rooms indoors.

BATHROOM Local is lekker

☒ Why so serious? Your guest bathroom is the perfect place to have a little bit of fun, and Debbie has done exactly that with her quirky Nelson Mandela tiled shower. Adding a few other Madiba prints and local touches enhances the effect of the local theme.

☒ Sticking to neutral base colours lets pops of colour really stand out, like the fun touches of red against the duck egg blue.



GET THE LOOK

Granny B's Old Fashioned Paint, **R49** each, Grannyb.co.za

Shell ceiling light, **R1199**, @home



Alabaster flared vase, **R299**, Woolworths



Palm leaf cushion, **R299**, @home

Pressed tumblers, **R39** each, Woolworths



Large Rye vase, **R179**, Country Road



Wooden tray, **R299**, Woolworths



Nelson Mandela print, **R79**, Superbalist

Chelsea honeycomb dining chair, **R699**, Mr Price Home



Hammered Champagne bucket, **R329,99**, Mr Price Home



KID'S BEDROOM Roses are red...

☒ A floral focal wall gives the room a lovely girly feel, without making it too childish, meaning that it won't have to be updated often - if at all. Contrasting stripes, spots and blocks complete the look.

☒ Keep your child's bedroom 'kid

friendly' by opting for a wooden floor rather than a carpet - this makes spills so much easier to clean.

☒ We love that the toys and teddies are on display rather than being stuffed away into a toy box, and so will your kids!