

ELLE DECORATION

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SOOTHE OR PROVOKE? THE GREAT STYLE DILEMMA

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inspiration



Claude Cartier is known for her bold showroom/apartment in Lyon, but for her summer home in Arles – a more rustic affair – she has let tiles do the talking by clashing check flooring with designs from Nathalie du Pasquier's 'Matonelle Margherita' range for Mutina. cloude-cartier.com



Pattern can be used to tell a story. In this kitchen by designer Martin Brûlé for an apartment in Miami's iconic Surf Club towers, the walls, splashback and ceiling are all clad in tiles illustrated by Matthieu Cossé depicting a stylised version of the beach views. It's a charming way to add interest to a beige palette. martinbrulestudio.com



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Opting for outthere tiles can be daunting, but often they can be the linchpin of your kitchen's entire colour scheme. In this Madrid home by Estudio Reciente, tiles from avant-garde expert Palet introduce the vibrant orange that is echoed in the paintwork separating this room from the surrounding living spaces. estudioreciente.es

The mini edit



1 'Abstract' colander, £49.99, Sous Chef (souschef.co.uk) 2 'Table Tiles' coasters by Bower Studios, approx £15 for six, Areaware (areaware.com) 3 Apron in 'Rigo', £90, La Double J (ladoublej.com) 4 'loop' teapot by &Klevering, £45, Liberty (libertylondon.com) 5 'Orange Oval Check' platter, £72, Rosie Gore (rosiegore.com) 6 'Café De La Marie' bin by Elena Cutolo for Altreforme, £880, Artemest (artemest.com) ➤