

# Take *to the* floor

Changing the surface you walk on can have the same impact as painting the walls a whole new shade. Colour, texture and pattern all do their bit for style underfoot

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THIS PAGE Reclaimed wooden boards, in their original finish and in varying widths, mirror the planked walls in this house OPPOSITE, FROM TOP LEFT Painted boards have been left to age; a chequerboard effect in a kitchen; reclaimed parquet or wide boards with a matt finish create a contemporary feel RIGHT Cool geometric patterns in a studio space; a strong pattern defines a hallway; mosaics in a bathroom can be bought on an easy-to-lay sheet; tiles can even mimic the effect of boards