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Knowledge

Inspired by the houses in this issue, Emily Tobin gives directions on how to achieve similar style



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LIGHT

Illuminating the table are distinctive 'PH 5' pendant lamps by Louis Poulsen. Available at Skandium (020-7584 2066; www.skandium.com), this model was designed in 1958; it is made from spun aluminium, measures 28 x 50cm diameter, and costs from £475.

CHAIRS

Designer Charles Humphries has cleverly combined antique furniture with elements of modern design to chic effect. A set of Eames 'DSR' chairs surrounds the kitchen table (far right). Available at The Conran Shop (0844-848 4000; www.conranshop.co.uk), they measure 81 x 47 x 55cm and cost £217 each. In the drawing room (above), reproduction Regency side chairs provide extra seating. For a comparable design, try Tarquin Bilgen's shop (020-7259 0111; www.tarquinbilgen.com) in Pimlico Road. This antique chair measures 81 x 53 x 47cm; a pair costs £2,900.



FOOTSTOOL

In accordance with the 'uncluttered blend of East and West' that characterises the look of this house is the embroidered footstool in the drawing room. Online shop Plümo (0844-557 3590; www.plumo.com) shares a similar aesthetic, as exemplified by this pumpkin-shape velvet design. It measures 30 x 75cm diameter and costs £229.

