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If you would like to invest in a chic armchair like the one in this apartment, Tarquin Bilgen (020-7259 0111; www.tarquinbilgen. com) in Ebury Street, SW1, is a good source for similar pieces. Tarquin currently stocks a pair of generously proportioned French bergères, 91 x 74 x 74cm each, which costs £7,900 and would fit seamlessly into this scheme.

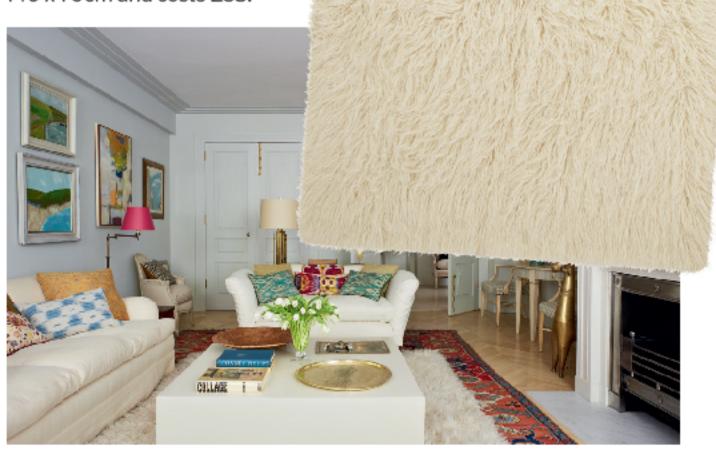
FLOOR LAMP The 'Sherborne' floor lamp from Vaughan (020-7349 4600; www.vaughandesigns.com) is a close match for the light in the sitting room and is perfect as a reading lamp. It is 147.5cm high and costs £822 without the shade.

Pattern and colour play an important role in this New York apartment. The eye-catching blue and white cushions were made using a fabric from Blithfield & Co. 'Ikat Check', here in dark blue, is a linen mix and costs £84 a metre at Tissus d'Hélène (020-7352 9977; www.tissusdhelene.co.uk).

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RUG

The flokati rug in the sitting room provides added texture and a striking contrast to the oriental rug beneath it. For something similar, try John Lewis, which has a good range of wool rugs in different sizes. The smallest one measures 140 x 70cm and costs £35.



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