



matters of decor

LIGHTS, CAMERA, *RALPH*

Each season, Ralph Lauren Home creates at least two showrooms that convey—down to the last stitched edge or distressed tabletop—the designer’s vision for his new interiors collections of spring/summer or fall/winter. This season, we’ve selected our favorite—a French garret that contrasts European refinement with industrial masculinity—to break down just how Lauren gets it all picture-perfect.



1 BRIGHT FIXTURE
The black enamel-and-polished-steel pendant lights give the otherwise feminine room a rough, utilitarian edge. \$2,250; all objects available at ralphlauren.com.

2 TURN TABLE
Inspired by pieces from the early 20th century, the elm coffee table is a sculptor’s stand with a revolving pedestal work top. \$9,885.

3 RUMPLED CHIC
The sofa’s linen jacquard upholstery has been washed to soften its formality—it’s a signature Ralph Lauren combination of laid-back and luxe. \$21,585.

4 UPON REFLECTION
Created to be the room’s grand gesture, the oversized mirror plays with proportion to become the focal point. By special order, \$10,035.

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“I WANT MY HOME COLLECTIONS TO HAVE
A SENSE OF QUALITY
AND BEAUTY

AS WELL AS ROOM FOR
A PERSON TO FEEL
COMFORT AND REAL LIVING.”

—Ralph Lauren

5 GET THE DISH

Handmade in Italy, stoneware dinner pieces—including tea mugs, serving bowls and dinner plates—come hand-painted with a silver rim. From \$45 for a plate.

6 CRYSTAL CLEAR

Wine and water glasses are created using hand-cut crystal that’s molded into a French-inspired, slightly tapered shape. From \$25 each.



7 SITTING PRETTY

A chair in the style of a Louis XV ladies’ fauteuil: The lavender upholstery features cut pieces of linen cotton fabric that have been pieced together for a patchwork quality. \$2,360.

8 AGAINST THE GRAIN

Inspired by a French cook’s table from the 19th century, the rustic desk has a worn pine top and cast-iron base. \$4,200.

9 ROUGH & READY

A table lamp in black enamel (made by craftsmen the company sought out instead of opting to use black paint over nickel) features an industrial-inspired adjustable trammel. \$900.

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ONE
PERFECT
DESIGN

CARRIER AND COMPANY, interior designers

“Vintage midcentury chests by Sarreid of Spain. They’re a mix of classic Campaign look from the 18th and 19th centuries, updated for the 20th century with the clean lines of Parsons-style furniture. We have a pair in our living room, and their brass shells have been both durable and forgiving. In fact, scratches and rings only add to the patina.”

