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Layered Lighting with Laura Ashley

Creating an inviting environment within each room can be done by layering lighting throughout the home. Ambient, task and accent lights are the holy trinity to layering lighting, and when used correctly, can create serenity and practicality.

Mary Buchanan, Creative Director for Laura Ashley Lighting and Mirrors explains, **“Multi-functional space has become increasingly important over the last 12 months so layer your lighting at different levels to identify and support the variety of activities now taking place.”**



When it comes to task lighting, the Laura Ashley Isaac Antique Brass 3 Light Bar Pendant Ceiling Light is the perfect design to place above a breakfast bar, which can also be transformed into a social area in the evening. Mary explains:

“Bar pendants offer a direct stream of light to provide a focal point and a welcoming feel for guests. Open plan kitchen diners can be sectioned into “zones” by using directional down-lights or spot task with swivel joints within the prep and cooking areas, and oversized statement pendants with dimmers over the table or island to add drama and atmosphere.”

Ambient lighting is the foundation for a cosy home. Table lamps emit a warm glow that envelop the room in a relaxing atmosphere. With so many style options available it can be difficult to choose, Mary advises:

“Choose a design that combines form and function. Coordinate with your chosen aesthetic or introduce a hint of contrast with statement designs such as pineapples. Add a luxurious touch with bevelled glass for light play and reflection or velvet shades to be unashamedly glamorous.” The Laura Ashley Meredith Cut Glass Crystal Urn Table Lamp Base in Large would be a welcome addition to all contemporary interiors with a classical twist and can be paired with any 40cm shade.



Accent lighting is often used to highlight a particular zone or object. The Isaac Antique Brass 1 Light Wall Light fits effortlessly into kitchens or living areas, and boasts industrial charm. Mary adds,

“Wall lights can throw beams of light around the edge of your space in a decorative way or use plainer styles for a more laid-back ambience.”

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Top Left: Isaac Antique Brass 3 Light Bar Pendant Ceiling Light £190 **Middle Right:** Meredith Cut Glass Crystal Urn Table Lamp Base Large £160 **Bottom Left:** Isaac Antique Brass 1 Light Wall Light £60

Boilerplate: The interiors brand Laura Ashley Home founded in 1953 is globally recognised for its classic, timeless, quintessentially English look. The dār lighting Group have been designing signature Laura Ashley Lighting and chandeliers for more than 20 years and are proud to be continuing this work with the re-emergence of the Laura Ashley brand in 2021 under the ownership of Gordon Brothers, the American Investment firm. The Laura Ashley Lighting and Mirrors collection originates directly and exclusively from the dār lighting group. The current complete collection is available through darlighting.co.uk, their selected independent retailers and Next PLC. The Laura Ashley Lighting and Mirrors ranges are crafted and sourced with passion, combining heritage design with contemporary elegance.

Importantly, a number of ranges are available exclusively via the dār lighting group either online at darlighting.co.uk and through the brand's independent stockists. Masters in lighting design and manufacturing since 1970, the dār lighting expertise is translated into each and every Laura Ashley light, with the group having created iconic products on behalf of Laura Ashley for the last 20 years. The mirrors beautifully complement the lighting range and embody the ethos and express the character of the Laura Ashley lifestyle.

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