

At Home with...

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The DJ and radio presenter, 30, gives Closer a sneak peek into her newly renovated London flat

'My home is full of bargain high-street pieces'

I 'm really proud to say I've decorated my entire flat by myself. I hadn't done any DIY before, so it really was a case of learning on the job. The hardest part was putting together all the flat-pack furniture, like my kitchen table and desk, but I think it has turned out well! **I have so much love for every single room**, so it would be hard to pick a favourite, but I do spend most of my time in the living area and I love to invite my friends over for a takeaway and movie night. **It was important to me that my home felt like a calm sanctuary**, so I kept the main colour palette quite neutral then chose

pieces that complemented. Most of my items are either grey, copper or marble with a few prints and patterns thrown in to break things up. **My most prized possession is my Victoria Achache print [£950]**. My aunt gave it to me for my 30th birthday. I went to meet the artist at her studio and selected my favourite print from her collection – it breaks up the white wall and really transforms my living room. **I get a lot of inspiration from Instagram**. But, equally, I like to have a browse around the high-street shops. Matalan, Wilko, Monsoon and Zara Home are some of my favourite places to buy from.

COLOUR SPLASH

My brother Michael has amazing interior style. He's so colourful and loves prints, so anything with any colour in my flat, including this chair, has probably been chosen by him!



CHIC CUSHIONS

I'm obsessed with cushions, most of mine come from Primark, H&M and Very. The pink ones are vintage, my aunt was going to throw them away, but I thought they went well with the ones I already had, so I saved them.



INTERIORS

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COSY SEATING

My couch is from Sofa.com [approx £3,000], and it's the most expensive item in my apartment. I get really scared about spilling anything on it, so often I'll cover it up with blankets just in case.

DESIGNER DUPE

I love a bargain; this marble copper lamp was only £20 from Aldi – they do some amazing budget-friendly designer double homeware.

FRAME FUN

Framed prints give my home personality. I'll save postcards and old pictures, then put them in frames I've picked up from John Lewis or Wilko.



SPECIAL TOUCHES

This red Fair Isle printed cushion [£75] is from Kalinko. All the items are handcrafted in Burma, which makes them extra special. I like to accessorise with candles, my favourite scent is Jo Malone Lime & Basil [£45].

STYLISH STUDY

My spare room is now a study. I often work from home and used to do my accounts on the sofa! The desk is from Made.com, it's great for storing documents and staying organised.

