



**Funky foods** It's easy to take your colour craze right through to the food you serve. Simply add herbs, basil pesto or beetroot to your pasta dough to give it a bit of zing – then use cookie cutters to cut out funky shapes – guaranteed to lighten any meal!



**Light on the subject** Use lighting to add interesting features to your home. Katie Thompson of Recreate uses everyday items like milk bottles and teacups to make very special lamps. To see more go to [www.recreate.za.net](http://www.recreate.za.net).



**Kitsch collection** Brighten up a dull spot by creating a colourful 'kitsch corner'. These retro pieces may be a bit circumspect on their own, but grouped together – and given pride of place – they make for a light-hearted focal point.



**Rise to the occasion** Instead of giving flowers or chocolates to the hostess of a dinner party, take along a fresh loaf of bread from your favourite deli (or make your own) wrapped up in a pretty tea towel. This novel idea will no doubt be much appreciated. 📌