



1 'Alma Check FCL100-03', £120, Chelsea Textiles. 2 'Padstow Check FL010056001', £138, Fox Linton. 3 'Philadelphia TT031-144', by Armani Casa, £196, Rubelli. 4 Indigo 'Eleco', by Titley & Marr, £63, Tissus d'Helène. 5 'Hot Still Scape 8990PBLUE', by Jennifer Shorto, £194, The Fabric Collective. 6 Mood Indigo 'Mandalay', £31.70, Olcana. 7 'Suffolk Large Gingham Check', £32.50, Ian Mankin. 8 'Otani', £245, Robert Kline. 9 Navy multi 'Zealand Check', £130, Schumacher. 10 Blue 'Kente Cloth', by Teyszier, £168, The Fabric Collective. 'Monn Bisanu' Bicycle, £550, Tokyo Bike. Fabric prices are per m; all prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book ▶



# DRIZZLE DAZZLE

If there's one thing that weathers all fabric trend forecasts it's a splashy check. Windowpane, gingham, tattersall, plaid... rain or shine, nothing can ever dampen our enthusiasm for them. Well, grid your loins because Miranda Sinclair has prepared a deluge of daringly different options. Photography: Sean Myers



1 'Talla Check J874F-04', by Jane Churchill, £38, Colefax & Fowler. 2 'New Carreaux 6137-2', £65, Marvic Textiles. 3 'Ragamuffin', £242, De Le Cuona. 4 Yellow/beige 'Little Check', £240, Bennison Fabrics. 5 Persimmon 'Churchill Plaid', by Clarence House, £128, Turnell & Gigon. 6 Apple 'Jumbo Gingham', £144, Beata Heuman. Maple-handled telescopic umbrella, £65, London Undercover. Fabric prices are per m; all prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book



1 'Mouflon Check F 7432-02', £134, Osborne & Little. 2 'Nestor', by Boussac, £257, Pierre Frey. 3 Sulphur 'Poleng', by Raoul Textiles, £325, Turnell & Gigon. 4 Punch 'Cosmos', £80, Ceraudo. 5 'Kemble 7941-02', £35, Romo. 6 'Tahanee 01', by Madaaux, £174, Tissus d'Hélène. Prices are per m and include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book >



1 'Arbour Check 393-03', £154, George Spencer Designs. 2 Mushroom 'Inca-Check', by Penny Morrison, £172.54, The Fabric Collective. 3 Noir 'Geez Louise', £182, Perennials. 4 Stone 'Chelsea Check', £61.45, Lewis & Wood. 5 'Samurai 208859', £112, C&C Milano. 6 'TCBC150BLE', by Lisa Corti, £44, Liberty. Prices are per m and include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book



1 'Eureka 30416-006', £142, Rubelli. 2 'Zanaide', by Braquenié, £241, Pierre Frey. 3 Cobalt 'Varanasi', £105, Designers Guild. 4 'Placide', £77.90, Casamance. 5 Green 'Chubby Check', by Kit Kemp, £246.50, Christopher Farr Cloth. 'Mono Bisou' bicycle, £550, Tokyo Bike. Throughout: matt-black 'Chandler' coat hooks, £9.70 each, Jim Lawrence. 'Charlotte's Locks' paint, £49.50 for 2.5 litres of estate emulsion, Farrow & Ball. Fabric prices are per m; all prices include VAT. For suppliers' details see Address Book ■