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TOP 5 IPHONE APPS

1 For budding decorators: UK designer Kelly Hoppen's services usually cost a pretty penny, but now you can steal her style tips for small change, thanks to her new 'Home Style' app.

2 For colour mavens: If you lust after the hue of your neighbour's fence but can't quite place the shade, simply snap a picture and Dulux's free 'MyColour' app will match it to its closest paint colour.

3 For flat-pack fans: Navigating weekend Ikea crowds just got a whole lot easier: the furniture giant has released its 2011 catalogue as an easy-to-use app.

4 For house hunters: A poll of the *HB* office revealed Domain.com.au's free real estate app as a clear favourite; it even syncs inspection times to your calendar.

5 For bathroom renovators: Upload a pic of your bathroom to the 'Hansgrohe@home' app to experiment with different PureVida taps and create your dream pamper zone.



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DISAPPEARING ACT

Space-strapped urbanites, take note: Brissy-based Deka Furniture understands the importance of designs that can pull double duty. Each piece in their 'Trans-form-it' collection can be compressed to fit neatly in a timber box – without the use of tools! We applaud the genius of its Scandinavian-inspired Dining Suite: six chairs, table and buffet in one neat package. From \$9650, visit deka-furniture.com or call (07) 3236 9263 for stockists.



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If your idea of aesthetic heaven is a crisp neutral palette but your other half prefers a more manly monochromatic stripe, we've found a win-win solution. Sheridan's 'Pop' collection lets you choose from 40 different patterns, colours and styles so you can mix and match your sheets, pillowcases and quilt covers to your heart's content. We're predicting a dramatic decrease in reported bedroom battles across the country. Queen sheet set, from \$5795, queen quilt cover, from \$10995. Visit popbysheridan.com.au to start selecting your dream combination.