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## English country comfy look

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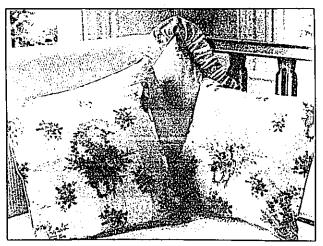
Or maybe, just a case of good taste. Whatever the cause, America has gone bonkers for the British — and some of that feeling is reflected in homes in this year's Homearama.

Unbashedly borrowing the best from a melange of traditionally elegant English offerings, Americans are enjoying high tea in high English style,

lemure sweater sets a la Deborah Kerr,

and poto, the so-called sport of kings. But the best of the best of these British imports, according to those who've lived with it, is the lord-of-themanor decorating style we Yanks dub "the English Country look."

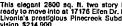
"the English Country look."
In many respects, English country style is nothing short of miraculous, says design consultant Ann Britten.
"There is absolutely no other decor in the world that is at once so elegant and yet so dedicated to comfort."



The combination of broad stripes and florals make this Laura Ashley "Isabello" chintz the ideal decorative theme for today's popular English country interiors on display in several of the Homearama models. It's shown here with complementing solids and smaller-scale stripes.

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