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SOFT TOUCH

Pretty pastels don't always have to mean girlie.
Let them add warmth and take the hard edges off
a pared-down, contemporary look
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LOVELY IN LILAC

'Case Study' day bed by George Nelson (190 L x 84 W x 69 cm H), £1,095; on day bed: **graphic cushion**, £55, from a selection, both Century; **sequined cushion**, £32, General Trading Company. **Purple shot-silk cushion**, £36.50, Graham & Green. **Tables**, £179 per nest of three (smallest not shown), Habitat. On table: **Chinese honey jar** (used as vase), £1.40 from Chinese supermarkets. On shelf, from left: **bottle vases**, small, £6.50; large, £8.50, General Trading Company. **Frosted glass vase**, £19.95, LSA International. **Shelf**, made from a reclaimed floorboard; for similar pieces, try Lascio Flooring. On model: **shirt**, £62, Jigsaw. **Pyjama bottoms**, £59 including matching top, Designers Guild.