



Top of the pops

Lovefilm subscription, tick. Bottle of wine, tick. Snacks at a fraction of the multiplex price, tick. **Pop your own corn and serve it up in this retro-cool plastic container** – it's dishwasher safe and re-usable. **£3** (coxandcox.co.uk)



NEVER FELT SO GOOD

Fancy a burst of colour, but can't face wallpapering or repainting? This punchy solution by felt specialist Hive launches on the 100% Norway stand at 100% Design this month. The individual, self-adhesive felt tiles come in two designs, Wave and Honeycomb (above). Go with one shade, or mix and match from a vibrant palette of 10. **£85 per sq m, approx 22 tiles** (hivespace.com)



This month's... EVENT

Design Event MART 2010

Kate Usher's fun Oh Sweetie wallpaper (£150 per 10m roll, kateusher.wordpress.com) is one of the items that will be on sale at Design Event MART (22-24 October) at Newcastle's Baltic Centre for Contemporary Art. **Showcasing prototypes and one-offs by local designers**, it kicks off the larger 10-day Design Event North East. The festival's theme is conservation, with a whole roster of events and exhibitions being staged. **22-31 October** (design-event.co.uk)

Spotted your perfect colour out and about? Take a snap on your iPhone, zoom in on the shade, then the free Crown Colour Match app will match it to a Crown paint and suggest complementary shades.

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Old-school style

Our desks are in an office now, but the back-to-school mood gets us every year. This British-made leather satchel comes in seven shades, and Livingetc is giving the zingy yellow a gold star. **£87.50** (pedlars.co.uk)

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