## Use wallcoverings that suit your home

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6. Use wallcovering suited to your home. Choose lightly-coloured textures and small prints for a smaller room; opt for larger prints and darker backgrounds for a larger room. Use stripes to give a room the illusion of height. Use wallcoverings to tie rooms together. For instance, a living room and adjoining dining room can be done in the same or similar patterns to give a sense of cohesiveness.

7. Look for co-ordinating products. Many of today's wallcovering sample books feature a whole gamut of coordinating home fashion products, such as borders, fabrics, comforters, pillow shams, place mats, table rounds and shower curtains. By selecting a specific can pretty well draw some conclusions collection that features these products,

you can put together a whole cohesive decorating package for a relatively low

8. Have a focal point. Your focal point can be virtually anything-a fireplace, a painting, an entertainment centre. By having a focal point, you can decorate to accentuate the focal point and give your room a sense of cohesion.

9. Collect photos of rooms you love. If you're not sure how to define your decorating style, start collecting photos from decorating magazines. Look at the photos to determine what is the same about them-same colours, same styles, same types of furnishings.

Once you've determined that, you about what styles are right for you.

### Flourescent lighting

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ost people use standard cent less, "incandescent" light bulbs. These bulbs burn out often, create heat, and are very inefficient for making light.

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• bulbs last 10 to 20 times longer. Ceiling light fixtures can be replaced with fluorescent fixtures. There are also many fluorescent lamps that are designed to fit in a standard medium-base light socket.

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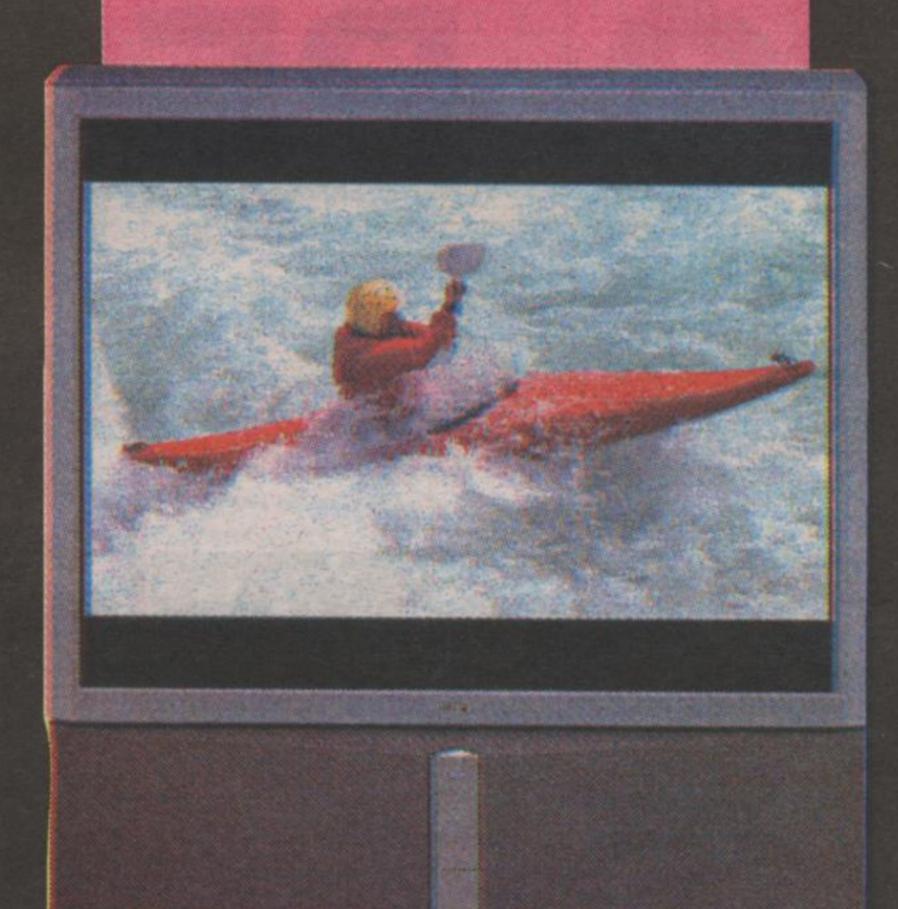
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