The hottest trend this fall: black and white

One of this fall's hottest trends is without doubt the combination of black and white. Of course, one of our first lessons at school was that neither one nor the other is a colour. Despite this, combinations of black and white create spectacular harmonies. But moderation is the name of the game.

This latest trend always involves graphic patterns. Curves, circles, straight lines... Even the smallest black and white print has geometric shapes. This

being said, they should always be used sparingly so as not to transform the decor into a 1930's kaleidoscope. For example, even though wallpapers with graphic designs are all the rage, they should only be used on one section of wall.

As far as materials are concerned, there are no restrictions - no material is favoured over another when it comes to black and white decors. However, it is true that the cool effect of this type of decor can be relieved by adding life in the form of natural materials such as wood or stone. Add leather cushions and glass vases, mixing them with other, monochrome accessories. A beautiful combination consists of black

suede cushions on white upholstery, a white lamp on a piece of black, crocodile-textured furniture, a zebra-striped rug, and mirrors and chandelier adorned with glass beads to light up the room.

For those who would like to add some nuance to this trend, black and white can be combined with a palette of greys: anthracite grey, pearl grey, metallic grey and lunar grey. Bright colours should always be avoided however.



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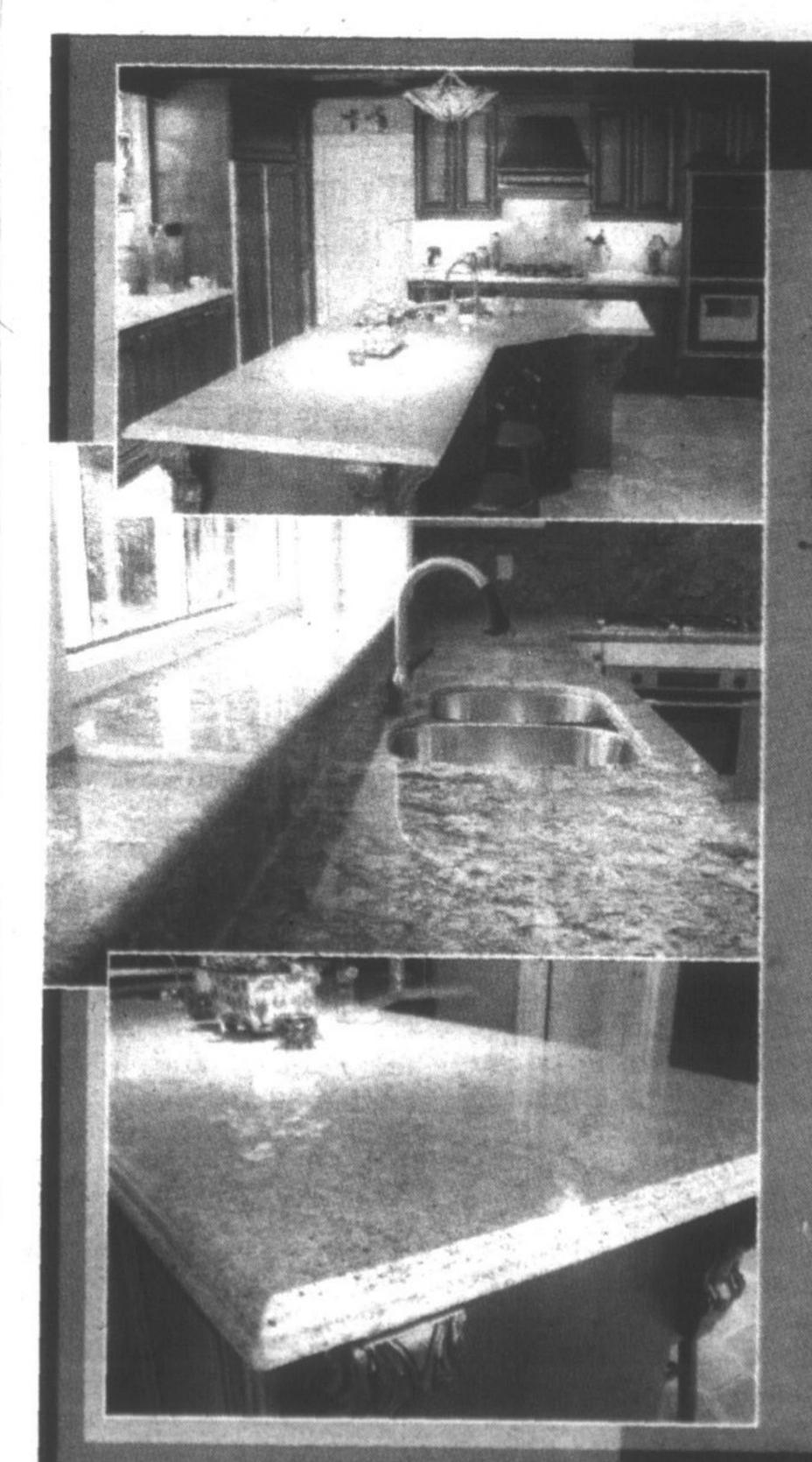
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