# Shopping news Hot shops and what to buy right now



# **COOL CONCRETE**

These hand-cast concrete bowls by Studio Betoniu for Decode are smooth and polished on the outside with a contrasting matt interior. We love the purity of their forms. From £39 each, Yoox (yoox.com).

# FEELING QUILTY Textile designer Ekta Kaul takes the traditional embroidered quilt and gives it a modern twist. Inspired by handwriting and maps, her range includes the 'Scrolls' quilt, the 'London Map' quilt and our favourite, this 'Scribble' design 'Scribble' hinen quilt, £450, Ekta Kaul Studio (ektakaul.com)

## **ALPACA PUNCH**

Cosy up your sofa with these super-soft handknitted alpaca cushions. After realising there was little demand for British alpaca fleeces, The Toft Alpaca Shop became the first manufacturer to transform them into covetable luxury products. Just in time for winter.

From top 'Lattice' cable-knit cushion, £120; 'Chunky' cable-knit cushion, £100, both The Toft Alpaca Shop (thetoftalpacashop.co.uk)

# **ANIMAL FARM**

Quirky new brand Ham creates witty designs where pigs, horses and rabbits take centre stage. Foil-blocked cards, £16 for eight (hammade.com).

