

# Classic twist

Combine the modern style of Manhattan with a more traditional look and impress your guests



## Design notes

with Victoria Waters



- A** The sophisticated side table complements the architectural elements of the building.
- B** A crystal lamp is very decadent, with the silk pleating of the shade adding a luxe look.
- C** Using a neutral palette as the basic colour scheme, the walls are painted in Dulux Vivid White, with the skirting and architrave detail painted in a semi-gloss enamel so they pop out of the wall.
- D** A modern twist is added with the mirror, its position opposite the doors and windows allowing light to bounce around the room. Placing a rectangular mirror horizontally lengthens the room.
- E** A classic antique lounge suite is covered in a fabric that is not too heavy, contrasting with the dark floor and so lifting the space.
- F** The coffee table is very modern, with a glass top that doesn't obstruct the flow of the space.
- G** An elegant Maria Theresa chandelier fits in with the Victorian era of the building.
- H** Porter's Tuxedo wide stripe wallpaper draws the eye from the dark floor to the ceiling.
- I** A thick, wool rug from Designer Rugs has a soft, luxurious feel. The lighter colour helps to define and separate the space in an open-plan area and yet the neutral cream blends in with the sofa and walls.

## GET THE LOOK



**Time to sparkle ...** This stylishly exquisite 12-light Egyptian crystal chandelier in chrome has a decadent look and feel that is sure to make any room sparkle. **Madeleine Chandelier** \$1895, from Beacon Lighting.



**Elegance ...** With a pleated silk shade and solid crystal base this lamp shines a light on luxury. **Fenn shade** \$89.95 and **Blake Crystal base** \$299, from Laura Ashley.

**Steppin' out ...** Your feet will be forever grateful as they step on to this soft, wool rug that will provide warmth and comfort from your toes up. **Mixed Shaggy POA**, from Designer Rugs.



**Velvet touch ...** The classic style of this chair is reminiscent of travels in France. **Cowes velvet salon chair** \$1395.95 each (plus delivery), from Whiteport.

MORE INFORMATION **Beacon Lighting** beaconlighting.com.au **Designer Rugs** designerrugs.com.au **Dulux** dulux.com.au **Laura Ashley** laura-ashley.com.au **Porter's Paints** porterspains.com **Whiteport** whiteport.com.au

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