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DESIGN & DECORATING

OY VASE Reggie

near a ceramic

perches perilously

amphora, as seen in 'House Cat,' (Thames & Hudson, Jan. 2024).

Take Back Your Decor

Dog making a mess of your house? Cat got your rug? Design pros to the rescue.

By Nina Molina

UNDERSTAND the lemma. When my roommate and I fos-_ tered two kittens, a toxic cycle began. Though our new friends knocked framed Pets' claws catch easily in posters off the wall at night, the next morning Betty and cats especially can't resist and plastic vases? No, say

Best camouflage? A sofa that matches your pet's coloring.

Carpet Correctly

New York designer Ghislaine Viñas's tip: Roll out dark-colored rugs with intricate patterns to hide slobber, mud and piddle accidents. Jaipur Living's Poeme design would pass Atlanta designer Cate Dunning's "meatball test,"

ene hold up well, says Keren Richter, principal designer of Manhattan firm White Arrow, pet-owner's decor di- but she steers clear of viscose, a delicate semi-synthetic material prone to shedding.

loose weaves like bouclé, and Brontë's innocent eyes would them. Richter tests a textile's disarm me and I'd drop kisses suitability with a paper clip. on their tiny foreheads. But Unfold the metal and run the must "fur babies" condemn a jagged end against a fabric. won't survive a cat's talons. pet-owning interior designers. Mohair and velvet pass this test, the designer has found.

> Nicole Fuller's two Maine Coons, Monty and Punk, besieged her herringbone linen sofa, "hanging from it by their claws," she said. The New York designer reupholstered the couch in Dedar's Klein blue cotton velvettightly woven and durable. As for leather, cats' claws will shred it, but paw marks and the oil from dogs' coats can be passed off as "patina."

Viñas endorses performance fabrics for upholstery as they "ensure the highest level of durability." Sunbrella which asks: Would a meatball offers solution-dyed acrylic join 'em," she said. dropped on the rug disapthat repels water and stains Alternatively, Williams Make Little Moves

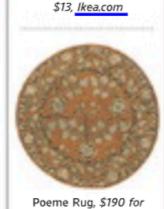
pear? If so, bring on the paws. and holds up against the oil tucks throws into armchairs Fuller collects Murano glass- earthbound, the website Thick, natural weaves like and dirt from dogs' coats, and wraps sofa cushions in ware and loves lit candlewool and seagrass weather says Richter. Fuller, who finds blankets. After years with her sticks. Uncompromising, she plants the ASPCA deems not house-training accidents well. some performance fabrics too cat and two terrier mixes, presses Stick-Um putty to the toxic to pets. Avoid sisal, says New York de-rough, relies on luxurious Eu-she's found that faux fur blan-bottoms of both so her cats As for the slew of chew signer Bunny Williams. ropean outdoor fabric from kets and cotton block-printed can't topple them. Richter detoys, corral them in a con-Though handsome and tex- Loro Piana and Pierre Frey. Indian fabrics endure, wash ploys museum gel, a special tainer that compliments your tured, it easily absorbs mois- For shedding fur, Richter easily and appear intentional. adhesive, for wobbly curios. interior—whether that's a ture, making spot cleaning a suggests the ultimate camou- "Make sure that it still looks Plants can be hung out of folksy gingham-lined basket chore, she says. Performance flage: a sofa that matches like a chair that someone can reach of digging dogs and or IKEA's mod dandelion-yel-

times, if you can't beat 'em, chair [or sofa]," Williams said. dine James, author of "Cool

materials such as polypropyl- your pet's coloring. "Some- sit in and not just the dog's mischievous cats, says Geral- low wire bin."

Dogs, Cool Homes" (CICO, 2023). If you like your plants Plants for Pet Parents sells





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