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CLOCKWISE FROM
RIGHT Table lamp,
£60, Sue Timney at
House of Fraser. Laragh
bag, £150, Diane von
Furstenberg at Net-A-
Porter. Superleggera
chair, from £1,435,
Gio Ponti for Cassina.
Sunglasses, £230, Theo
at 36 Opticians.

TWO TONE

In art, fashion and photography, nothing matches the impact of black and white. Bridget Riley, Chanel and Mary Quant tapped into its power, and now designers including Gareth Pugh, David Koma (left) and Paul Smith are turning up the contrast. Bring the op art effect into your home with Gio Ponti's Superleggera chair, reissued in striking two-tone, or Studio Lawrence's Last Supper table, which has various segments that can be reordered in edgy combinations. Sue Timney's accessories for House of Fraser do a similar thing. 'From my North African childhood to arriving in London in the Sixties,' she says, 'the power and singularity of monochrome has inspired me.' Here's to seeing things in black and white.

LEFT TO RIGHT Riviera cotton fabric, £49 per m, Christian Lacroix for Designers Guild. David Koma, spring/summer '11. Coupe monochrome teacup and saucer, £12.95, The Conran Shop. Last Supper table, £4,680, Studio Lawrence. Valentine shoes, £359, Paul Smith.