



Think a red boudoir is a decorating cliché? Think again! Recreate the sanctuary-like feel of this bedroom by layering muted tones such as dusty lilac, raspberry and coral – try Borgo Delle Tovaglie's 'Gitane' bed linen (from £80 for a pillowcase; borgodelletovaglie.com) – and add dashes of aubergine for extra sophistication. Take inspiration from the palette pictured below.



Materials, from top 'Bcat Diamond Pink' cotton-mix fabric by Penny Morrison, £139 per m, Bedloh House Fabrics (redlohbousefabrics.com), 'Jazzy Stripe' viscose-mix fabric, £96 per m, Jab Anstoetz (jab-uk.com), 'Earthemware Elements' ceramic tille in Plum, £190 per m, Ann Sacks (annsacks.com), Upholstery linen in Claret, £65 per m, Volga Linen (volgalinen.co.uk)

Paints, from top 'Badicchio No 96' matt emulsion, £38 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com), 'Wortle' matt emulsion, £39 for 2.5 litres, Sanderson (sanderson-uk.com), 'Angie' matt emulsion, £37 for 2.5 litres, Little Greene (littlegreene.com)

