



**APPROACH TO COLOUR** A favourite painting can dictate the colour palette of a room. Here (left), for example, a simple black and white scheme has been given a contemporary twist with orange as an accent colour. Coadro Thaniam 3 painting, €998. Cream Romeo sofa (222cm long), €2962, and cream Romeo footstool, €1085. Oriental-style crackle side tables, €807 each. Black gloss lamps with shades €218 each. Black wood and glass tables, €240 each. Black suede cushions, €48 each. Black stained wooden bureau, €2100. Orange glass vessels, from a selection

**DESIGN TEAM**  
Marian (below left) and designer Christina discuss a project in progress



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comfortable leaving their home in our hands. We look after their every request and finalise all work to their satisfaction. It's about taking the strain away from working in an area that clients aren't familiar with. Many are unable to come over to Spain when the decorating takes place, so we are on hand at each stage to see it through.

**What should clients bring with them to help with the design process?**  
We start the process by spending lots of time with our clients, talking, exchanging views and suggesting ideas, so we get a full picture of their lifestyle. It's all about finding out what they expect from their new life here in Spain. We can

share our experience in interiors, and, of course, our local knowledge base is an asset for anyone wanting to create a home in this area.

**How long does an average project take to complete?**  
Approximately eight weeks, although it depends on the size of the project and what is required.

**Where do you buy from?**  
I like to promote the best Spain has to offer, although we also visit many international exhibitions. Excellent design ideas from France, Italy and so on are all part of the look that is Charo Hallin. We are constantly changing the

showroom and introducing new items, so even if a home is established, there are lots of beautiful ideas to pick up from a visit. We like to describe our style as clean and contemporary, enhanced with the personal touch of warmth and comfort.

**What would you say are the most important considerations when creating a home in Spain?**  
Of course, climate and location play a big part, but it's so important to listen to clients to find out what they want from their personal space. In that way, we can find solutions to fit in with their likes and dislikes, and their lifestyle. And then it's about making it happen, by combining the best project management with style and comfort. □