

Family SUITNE

A white minimalist home is all very well for a young, hard-working couple, but throw a baby into the mix and it was time for Lina and Julian to seriously rethink their space – with a bit of nesting in mind



LIVING ROOM

The look of traditional gentlemen's clubs and old French glamour inspired this space. 'I have one of interior designer Sarah Lavoine's beautiful books: her amazing use of panelling and colour focused my ideas,' says Lina. **GET THE LOOK** The painting, Leg 79, is by Alban at French Art Studio. The Ligne Roset

sofas are from Harrods. For a similar coffee table, try Channels. The rug is from The Rug Company. Try Vintage Retro for similar Scandinavian Fifties armchairs. The Murano glass chandelier came from Alfies Antique Market. Above the fireplace are two screen prints by pop artist Gerald Laing – Sandra, left, and Starlet, right. The butterflies are bespoke artwork by Gemma Harrison.

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Home profile

THE OWNERS Lina Basma, a brand and buying director who has worked for top fashion houses, her husband Julian, who runs a financial marketing company, their six-year-old son Jackson, plus Ralph the hamster.
THE PROPERTY A maisonette on the ground and basement floors of a west London townhouse. Upstairs, there is an open-plan living/dining room, a WC and a kitchen/breakfast room housed in the top half of a double-height glass extension. Downstairs, there is a master bedroom with a dressing room, shower room and media area that opens on to the garden (the space can be divided with folding doors to create a third bedroom), Jackson's bedroom and a family bathroom.

