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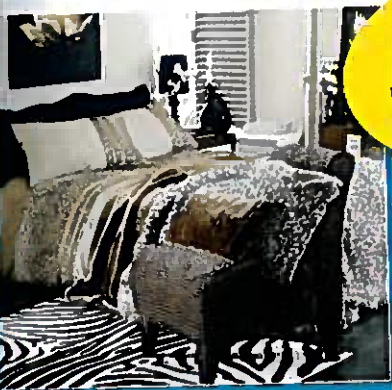
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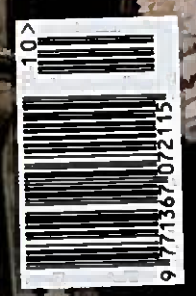
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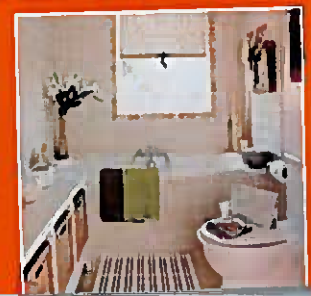
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Top tip

'To help work out greasy stains in fabric, rub in some baking soda or baby powder and leave overnight, before brushing it out the following day.'

Laura Webb,
Staff Writer

WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR THIS MONTH

▼ Wash up without getting soggy sleeves with these bright numbers with funky cuffs

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Elevate utensils, £8 each, Joseph Joseph

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Teapot cosy, £9.99 each, T&G Woodware



You test... electric toothbrushes

We asked our reader panel to try out a selection of electric toothbrushes and here's what they thought



READER 1:
Pauline Doulton
Product tested: Tesco Total Care battery

powered toothbrush, £5.86
Was it easy to use? Yes, it was very simple to use but quite heavy to hold. It worked really well and after using it twice a day for two weeks the battery was still going strong.
Did you feel it was good value for money? I think this brush was very good value for money. It cleaned my teeth well even though it was so reasonably priced.

7/10



READER 2:
Jo Burton
Product tested: Boots Clean & Fresh rechargeable toothbrush, £12.71

Was it easy to use? It was easy to use but I would have liked it if the brush head was a little larger. It cleaned my teeth much better than a standard brush and has an indicator when I had been brushing for two minutes. I just had to pop it back on the charger after every use so it was always ready to use.
Did you feel it was good value for money? Yes I did, I would pay this price for it.

8/10



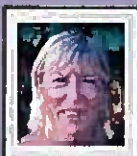
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READER 3:
Kerry Punter
Product tested: Philips Sonicare Hydroclean toothbrush, £50

Was it easy to use? It was fairly basic so not confusing to use and it was quite weighty compared to other toothbrushes. It cleaned my teeth well, but I would have preferred harder bristles.
Did you feel it was good value for money? I think this was fairly expensive, especially for a battery powered brush, but I was very pleased with the results.

6/10



READER 4:
Frances Meldrum
Product tested: Oral B Professional Care 1000, £60

Was it easy to use? Yes it was easy to hold and it cleaned my teeth well. It needed recharging overnight about once a week and had a light to let you know when this needed doing.
Did you feel it was good value for money? Although I was very pleased with it, I have used more reasonably priced brushes that were just as good, so perhaps it was a little expensive.

7/10



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