

CULTURE

WINDOW DRESSING

Sporting a heavy (bullion) fringe, a certain actor looks a right pair as she drapes herself against the wall at this costume party, which we – inspired by her book *Jane Asher's Fancy Dress* – staged to showcase the new fabric collections. She's joined by a troupe of leading lights in equally zany guise: one positively glows as an Anglepoise lamp, another gets laid as a table, while a TV favourite transmogrifies into a delft tulipière... And isn't that Joanna Lumley looking absolutely quackers over there? Our host with the most crazy ingenuity: stylist Miranda 'Staffordshire flatback' Sinclair

Photography by Polly Brown

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In another smash hit, musician George Riley and friends roll up
as a vase triptych



From left: 'Paper Chains', by Georgie Hopton, £79, Haines. Azure/champignon 'Montacute', by Fleurons d'Hélène, £184.80; 'Ophelia 307220F-05', by Quadrille, £454.80; both Tissus d'Hélène