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Vintage charm

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Spring Makes

12 PRETTY AND PRACTICAL PROJECTS FOR YOUR HOME AND GARDEN



Scandi comfort

Danish company Retro Villa stocks a fabulous range of Scandinavian-designed homewares, and new for spring from Swedish brand House of Rym is this 100 per cent cotton jacquard woven throw by Elisabeth Dunker. W140xL200cm, it makes a cosy blanket or colourful cover for a sofa or bed, 99 Euros (£72). (retrovilla.dk)



BRUSH WITH NATURE

Featuring birds, butterflies and ladybirds, each design in Sarah Campbell's new collection of cushions is handpainted on calico and then digitally printed onto cotton half panama fabric, capturing each brushstroke. Ladybirds, £40, and Hoopoe cushion, £47.50. (sarahcampbelldesigns.com)



Dine in style

Mix and match furniture for a refreshing look. Neptune's spring/summer collection includes this Harrogate dining table - with a solid oak top and handpainted legs, £795 for H73xW170xD90cm - and matching chairs in charcoal, H96xW48xD58cm, £215 each. A new colour, Blakeney Blue, has also been introduced, seen here on the Chichester 4ft open rack dresser, H209xW123xD49cm, £1,695, adding a fresh feel to simple suppers or dinner parties. The Tennyson pendant, £85, completes the look. (01793 427427; neptune.com)

May shortlist

The editor's pick of the latest and most stylish interior offerings



FEET FIRST

The made-to-order Dalloway footstool, from £240 by Arlo & Jacob, is available in over 100 fabrics, from brushed cotton to sumptuous velvet or classic British wool. Short and stout with four turned and tapered wooden legs, the Dalloway features a pillowy buttoned top for ultimate comfort, and is handy for additional seating, a place to put a tea tray, or for when you just want to put your feet up. (0333 222 1537; arloandjacob.com)

Talent spot

Launched in 2011, husband and wife team Baines & Fricker take inspiration from the mundane and everyday to create fun furniture and homeware designs. Products range from cement-block-print cushions to fruit-crate storage, but they also offer a bespoke service from their Brighton studio. These quirky cat and birdcage print wallpapers cost £95 per roll, including delivery, at bainesandfricker.net ➤

