



Keep windows curtain-free or go for sheer blinds to let the light in and keep the scheme super-simple

Make space for more guests with bench seating instead of chairs

Start with a basic white room, use stripes for the upholstery and finish with shell, rope and sail-boat accessories

FIND ALL THE DETAILS

DECORATION AND FURNITURE Passionata flooring, £24.99 per sq m, Quick-Step. Table, £399, John Lewis. Henriksdal chairs, £60.26 each; Sigurd bench, £59; all IKEA. Chair slipcovers, £39 each, Bemz. Henshaw console, £475, Laura Ashley. Kitchen lamp, £68, Pedlars. **ON CHAIR** 'You Rock My Boat' cushion, £46.95, The Handpicked Collection. **ON TABLE** Striped china, £22 for a 12-piece set, Sainsbury's. Red side plates, £4 each, John Lewis. Blue glass, £1.59, IKEA. Imperial Blue highball glasses, £21 for two, Denby. Vero cutlery, from £2 for a teaspoon, John Lewis. Napkins, £10 for four, Marks & Spencer. Napkin rings, £11.25 for four, The Travelling Souk. Grinders, £15 for two, Marks & Spencer. Miners lantern, £10, Garden Trading. **ON WINDOWSILLS** Boat, £14; fish ornament, £32; both Interiors@tides. Lighthouse lanterns, £10 each, Garden Trading. **ON CONSOLE** Shell, £25; lantern, £45; cushion, £19.50; all Marks & Spencer. Jug, £18.50, OKA. Frames, from £3.05 each, IKEA



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FROM TOP RIGHT Starfish, 99p each, Buy the Sea. Chair slipcovers, £39 each, Bemz. Cutlery, from £2 for a teaspoon, John Lewis. Red side plate, £4, John Lewis. Passionata flooring, £24.99 per sq m, Quick-Step

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Beachy buy

Can't afford the real thing? Settle for a beach-hut cushion instead
Linea cushion, House of Fraser



£29.99

Sail away

Bring the seaside to your sofa with this cute sailing-boat number
Sailing Boat cushion, Retreat Home



£40

Out to dry

We love the fresh, summery feel of clothes hanging on the line
Washing Day cushion, Berry Red



Aliyah's room

There are twin beds in Aliyah's bedroom as her cousin often comes to stay. The classic red and navy accent colours used elsewhere in the house have been swapped for softer powder blues and pinks to inject a feminine feel. A floral canvas pulls the palette together
Linum knit throw, £75; Union Jack cushion, £35; both Cool Calm Collected. Floral print, £45, Ocean Publishing

