

INSPIRED BY THE SEA

Mix chalky whites, deep cobalt blues and beautiful weathered woods for a breezy summer scheme

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All white

Mixing crochet, wood and soft linen adds interesting texture to an all-white bedroom. Make sure the wood is weathered and the fabric soft and delicate. Choose paint colours carefully – brilliant white can look cold; pick a warmer shade such as Farrow and Ball's Great White, which glows in the morning sun.

Driftwood bed, for similar try the Four Poster Double Wooden Bed, £319.99, Beds of Hay. Bedside tables, for similar try Maine White bedside cabinet, £264, New England Lifestyle. Drawn Thread curtains in Ivory White, £475, Volga Linen. Dario bedspread, £179.99, Zara Home. Similar crochet bedspread, £162, Etoile. Vence duvet cover, £85 for a double, pillowcases, £17.50 each; The Linen Works. Vintage grain sack cushions (in front), £32 each, Pama. Skipton Cushions in Natural (behind), £20 each; Antique Lampbase, £60; Linen Shade, £24; Milky Blue Tumbler, £2; all John Lewis. Vintage Moroccan Handira rug, £250, rugsandpoufs.com. Moroccan bowl, £49.95 for a set of six, Sarah Raven's Kitchen and Garden. Mora Mora French basket, £15, Just French. Hurricane lamp, for similar try Laura Ashley. Capiz shell curtain, £30, The Beach Hut. Wooden painted starfish, £4.50, Coastal Home

