



OUT *of the* WOODS

Let nature be your guide with a decorating scheme that draws ideas from the rugged beauty of a winter woodland – textured bark, richly grained woods, stark silhouettes and evergreen displays

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FLORA AND FAUNA

Botanical prints and quirky animal accessories are perfect choices for a home that pays homage to the great outdoors.

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Appliquéd art

Appliquéd is a surprisingly simple technique. For this leaf motif, cut shapes from two contrasting fabrics. Pin them onto a square of wool for the front of the cushion. Oversew the leaf edges with a close zig-zag stitch, then use this stitch to create detail for the stalk and veins.



Pine-cone project

This design is an eye-catching alternative to a traditional wreath. Cut a circle of card as a base and use a hot-glue gun to secure each cone onto the card. Work from the outside, overlapping the cones towards the middle. Top with a small cone at the centre.



Light up a room

Create a focal point by arranging slender branches of birch wood by a window, then enhance their silvery sheen with a string of sparkly fairy lights. Blanket, from a selection, Baileys.



Bring the outside in

A wall painted with blackboard paint makes a fun, creative and useful addition to a kitchen, utility or child's room. Or use it for inspiring artwork such as this pine tree - try copying a botanical illustration, rubbing out any mistakes as you go.

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GO WITH THE GRAIN

Reflect the subdued, muted shades of the winter landscape with a natural palette of muddy browns, sandy beiges and gentle umbers. Bring energy and interest to the scheme with plenty of texture such as nubbly woollen rugs and coarsely woven textiles

WOODEN ART

Re-create the look of peeling bark with wallpaper or use lengths of painted MDF to give the effect of timber panelling

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WALL TO WALL

Panelling made from cut sheets of MDF with a peg rail incorporated into the design will introduce instant character



ROUGH WITH THE SMOOTH

Contrast gleaming glazed ceramics in earthy shades with coarser matt surfaces for a subtle effect



NATURAL CHOICE

Warm-toned woven seating looks stylish set against traditional black-painted boarding



MODERN COUNTRY

Soften geometric weaves with figurative fabrics on cushions and lampshades, as well as natural fleeces and hides



DINING ROOM

Walls in Slate II flat emulsion, £23/litre; woodwork in water-based eggshell, £29/litre: both Paint Library. Grey bouclé **rug**, £175, John Lewis. Metal folding **tray table**, £195, Alison at Home. *On table, from left* Vintage ceramic **pot**, £55; enamelled **chamberstick**, £16; **mug**, **Kilner jar** and **jug**, from a selection: all Baileys. Talia grey **chair**, £95, Habitat. Antique stick-back **chairs**, from a selection, Emporium Antiques Centre. Mushrooms **poster**, £32.50; convex porthole **mirror**, £59: both Graham & Green. Wall-mounted deer-head **sculpture** in vintage tweeds and wools, £595, Carola van Dyke. **Table**, £384, Grand Illusions. *On table, from left* **Tablecloth** in Fitzgerald (F6554 01) wool, £75/m, Osborne & Little. **Plates, cutlery** and **napkins**, from a selection, Ikea. Vintage red-striped linen **tea towel**, £16, Parna. Ribbed zinc **planter**, £12.95, Nordic House. Wooden tiered **cakestand**, £95, Plümo. **Egg cups**, from a selection, John Lewis. Vintage **teapot**, £18; stoneware **bottle** and tiny **jars**, from a selection: all Baileys. Wonki Ware **bowls**, £85; woven **placemat**, £20: both The Conran Shop. Dark wooden **mug**, £14, Rockett St George



CUSHION CLOSE-UP

Constantin linen and velvet-covered **chair**, £495, Graham & Green. **Cushion** in Fitzgerald (F6554 01) plaid wool, £75/m, Osborne & Little; appliqué in Track and Macita cottons in Bengal, both £39/m, Ian Sanderson



CHALKBOARD MURAL

Metal office **drawer unit**, £708; metal café **stool**, £60: both Grand Illusions. Blackboard **paint**, £3.50/750ml, Laura Ashley. Grey bouclé **rug**, £175, John Lewis. Foley large rattan **basket**, £45, Habitat. Vintage checked **rug** (in basket), £360; **jar, twine** and **journal** (on top of unit), from a selection: all Baileys. Felted badger **rug**, £75, Plümo. Wood and metal **tray table**, £95, Alison at Home. Leather-covered **bucket**, £80, The Conran Shop. **Display box** with felt ladybird, £38, Graham & Green



LIVING ROOM

Wall in Mouse's Back estate emulsion, £36/2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball. Pinstripe Quarry wool-mix **carpet**, £21/sq m, Living Naturals at Cormar Carpets. **Sofa**, from a selection, George Smith; upholstered in coarse vintage linen sheets, from a selection, Baileys. Appliquéd rabbit **cushions** in vintage wools, £89 each, Carola van Dyke. Large striped vintage grain-sack linen **cushion**, £85, Baileys. Cable-knit **jumper**, from a selection, Jigsaw. Vintage checked wool **rugs**, £360 and £220; charcoal **throw**, £80: all Baileys. Sheep wool **cushion** by Indigo and Rose, £39, Country Living General Store. Oak **coffee table**, similar from The Conran Shop. *On table, from left* Vintage linen **cloth**, from £36; stoneware **jar**, £55: both Baileys. Frosted deer **nightlight holder**, from a selection, Grand Illusions. Woven **placemat**, £20, The Conran Shop. Decorated ceramic **beaker**, £26, Lush Designs. Nimbus wood and metal **table**, £495, Different Like a Zoo. *On table* Treetops hand-painted stoneware **mug**, £18, The Shop Floor Project. Green Sintra **plate**, £8, Habitat. **Curtain** in Dalton (769402) plaid cotton-mix in endive, £65/m, Romo. Leaf metal **fairy lights**, £19, Habitat. Walter Raleigh **print** by Michaela Gall, £75 (unframed); Flowers No3 **painting** on board by Cornelia O'Donovan, £170: both The Shop Floor Project. Peace tree **print** by Sarah Woolfenden,

£90, Indigo and Rose. Hare **wall sculpture** in vintage wools and tweeds, £275, Carola van Dyke. Duke natural linen upholstered **armchairs**, £495 each, Graham & Green



DINING ROOM LOOK-THROUGH

Wall in Peeling Planks wallpaper, £47/roll, Clarke & Clarke. Larkin pine **sideboard**, £875, Graham & Green. Vintage school **chair**, £75; esparto grass **basket**, £16: both Baileys. **Present** wrapped in pine-cone paper, £10.50/sheet, The Conran Shop; green grosgrain **ribbon**, from a selection, Rowen & Wren; **luggage tag**, from a selection, Pipii. Vintage linen **cloths**, £36 each; glazed **pots**, £55 and £40; flax **twine**, £5; tiny stoneware **jar**, from a selection; wooden carved **acorn**, £29; ceramic **pot** with handle, £40: all Baileys. Fold-out barn owl **card** by Mark Hearld, £5, The Conran Shop. Loxhill ceramic **lamp** with linen-covered drum shade, £136, Laura Ashley. Rinse ceramic **colander**, £30, Habitat. Wooden **board**, £72.50, The Conran Shop. Metal stag **hook**, £19, Plümo. Vintage linen **tea towel** with red stripe, £16, Parna. **Display/shelf unit** handmade from recycled wood, £60, Baileys. **Card**, from a selection, The Conran Shop. Framed **grasshopper**, £38, Graham & Green. Handthrown ceramic **mug**, vintage tiny stoneware **jars** and mustard-coloured **tin**, all from a