



BENCH SEAT

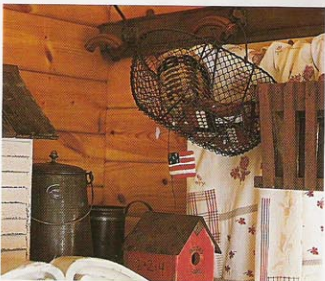
This driftwood bench fits perfectly into its woody surroundings. The rustic charm of chopped wood is softened by patchwork cushions in red, white and blue.

Driftwood bench, £795, Andrew Martin. **Throw**, Rodeo, ref J342F-03, £23 a metre, Jane Churchill. (From left) **patchwork cushion**, £27, Olde Glory. **Three-block Americana cushion**, £18, Angel Gift store. **Linen and gingham cushion**, £44.65, Myriad. **Large American cushion**, £49.95, Shaker.

BEAUTIFUL COLLECTABLES

A hotch-potch of vintage and country objects creates a lived-in look. From bird boxes to wire baskets – all look striking against slatted wood walls.

Curtain, Rose Patchwork, ref J266F-03, £56 a metre, Jane Churchill. **Robin's Barn bird house** (left, just seen), £295, Shaker. **Tin pot**, £45, and **tin measure**, £45, both Tobias and the Angel. **Red bird school house**, £34.95, Shaker. **Peg rail**, £94, Decorative Living. **Wire basket**, £22.50, Liberty. (In basket) **Americana Shaker basket**, £16.95; **old Americana mug mats**, £7.99, all Angel Gift Store. **Wooden plum crate basket**, £40, Liberty.



HUNTING-LODGE LOOK

A garden chalet can be decorated to more intimate than a house, with patchwork curtains, rugs, cushions and an eclectic mix of furniture. Lightweight chairs can be moved out to the garden on sunny days, while an unusual ambient arrangement works brilliantly in this casual setting. Painted cabinet lightens the wood tones.

Jamaica chair, £336, Eclipse Home Improvements. **Driftwood bench**, £795, Andrew Martin. **Hazel table**, ref W106, £49.95, Chairworks. **Grey painted cabinet**, £985, Tobias and the Angel. **Small white wicker chair**, £40, The Long Room. **19th-century French wicker chair**, £2,400 for a pair, Tony Harley Antiques. **Chair seat cushion**, Rodeo, ref J342F-02 and £23 a metre; **chair seat cushion**, Rodeo, ref J342F-02 and £23 a metre, both Jane Churchill. (On driftwood bench) **Three-block Americana cushion**, £18, Angel Gift store. **Linen and gingham cushion**, £44.65, Myriad. **Large American cushion**, £49.95, Shaker. (On cushion) **blue painted tin pot**, £18.50, Liberty. (All other items on cupboard, see left. **Basket** (on peg rail), Decorative Living. **Leather cartridge bags** (on chair rail), £295 and £325, both Bentleys. (On table) **chair fishing basket**, £28, Baileys Home & Garden. (On table) **Wooden bowl**, £24, Tobias and the Angel. **Wasp trap**, £3.50, Liberty. **Shaker stool**, £14.99, ECP Design. (On floor) **Williamsburg rug**, col Colony Blue, £155; **col Cream Fleck**, £95, Braided Rug Company. All other items, see left.



STAIR DISPLAY

If your chalet has an upper storey, the stairs provide an extra area for hanging vintage patchwork quilts, while the space underneath is ideal for tucking away storage like this painted trunk-cum-table.

Jamaica chair, £336, Eclipse Home Improvements. **Red painted and gilded trunk**, £1,400, Andrew Bewick Antiques. **Hazel table**, ref W106, £49.95, Chairworks. **Large corn bin** (left, just seen), £685, Chalton. **Chair seat cushion**, Rodeo, ref J342F-03, £23 a metre, Jane Churchill. **Large American cushion**, £49.95, Shaker. **Primitive Blessing square cushion**, £14.95; **Primitive Plain star cushion**, £14.95, both Angel Gift Store. (On trunk) **oil drum lamp base**, £65, The Long Room. **Lamp shade**, from a selection, Andrew Martin. **Butter mould**, £85, Tobias and the Angel. **Buffalo skull**, £280, Martagon Antiques. (On wall) **antique gardening tools**, £65.80 each, Myriad Antiques. (On staircase, from left) **antique Irish patchwork quilt**, £3,000, Tony Harley Decorative Antiques. **Red and white basket quilt**, £125, Olde Glory. (On floor) **Williamsburg rugs**, col Colony Blue, £155; **col Cream Fleck**, £95, both The Braided Rug Company. **Chairmaker's tool box**, £250, Tony Harley Decorative Antiques.