

Pure shores

This month's easy decorating scheme takes its inspiration from the gentle blues and greys of English summer seas and skies. Forget the hot hues of the Mediterranean in favour of something more cool and calming. It's a look that literally echoes the natural world. Dark wooden floors ground the scheme while pale blues take the eye upwards. Texture is key: go for natural cottons and linens.



INSPIRATION MEETS PRACTICALITY

1 'Blackened No 2011' paint, £26.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com) **2** 'Cornforth White No 228' paint, £26.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com) **3** 'Skylight No 205' paint, £26.50 for 2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball (farrow-ball.com) **4** 'Spicy Pepper' solid hardwood flooring from the 'Soul + Collection Reflection' range, from £53 per sq m, Junckers (junckers.co.uk) **5** 'Gres di Cava' travertine tile, £312 per sq m, Surface (surfacetiles.com) **6** 'Black Oyster' brushed and oiled oak flooring, from £385 per sq m, Top Floor (topfloorrugs.com) **7** 'Ellington Grey' wood wallcovering by Phillip Jeffries, £129 per m, Jason D'Souza (jasondsouza.co.uk) **8** 'Jackdaw Steel' linen fabric (140cm W), £95 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.co.uk) **9** 'Buckley Ivory' linen fabric (140cm W), £70 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.co.uk) **10** 'Buckley Moss' linen fabric (140cm W), £70 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.co.uk) **11** 'Buckley Nut' linen fabric (140cm W), £70 per m, De Le Cuona (delecuona.co.uk) **12** 'Powder Blue' linen fabric (140cm W), £70 per m, Ralph Lauren (ralphlaurenhome.com)