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1 Exotic greenery and a touch of Fifties painterly chic. From Paradise cushion in cotton, linen and jute, £66.59, Anthropologie.

2 The rustic charm of antique French sacking, but in natural calico. French Sac cushion, £30, Random Retail.

3 Nauticalia freshened with a graphic print of a grand clipper. Sail cushion in jute, £70, Thomas Paul at Supernice.

4 Tie-dye updated with sea-fresh colours. Blue Summer Tie Dye cushion in cotton, £39, Day Birger et Mikkelsen.

5 Scrabble-style letters (all 26 available) on fabric made from recycled plastic bottles. Eco Recycled Felt cushion, £45, Rockett St George.

6 A quick way to pick up 2010's polka-dot trend. Green Polka cushion in cotton, £10, Ben de Lisi at Debenhams.

7 Fashionable watercolour florals on a limited-edition cover. Cushion in linen, £70, Bluebellgray.

8 Gives mid-century-style graphic foliage a modern spin in bold blue. Leaves cushion in silk, £50, MissPrint.

9 Handmade and eco-conscious, but with a touch of punky attitude. Jolly Roger cushion in linen, £236, de Le Coona.

10 The eternally stylish folk vibe for a future-proof investment. Hand-embroidered Daisy Folk cushion in linen, £225, Charlene Mullen.

Conseta sofa, £4,210, Aram Store.

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**statement cushions**

The bags and bangles of interiors,  
cushions offer an instant style update

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## Fabric ideas

Glaze and metallic are two of the finishes updating linen. (Clockwise from top left) Cham3, £56 per m, de Le Cuona. Sarana Indigo 7258/39, £40.75 per m, Romo. Brera Alta Ocean F1722/19/C, £95 per m, Designers Guild. Oyster Ch2535/093, £64.10 per m, Chivasso at JAB Anstoetz.

## Linen mix

Linen works equally well on upholstered pieces, such as these buttoned chairs, and on relaxed loose covers. Make the look modern by going for vibrant shades, such as buttercup yellow and cobalt blue.

**WALLS** Painted in Grey Birch (47-3P) matt emulsion, £28.50 for 2.5l, Sanderson.

**FLOOR** Wengé Passionata UL1300 laminate flooring, £24.99 per sq m, Quick-Step. Green Reloaded rug, £6,160, Golran for Moroso.

**FURNITURE** Fronzoni '64 coffee table, £1,036, Cappellini at Viaduct. Sofa, £2,974, Ben Whistler; loose cover and cushions in Retro Silver Birch linen and Retro Aluminium linen, both £66.95 per m, Mark Alexander at Romo; stitching in silk embroidery thread, from a selection, John Lewis. Slipper chairs, £780 each, The Chairman & Son; covered in Turquoise linen hopsack, from £70 per m, Sequana for Holland & Sherry at Lelièvre.

**DETAILS** Task floor lamp, £125, Marks & Spencer. Crash bucket, £250, Mint. London mirror, £895, Brissi. Three-panel spark guard, £1,480, Howe. Ribbed platter, £29, John Lewis. In Good Company teapot, £59; cup, £14; saucer, £9; all Marimekko. Lasse beakers, £45 each; limelight lantern, £35; all Day Birger et Mikkelsen. Amsterdam (850054) canvas, £215, Surface View. Linea candlesticks, £15 each, Heal's. Buttercup yellow linen cushion, £35, Habitat. >

