

Desired Designs



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WICKED WICKER

If you're looking for a third colourway to create a well-balanced interior palette, wicker furniture and accessories can provide both the texture and tone your home has so desperately been calling out for.

Very much on-trend for 2021, wicker and rattan are ubiquitous within both indoor and outdoor schemes, and it's not just their natural beauty that we find appealing. Compared to red-wood objects, such as tables and chairs, cabinets, wardrobes and other forms of storage, wicker and rattan designs are light in weight and easier to move about. This makes these items extremely appealing for homes with small children and large pets – or for

indecisive homeowners who like to play a regular game of feng shui at the weekends. Often chosen for boho and laid-back aesthetics, these woven accessories are also known to help amateur decorators inject a splash of colour into interior spaces. What's more, because they're regularly used for outdoor purposes, including wicker and rattan furniture in your interior plans is another excellent way to bring the outside in, and, when paired with foliage, the results are stunning.



YOURS TO BUY

1. Wicker pendant light – Thymus, Atkin and Thymus, £49
2. Wicker basket coffee table, Ross & Gray, £725
3. Moroccan woven plate, Postcards Home, £24
4. HK Living rattan egg chair – natural bohemian, norsu interiors, \$899
5. Pavia compact highboard, MADECOM, £229
6. Island wicker mirror, Sweetpea & Willow, £225
7. Portmoro jug glass, Garden Trading, £22
8. Tramontana handle in wicker, Thea, £170
9. Set of two glass tumblers with wicker sleeve, Ello James, £12
10. Bloomingville wicker basket, Wayfair, £84.99



Rockett St George

OUR BRAND PICK
Rockett St George was founded in 2007 after Carl Cousins, Jane Rockett and Lucy St George, spent their weekend trailing antique shops, flea markets and car boot sales for treasures, re-arranging the furniture in their homes and continually re-decorating. With a purpose to break free from chain store offerings by sourcing unique, authentic and quirky pieces bursting with individuality, Jane and Lucy's passion project has grown beyond their wildest dreams into a fully-fledged business.

YOURS TO BUY

1. Black rattan outdoor bistro bar stool, £10
2. French-style wicker chair, £425
3. Portmoro bistro-style outdoor dining chair, £165
4. Alfresco rattan outdoor bar drinks trolley, £250

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Hanging around

Whether in the garden under a shady tree or dangling underneath a grand, contemporary staircase, hanging egg chairs are fantastic centrepieces and are a great spot to relax with a book or for an afternoon snooze.



YOURS TO BUY

1. HK Living hanging bowl chair – natural bohemian, norsu interiors, \$899
2. Hanging monkey garden chair, Ello James, £37
3. HK Living hanging chair – black, norsu interiors, \$499
4. Lot hanging egg chair, Baumonde, £355

TOP TIP

Why not? Create your very own DIY rattan or wicker light pendant? Simply cut or create a hole in the bottom of an open-weave wicker or rattan basket that's large enough to thread a pendant cord through. Then, attach a bulb to the end of the cable and hang it above a dining room table for the ultimate boho effect. Opt for a loose weave – anything too tight may become overheated from the bulb and potentially pose a fire risk.