



Brooklyn-based textile artist Ellen Van Dusen has designed a playfully patterned collection of graphic outdoor cushions in collaboration with West Elm. Made of weather-resistant jute and cotton, they are priced £39 each. 0800 404 9780 or [www.westelm.co.uk](http://www.westelm.co.uk)

# In the summertime

Great ideas for entertaining outdoors in the hotter months

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◀ Blending modern design with vintage-chic, the Mexico-style chair by De Eekhoorn would make an attractive addition to any garden. Made from polyethylene and aluminium, these chairs are particularly resistant to the elements. Priced £120 from Cuckooland. 01305 231231 or [www.cuckooland.com](http://www.cuckooland.com)



▲ Set the mood with the multicoloured outdoor LED cube by German designer Moree. Use as a seat, a table, a decorative object or an outdoor lamp, and impress your guests with remote-controlled colour changes and customisable brightness. Priced £240 from Lime Lace. 01423 900522 or [www.limelace.co.uk](http://www.limelace.co.uk)



▲ Cook up a storm for friends and family this summer with the help of Morso. The full garden set (pictured) includes the stunning wood-burning cast-iron Forno oven, large outdoor table, Tuscan grill, ash scraper and three sacks of kindling, and is priced £1695. 01788 554410 or [www.morso.co.uk](http://www.morso.co.uk)





▼ Planning a summer party? Enjoy chilled refreshments al fresco with the Garden Trading St Mawes drinks planter coffee table, £580. The weathered, reclaimed teak gives each table a unique aesthetic, and the practical ice bucket also makes for an excellent centrepiece.

0330 363 0330 or [www.houseology.com](http://www.houseology.com)

▲ Midnattssol is a beautifully nostalgic collection of eco-friendly Scandinavian tableware from Isak. Perfect for dining outside, the collection features a variety of enamel cooking pots and pans, ceramic carafes and plates and 100% cotton tea towels and blankets, with prices starting from £8.

01903 366968 or [www.isak.co.uk](http://www.isak.co.uk)

► Bring the beach to your back garden with the Sainsbury's Shore outdoor tableware and accessories collection, inspired by scenes of the Cornish coastline. Featuring rich blue tones, rustic materials and nautical stripes, prices range from £2 to £28.

0800 636262 or [www.sainsburyshome.co.uk](http://www.sainsburyshome.co.uk)



▲ Inspired by nature and resembling a plant, the Vegetal Chair is made from durable and water-resistant polyamide. Designed by Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec for Vitra, it is available in six colourways (pictured is Cactus green), priced £375 from Nest.

0114 243 3000 or [www.nest.co.uk](http://www.nest.co.uk)

◀ Create a space that works for you with a modular set of outdoor furniture. Pictured is the Fidji range made from wicker, which includes the armchair, £314, pouffe, £157, L-shaped corner unit, £262, armless sofa, £209, and

the coffee table, £165, all from Maisons du Monde.

0808 234 2172 or [www.maisonsdumonde.com](http://www.maisonsdumonde.com)

▼ Let your mind escape to the countryside with the Birdspotting collection from Pignut. Pictured (from left to right) are the Kingfisher, Mockingbird and Pheasant cushions, each hand-embroidered and priced £34.95. Just don't leave them out when it rains!

0330 053 8552 or [www.pignut.co.uk](http://www.pignut.co.uk)







▲ The Skin chair by Design Archirivolto can be conveniently stacked for easy storage during the winter months. Mix and match the six colourways as you like, available from Calligaris for £98 each.

**020 7580 5288 or [www.calligaris.co.uk](http://www.calligaris.co.uk)**



▲ The expandable table (pictured) from West Elm's Jardine collection is made from weather-resistant reclaimed teak and can easily switch from big family gatherings – comfortably seating eight to 10 people – to simply hosting a quiet dinner for two. Priced £699.

**0800 404 9780 or [www.westelm.co.uk](http://www.westelm.co.uk)**

◀ Pizza lovers will be pleased to know that the new and improved Uuni 3 wood-fired oven reaches up to 500°C in just 10 minutes, and can cook an authentic pizza in moments. Made from stainless steel, it can be used outdoors all year round and is priced £199 from Cuckooland.

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