



A rug is a must if you're looking to make hard flooring softer and warmer this winter. Choose a tight close weave for high-traffic areas so that any muddy footprints or spilled drinks are easy to clean. Nomad Patara 150cm x 90cm rug, £195; Regimental Stripe floor cushion, £195; Regimental Stripe footstool, £199; Navy herringbone blanket, £55, all Weaver Green.

▼ A wreath is a traditional and symbolic Christmas decoration that can be enjoyed all season long. Christmas metal advent wreath for hanging, £17, Charlotte's Shopping



Sledge, ski shoes, and ski tree decorations, £14.99 for a set of 3, Very



Christmas tree cushion cover, £12, Marquis Daware

STYLE FILE

Multicoloured checked throw, £18, Habitat



It's hibernation season, which means it's time to shut the doors, draw the curtains and nestle under thick blankets in a bid to escape the cold outdoors. And where better to hide away from the bleak winter weather than in a cosy cabin? Recreate this après-ski style in your home with a mix of natural woods and wickers combined with faux-fur throws, classic tartan patterns and subtle ski motifs. Introduce this look in a flash with soft furnishings such as cushions and tea towels – we love the festive designs from Sophie Allport and B&M. Or you could go all out and commit wholeheartedly to the cabincore trend with a log burner or a stove to keep toasty through this winter and beyond.



An easy way to decorate your kitchen is to switch your kitchenware for festive-themed designs over Christmas and New Year. Or go the whole hog and hang garlands across open shelving.

Berry pine cone garland, £64.99; Berry pine cone wreath, £52.50; Snow Season large printed tray, £35; Snow Season small printed tray, £22; Snow Season mug, £14; Snow Season circular hob cover, £16; Snow Season tea towel, £19.50 for 2; Snow Season double oven glove, £24, all Sophie Allport.



Spruce up your bedroom with some new linen for winter – you could bring in some decorative details for Christmas, too. Natural History Museum Suede Embroidered Canvas, £40 for a set of 2; Lynton four poster bed, from £449 for a double; NHM Winter Frost duvet cover set, from £20; Dorma Genevieve continental square pillowcase in Green, £30; Dorma Genevieve bedspread in Green, from £175; NHM table lamp, £55; Henry Black bedside table, £129; handmade 150cm jute circle rug, £109, all Dunelm.

Recycled wool stocking in Mackellar Tartan, £18, The Tartan Blanket Co.



Christmas tree skirt Kubu large, £37, The Wisteria Tree

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SPOTLIGHT ON Winter AT THE CABIN

3ft slim artificial Christmas tree with hessian wrapped base, £55, Wilko



Turn your home into a cosy retreat where you can hunker down and shelter from the weather, with rustic decor and warming candlelight

▼ Natural textures are all-important in this scheme – and you can never have too many wicker baskets! Use them to store presents near the tree or as pots for plants all year round
 Community Garden wood frame table tree, £20; Frome leather armchair in Sellvagio Parchment, £899; Community Garden 3m Ditsy Berry gift wrap, £4.50; Community Garden Kraft Holly gift wrap kit in Green, £12; poly-rattan round storage basket, £30, all John Lewis & Partners



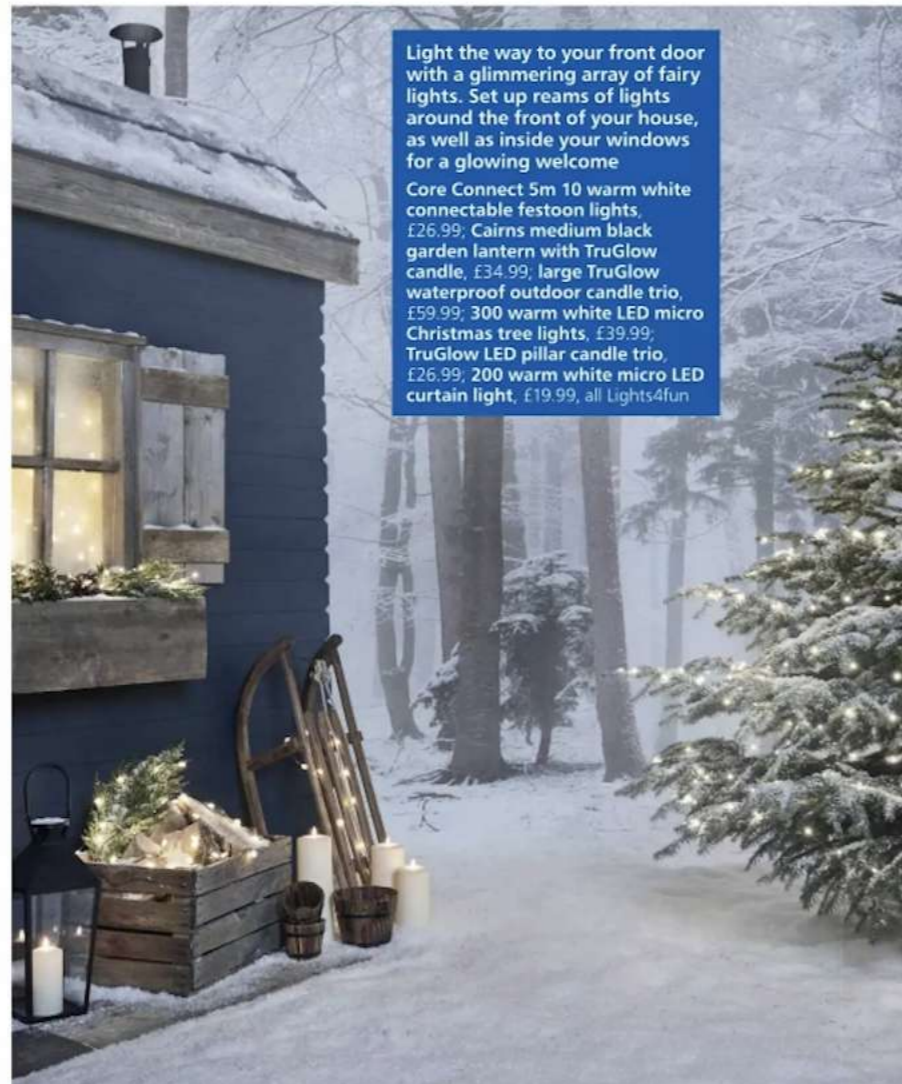
5 OF THE BEST... baubles
 Complete this après-ski look with a stylish tree decoration

- Hanging vintage skis, £7.95, CharlesTed
- White glass forest bauble, £3.99, Dobbies
- 8cm glass bauble, £4.99, Gisela Graham
- Festive light up bauble, £3.50, B&M
- Heart with stag decoration, £3.50, Daisy Park



Stag tealight holder, £28, Habitat

Pinellas 35cm-wide metal log rack, £68.99, Wayfair



Light the way to your front door with a glimmering array of fairy lights. Set up reams of lights around the front of your house, as well as inside your windows for a glowing welcome
 Core Connect 5m 10 warm white connectable festoon lights, £26.99; Cairns medium black garden lantern with TruGlow candle, £34.99; large TruGlow waterproof outdoor candle trio, £59.99; 300 warm white LED micro Christmas tree lights, £39.99; TruGlow LED pillar candle trio, £26.99; 200 warm white micro LED curtain light, £19.99, all Lights4fun



Holly & Berry double oven glove, £23, Jane Abbott Design

Christmas tree serving plate, £14, M&Co

▼ Nothing says cosy like curling up under a blanket with a hot chocolate in hand. Pop cushions and throws around your home – or even outside if you have enough layers on to brave the cold air!

Sherpa star cushion, £10; Nice cosy cushion, £10; Grey gongk cushion, £12; gongk mugs, £3.50 each; gongk tumbler, £3; gongk platter, £4; Baxter red check throw, £12; gongk on skis, £2.50; Standing gongk with Grey fur hat, £10; knitted cream gongk, £5; standing gongk with grey fur hat, £10; large gongk with fur hat, £12; Red gongk with velvet hat, £10, all B&M



▲ Don't forget to decorate your dining area. Opt for neutral earthy tones for a relaxed Scandi ski-lodge look against a snow-white backdrop to keep the space feeling fresh
 Vita Christmas tree, £69, Beaumonde

THE MOODBOARD

Lean into the cosy cabin look with natural colours, textures and snow-themed prints



1 Snow Season fabric, £32 per m, Sophie Allport 2 Heritage Star patterned tiles, £32.70 per sq m, Porcelain Superstore 3 GoodHome Poprock beige stone-effect self-adhesive vinyl tile, £13 per sq m, B&Q 4 Vogue Williams beadboard panel wallpaper, £16 per roll, I Love Wallpaper 5 Dotty dotwork forest wallpaper in Green, £66 per roll, Bobbi Beck 6 Tartan Earth wallpaper, £52 per roll, Graham & Brown 7 ClickLux Herringbone SPC flooring in Burnham Golden Oak, £38 per sq m, Verona 8 Salamanca Red No. 48 matt emulsion, £41.95 per 2.5L, Victory Colours 9 Turntron 008 supreme matt emulsion, £45 per 2.5L, Woodchip & Magnolia 10 Spruce Things Up emulsion, £49.99 per 2.5L, Dowding & Reynolds