



chair, £189; Guadua lamp, £165; Iznik umbrella stand, £345; Leyla large plate, £28; Rashmi side plate, £10; all from a selection at Oka

MIDDLE LEFT Decorating shelves with bunting and dainty floral china adds a sweet, nostalgic note. Sweet Alysum china, from £8 for a small bowl; Sweet Alysum tea towel, £6; China Rose china, from £8 for a small bowl; Candy Stripe china, from £8 for a small bowl; White Floral small porcelain vase, £35; All from Ashley

BELOW RIGHT A window seat with integral storage beneath creates useful extra seating in this kitchen by Chiselwood. Bespoke window seat, part of a country kitchen for a Lincolnshire cottage, kitchens from £25,000, Chiselwood

BELOW RIGHT A striped rug tricks will optically lengthen the room whilst warm tones add to the cosy aesthetic. Reversible Ranch Stripe rug, 100 per cent cotton, from £56.99, Dash & Albert

