

SCANDINAVIAN COTTAGECORE

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Last year, the cottagecore aesthetic really captured people's imaginations. The ever-increasing pace of modern life had us harking back to a simpler time, perhaps, and our homes became places where we could escape into our nostalgic interior lives. The trend, however, does pose the risk of running from the quaint into the stuffy. That's why, this year, cottagecore is looking away from the English Arcadia of the Thomas Hardy era, and towards Scandinavia. In Copenhagen and Oslo, interiors are minimal; but head to the Stockholm archipelago, or forests of Finland, and you'll find a different sort of *hygge*. Still eminently cool, don't get us wrong – nothing else would do from our Nordic friends – but cute. Kitsch, even. More scalloped edges than dust ruffles; wobbly ceramics over Waterford crystal. It *can* be difficult to put the 'Scandinavian' into 'Scandinavian cottagecore'. But never fear. We've put together an edit of pieces that toe the line between cosy and cool – you know, less grandma, more Gothenburg.



Blue lobster scallop plate
£65, amuselabouche.com



Tapered pendant shade
£70, pooky.com



Tufted plaid rug
£998, anthropologie.com



Frame sofa
£7,800, beataheuman.com
Image: Elisabeth Toll



Oval lacquered frame with pressed cosmos
£180, matildagoad.com

Hollyhocks velvet castle chair
£2,495, houseofhockney.com



Oily baby red and nude
£65, vaisselleboutique.com



Swing rocking chair
£5,088, finnishdesignshop.com



Squiggle jug
£85, matildagoad.com



Raffia scallop lampshade
£185, matildagoad.com

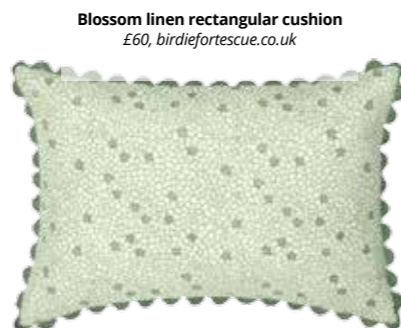
Tangina rouge side table
£1,790, decoralist.com



Raffia scallop candle shade
£80, matildagoad.com



Henley pink scalloped edge drawer chest
£319.99, daals.co.uk



Blossom linen rectangular cushion
£60, birdiefortescue.co.uk



Cabbage bowls
£18, birdiefortescue.co.uk