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SMART GAZEBO

A romantic Indian-style tent makes a fabulous venue for outdoor dining.

Using a circular table ensures a sociable feel, while cushions add extra comfort and are a good way to introduce pattern.

Oversized pouffes in outdoor fabrics are great for guests to use as informal seating both before and after dinner.

As evening falls, a twinkling pendant light (wired back to the house) and flickering nightlights lend further atmosphere.

FURNITURE Maharani tent, H3.2xdiam4m, £4,500, The Indian Garden Company. Large Norsebury table base in Black finish, H72xdiam130cm, £1,310. Cabucca limestone tabletop, diam150cm, £2,285; both The Haveringham Collection. Henrikedal chairs, H97xW51xD58cm, £64 each, Ikea. Pouffes, H50xdiam100cm, £450, H50xdiam70cm, £350; both Clockhouse Furniture.

FABRICS Chair covers in Skyell linen F5680/08, linen, 140cm wide, £52.88m, Osborne & Little. Cream bolster (left) in Meander in Smoke, linen, 134cm wide, £65m, Threads at GP&J Baker. Beige bolster (right) in Brancha in Fossil, cotton/mix, 136cm wide, £36.95m, Roma. Large pouffe in Afresco in Marquise F5362/02, acrylic, 145cm wide, £54.64m, Osborne & Little. Small pouffe in Jake Strips in Pabble Beech 800/10, acrylic, 137cm wide, £75m, Perennials at Robert Spurway.

FLOORING Colr Panama bleached flooring, 4m wide, £15.35m, The Alternative Flooring Company.

ACCESSORIES

Embroidered bolster cushion (centre), L45xdiam18cm, £150, de Le Cuona. Ekorp neckroll cushions used as bolster pads, L35xdiam15cm, £6.99 each, Ikea. Footed bowl, H22xdiam32cm, £95; sparkle glass tealight holder, £8.95; both Indian Ocean. Oriental champagne flutes in Amore, £17 each. Oriental large stem glasses, £22.99 each. Oriental cafele H19cm, £29.50; all Nina Campbell. Moroccan colander tray, diam30.5cm, £99. Chavilla coupe, H11cm, £9.50 each; all Summar & Bishop. Zephyr Platinum dinner plates, £7 each; soup bowls, £7 each; all Heal's. Rivelln cutlery, £29.15 for seven-piece place setting, Sophie Conran at Arthur Price. Vintage silver napkin rings, £90 each, Eskandar. Napkins in Brera Alta in Zinnia, £40 set of four, Designers Guild. Bluma decorative pendant light, £175, Laura Ashley. Lamu rug (far left), wool, 250x170cm, £229.89, BTC by Design. Alvine Rand rug (right), 240x170cm, £19, Ikea. ▶

