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Flora Turquoise wallpaper, £84 per roll, Sandberg



18 Transform a splashback

If you hanker for something more fanciful than a tiled or stainless-steel splashback, wallpaper makes a much more decorative alternative. Protect it with clear Perspex sheets if you're papering close to the sink area.

19 TRY A SEASONAL CENTREPIECE

Pile pine cones into a wooden bowl to make a rustic display. Add sticks of cinnamon for a scent of Christmas.

Wooden bowls, from £18 each, National Trust Shop



20 SWITCH OUT LIGHTWEIGHT BEDDING

Pop your lightweight duvet away and bring out heavy-duty winter bedding. Swap cool cotton for fleecy fabrics, like Dunelm's luxe brushed-cotton flannelette range.



22 Upcycle a wooden crate

Repurpose an empty wine crate and transform it into a rustic bedside table. Turned on its side, you'll have enough space for a reading lamp and storage underneath for books.

Wool Crafty Diamond carpet in Lasque, £52 per sq m, Alternative Flooring

21 PAPER THE BACK OF A DOOR

Add a surprise element inside a plain cupboard by lining the back of the door with pretty wallpaper. Use a leftover length of wallpaper and strong paste to secure it.



Oakwood wallpaper, £44 per roll, Sanderson