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From left Small Molly fitted **lampshade**, £59 (01306 710532; scarlettplum.co.uk) ☒. Stonewashed linen **cushion**, £68.95 (01243 811700; gatheringgrace.co.uk) ☒. Chalky **emulsion** (from left) in Rose Damask III, Rose Damask II and Rose Damask I, £35/2.5 litres (020 7228 7694; francescaspaint.com) ☒



This month, choose rosy hues, floral-inspired accessories and jaunty gingham touches to bring a fresh, pretty feel to a room



From left Anya **armchair** upholstered in a hardwearing linen-mix in versatile colourway Rose, £520 (0845 400 2222; sofa.com) ☒. This pretty foxglove **mug** from Jenny Bell's wild-flower collection is part of her range of hand-painted ceramics made in the Durham Dales, £12.50 (01388 665757; jennybell.co.uk) ☒



From left Caroline Gardner's Rubus **reed diffuser** is scented with citrus, cassis, rose petals and geraniums, £25 (0845 111 8080; carolinegardner.com) ☒. This Claremont oval **coffee table** in a mix of solid white-oak and white-oak veneers has a useful glass shelf (0845 604 9049; johnlewis.com) ☒

Bring order to a work space with simple wooden and wirework storage solutions. Introduce a sense of calm with cool shades of blue, lavender and green



From left Hand-crafted wire **bird**, £65 (07792 155980; jillwalker.co.uk). The Hans J Wegner classic CH24 beech **chair** comes in four lacquered shades of blue, £564 (020 7834 1900; twentytwentyone.com) ☒ Add texture to a chair or sofa with this warm Bass woolen **throw**, £95 (01491 571880; linum.se/en)



From left **3D letter** handcrafted using a map of your choice, £42.99 (01264 326339; theletterroom.com) ☒ This Stalks & Leaves **cushion** is from Random Retail's Festival range, £38 (01983 568175; randomretail.co.uk) ☒ Faux **lavender plants** (H31cm x W44cm) in zinc planters, £68 for two (0844 324 4455; bloom.co.uk) ☒



From left Fine wire **basket** with flexible handles, £24 (0844 858 0744; coxandcox.co.uk) ☒ Malaya **table lamp** (H55cm) with a wood base and a faux-linen shade, £55 including shade (0845 604 9049; johnlewis.com) ☒ Archive Hill three-tier oak **storage rack**, £115 (0844 848 4000; conranshop.co.uk) ▷

Increase the fun factor of a day in the garden with colourful items and seek out homeware that echoes the beauty of the natural world



From left Large fauna **vase** made from recycled glass with dragonfly motif, £75 (01833 627403; oswells.co.uk) ☒. This stainless-steel **Passionate Gardener clock** makes a quirky gift for green-fingered friends, £98 (01665 711136; fenwickgallery.co.uk) ☒. PVC ladybird **apron**, £7.99 (0845 459 3270; spottygreenfrog.co.uk) ☒



From left **Notebooks** with sketchbook-quality paper, made in West Sussex from recycled straw, £12 for two (01494 433344; whippetgrey.co.uk) ☒. Butterflies **tape**, £5.50 for a 10m-roll (nonesuchthings.com) ☒



From left **Shopping trolley** made from old cement bags by a Fairtrade co-operative in Bangladesh, £39.95 (01299 827092; turtlebags.co.uk) ☒. Green floral **wellies**, £39.95 (0845 250 7170; joules.com) ☒. Children will have fun in the garden with this jolly metal **watering can**, £8.95 (01829 260715; littlepals.co.uk) ☒