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1 Chair Apparent

A comfy wingback chair is a living room essential for winter weather. This one is Belgian-inspired, handcrafted in the U.S. and can be upholstered in any fabric or leather. Throw a sheepskin or cashmere blanket over the back, pull it up to a fireplace and curl up with a good book.

Celine Wing Chair by Verellen, \$3,950 as shown, Found, Houston
FOUNDFORTHEHOME.COM

Winter Whites

5 cozy, must-have objects to warm up your home when it's chilly outside

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2 White Hot

No kiva? No problem. Spark Modern Fires' new Slim Fire Ribbon line is its most innovative and adaptable fireplace yet. It's less than 8 inches deep, doesn't require any venting, and hangs on the wall — meaning it can be easily installed almost anywhere. Bring the heat.

Spark Fire Ribbon Vent Free Slim, price on request, SPARKFIRES.COM



3 Red, White and Blue

A Native-inspired wool blanket is a Southwest standard — both timeless and aesthetically on trend — and instantly imparts winter warmth. Just throw it over your sofa or fold a few into a basket for easy access in case of chilly shoulders. Pendleton's are heirloom quality and come in a head-spinning array of patterns; we're partial to the bold graphics and all-American colorways of the Brave Star blanket.

Pendleton blanket, \$228, Anteks Home Furnishings, Dallas, ANTEKSHOME.COM

5 Back Woods

The photorealistic images splashed across French designer Alexandre MS's accent pillows are cheeky and charming — and the closest thing most urbanites may get to having a woodpile or a wood-burning fireplace in their abode. Until you get the real thing, toss these pillows on your sofa for an instant coziness boost when the weather turns.

Cheminee and Rodins de Bois pillows, \$95, The Bazaar Project, THEBAZAARPROJECT.COM



4 The Right Rug

With abstract brown-and-white patterning that resembles cowhide, the Fostat rug is a chic way to bring cabin style into even the most contemporary home. The natural wool pile layered over an earthy brown flatweave background creates rich texture and depth, and the rug comes in custom sizes to fit any space.

Fostat rug, custom sizes available, price on request, Carol Piper Rugs, Houston and Dallas, CAROLPIPERRUGS.COM



Q&A

David Naylor

Founder, David Naylor Interiors, Santa Fe

An expert in crafting warm, distinctively Southwestern interiors, David Naylor offers decorating tips to get your home ready for the many joys of winter — from fireside reading to holiday entertaining.

When it's cold outside, what can you layer into your home to give it a cozy feel?

Adding more rugs or cowhides in a layered, casual look can warm a place up. I also tend to incorporate textures and brocaded fabrics rather than solid bright colors.

What are some design elements that help make a home more conducive to entertaining friends and family?

Seating, plain and simple — adding comfortable seating options to a room invites you in. I don't like to over-furnish, but I do like to offer different options for seating.

If you don't have a ski cabin to escape to, what are some design elements that can bring that rustic feel into your own home?

I'm a fan of Pendleton and Navajo blankets and sheepskins. Tossing them over sofa backs and seats can immediately warm up a cold room.

What's the best advice you like to give related to making a home welcoming and cozy in the winter?

How you dress is how you should choose home fabrics. If you wouldn't wear it, your home shouldn't wear it, either.

What's your favorite Southwest source for winter-weather décor?

I love Shiprock on Santa Fe Plaza for historic Native rugs and weavings. Every interior, whether contemporary or traditional, can be enhanced by an authentic Navajo rug.