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sofa  
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## LOUNGE IN STYLE

- ◆ THE BEST SOFAS & SOFA BEDS **CHOSEN BY THE IH EDITORS**
- ◆ THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU BUY
- ◆ HOW TO GIVE YOUR EXISTING SOFA A GLOW UP



## NEW & NOW



Caramel and Rose striped cake stand, £58, Rose & Grey

### IH LOVES...

‘Not just for your homemade bakes, use this stunning cake stand as a fruit bowl, a centrepiece adorned with candles or as a fancy drinks tray.’

### WE'RE FOLLOWING

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#### YOUR BEST DECORATING DECISION?

Without doubt it was converting my outdoor courtyard into a covered space. It was such a gloomy space; now it's covered with glass we use it as a dining room and a sitting area.

#### YOUR SECRET STYLING IDEA?

My best tip is to plant greenery and flowers that you can use in your home. Not only is it budget friendly but it's also sustainable. My home currently has vases of eucalyptus and peonies, both of which came from the garden.

#### FAVOURITE CORNER OF YOUR HOME?

My favourite space is the living room that is home to the log burner - there's nothing better than sitting on the sofa all cosy with a magazine in hand and the fire lit.

#### AN ITEM THAT SPARKS JOY?

All of the items in my home - my ethos is not to have anything in my home that doesn't make me happy. But one of my favourite pieces is an artwork by Marcelina Amelia that my husband bought me for my birthday.



## STATEMENT STYLE

### Sofa cover swap

These well-designed, contemporary sofas come in a box (meaning you can get them through any doorway and build them yourself in situ) and Cozmo also has interchangeable jackets that allow you to change covers to suit your style. Swap to cosy fleece in winter, replace tired, toddler-worn covers or simply slip off and give them a jolly good wash. You'll fall in love with your sofa all over again, plus it's the sustainable choice that will last you from home to home.



Three-seater sofa in weave Light Grey, with Cream fleece jackets, from £1,595, Cozmo

## ‘Heard it here first...

WE HATE TO MENTION  
THE ‘C’ WORD SO EARLY,  
BUT WANT YOU TO  
KNOW THAT TREE BOWS,  
LIGHT-UP PAMPAS GRASS  
AND TISSUE PAPER ON A  
ROLL ARE FAB FESTIVE  
IDEAS AT COX & COX

FEATURE HOLLY WALSH