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Coastal colors and shades of the sea. Relaxing, sea-inspired colors produce a bayside breeze effect. I love presenting white and soft, blue tones through my dinnerware and linens. Another way to bring in these soft seaside colors is with light-blue and white hydrangeas.



Beachcombing for beauty. I'm a very tactile person, so I love experiencing the magnificent textures of the beach. You can emulate the sand and grasses of the oceanside with woven seagrass place mats. This brings a warm effect that balances out your softer sea colors.

Your seaside scene will be sure to bring light, joy and those unmistakable beach fragrances into your summer gatherings. Enjoy the rest of your sweet summer, my friends!

Xoxo,  
Kara

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## Seaside Sweets: Coastal Cupcakes

For a treat, create your very own coastal cupcakes.

Start with standard vanilla cupcakes, dress them up with a light-blue frosting, and sprinkle with "sand" (crumbled graham crackers). The edible, sugared seashells on top are the finishing touch. Creating these cupcakes is as easy as a summer breeze!



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# Clay, Glass and Summer

These three colors will bring sun and sea to your décor.

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Pillows have always been a fun and effortless way to change the look of a room. Brighten and refresh with these favorites.

1. Recolor Paints in Clay, Glass and Summer. Recolor carefully inspects, consolidates, filters and blends unused paints to produce colorful interior, exterior and chalk-finish paints. They're available in 20 colors; \$34/gallon. Visit [recolorpaints.com](http://recolorpaints.com).
2. Sunset Mountain Layers Pillow by Justina Blakeney X Loloi. Mimics all the soft hues of a desert sunset and fades from soft coral to a lush, golden yellow; \$99. Visit [jungalow.com](http://jungalow.com).
3. Mustard Pillow Cover. Made from Flemish flax that's been spun and then woven into Belgian linen by skilled local artisans; \$115. Visit [bloemist.com](http://bloemist.com).
4. Kemp Pillow Cover. An intricate floral with embroidery on a linen base. Features corner tassels, an exposed brass zipper and comes in two sizes; from \$178. Visit [caronsandlily.com](http://caronsandlily.com).
5. Papyrus Striped Tan-and-Ivory Pillow. Global inspiration and modern lines define this texturally inspiring pillow; \$71.92. Visit [caronsbeachhouse.com](http://caronsbeachhouse.com).
6. Merdo 100 Percent Cotton Pillow. Available in six colors and nine variations. Visit [surysa.com](http://surysa.com) for retailers.
7. Moroccan Shells 1 Outdoor Throw Pillow. Bright seashell and starfish images are featured on both the front and back. Crafted from 100 percent woven polyester and is UV protected. It's available in four sizes; from \$45. Visit [caronsbeachhouse.com](http://caronsbeachhouse.com).
8. Editions Geo Stripe Sunshine Floor Cushion. Perfect as an extra seat for guests. A cushion pad is included; \$84. Visit [lauraashleyusa.com](http://lauraashleyusa.com).
9. Take Me to the Sea. Embroidered, measures 12x16 inches and comes in aqua cotton; \$24.99. Visit [riverbendhome.com](http://riverbendhome.com).

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# Crisp, Cool and Clean

A fresh set of sheets for summer is always a treat.



**1. Artful Pattern Relaxed-Linen Bedding.** Breathable and naturally temperature-regulating, textural linen bedding is crafted in Portugal from premium European flax. It's available in four patterns; from \$49. Visit [garnethill.com](http://garnethill.com).

**2. Ticking Stripe Sheet Sets.** Crafted from 100 percent cotton grown on a family farm in Alabama with a signature yarn size and weave construction for a crisp, cool percale sheet. It's available in seven sizes; from \$245. Visit [redlandcotton.com](http://redlandcotton.com).

**3. Jaynie/Ticking Stripe Winter-green Sheet Set.** A signature cottage floral in a cheerful palette of blues and aqua on a crisp, white cotton ground is paired with a classic blue-and-white ticking stripe for a fresh, new look; from \$90. Visit [lauraashleyusa.com](http://lauraashleyusa.com).

**4. Organic Cotton Percale Bedding.** Printed on soft, 100 percent organic cotton. Woven for breathability, with a cool, 200-thread count. Shown are lemons, watermelon, clementines and blueberries; from \$39. Visit [garnethill.com](http://garnethill.com).

**5. Blue Mélange Linen Sheet Set.** Stone-washed for maximum softness and durability. 100 percent European flax. Available in 11 sizes; from \$232. Visit [magiclinen.com](http://magiclinen.com).

**6. Agnes Linen Quilt and Shams.** This quilt and accompanying shams are in a vintage-inspired style in a modern mix of soft colors and textures. Available in five colors. Shown here with the "Lemons" sheet set; from \$79. Visit [garnethill.com](http://garnethill.com).



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