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Three Great Ways to Create Barefoot Coastal Style

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Today's post is by Michigan-based design duo Gwen DeBruyn and Amber Burger of Bayberry Cottage, designers of the Saugatuck home ("In Living Color") featured in our February issue.

What inspires so many of us about coastal design is achieving that casual, effortless look—the barefoot ease of summer days, whether we spend them on sugar-white beaches or relaxing on our screened porches. Incorporating seafaring blues and greens, worn woods, and bright pops of color are just a few ways to get there. Here are a few of our favorite things:



Image courtesy of Currey & Co.

Nothing says beach quite as well as water-smoothed, sun-graded driftwood. This oversized Driftwood Orb by Currey and Company brings the beach in a big way.



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Another pick from Company C: I love the modern take on this fabulous wingback chair. The big sexy curves of the Sophie Chair make a statement, but the casual blue and green stripe dials down the formality.



Image courtesy of Chatham Hill

Small coastal cottages often lack sufficient storage. This Chevron Armoire from Chatham Hill is a nice stand-in for a closet or customize it with shelves to catch games and books.