



"THE FURNITURE INSIDE IS ECLECTIC, WEATHERED, WORN AND NOT PERFECT - COMFORTABLE AND NOT TOO PRECIOUS."

- 12 India Hicks's plantation-style villa.
- 13 Arte 'Tropical' linen/cotton fabric from Unique Fabrics.
- 14 Glass bottle in wrought-iron basket from The Country Trader.
- 15 Wooden floor-standing lamp, from The Country Trader.
- 16 Reclaimed boatwood coffee table from Sentosa Designs.
- 17 Antique shutters from Rust.
- 18 Antique trunk from Rust.
- 19 Retro cane armchair from HFOC.
- 20 Palm cushions from Beachwood.
- 21 Wooden chest, from The Country Trader.
- 22 Striped rug from Cadrys.
- 23 Mirror from One World Collection.



Going troppo

Palm prints and wicker evoke a beachy feel.

WHILE LIVING AND MODELLING in the US I often shot on location in the Caribbean, the Bahamas and the Virgin Islands, and these destinations have inspired my decorating style. What I love about these islands are the little wooden shacks that have so much colour and character. The furniture inside is eclectic, weathered, worn and not perfect, and it is just how I have furnished my own beach house - comfortable and not too precious. To get that look here, I frequent second-hand stores to find one-off pieces that have a tropical feel but not in an obvious way as I am not a fan of the faux beach look. You can afford to be a little adventurous with paint colour and use retro palm fabrics for cushions and upholstery. These features will give your beach house personality, as well as being a place to rest and relax - after all, isn't that what a beach house is all about?

- 1 Framed parrot artwork from MCM House.
 - 2 Kravet Design 'Mill Reef' acrylic fabric from Elliott Clarke.
 - 3 Inspiration from India Hicks's house in the Bahamas.
 - 4 Pineapple lamp, Jason's own.
 - 5 Black/grey palm-leaf cushion from Rust.
 - 6 White credenza from Ruby Star Traders.
 - 7 'East India' linen fabric from Boyac.
 - 8 Nickel and glass pyramid lantern from One World Collection.
 - 9 French side table from One World Collection.
 - 10 Selection of paint colours from Murobond.
 - 11 Sisal rug from Ikea.
- For stockists see Address Book.