

EMPORIUM



Singing the blues

1 Checks, stripes, florals and spots all feature in Babou's range of children's bedding. This 100 per cent cotton quilt is available for single beds as well as cots. Prices start at £65 (01395 515345; www.babou.co.uk)

2 This sturdy, vintage-style cotton bag, £9.99, is from online store Cloth Ears, which sells a range of items with a nostalgic touch (01227 282629; www.cloth-ears.co.uk)

3 Hus & Ham is a new homeware shop in Ledbury, Herefordshire, selling an array of contemporary Scandinavian accessories and soft furnishings. This jacquard hand towel by textile designer Lott Hildebrand is £18 (01531 631044; www.husandham.co.uk)

4 Ceramicist Alison Campbell's vibrant, glazed Fiesta bowls come in a variety of jaunty plain colours and stripes, from £8. Matching mugs and jugs are available (07717 310928; www.blueberry-park.co.uk)

5 Custom-made from FSC-certified wood in any colour you choose, Shutterly Fabulous shutters cost from £245 (0845 644 2873; www.shutterlyfabulous.com)

6 Be sure your exterior woodwork is ready for winter with International's 10-Year Exterior Gloss and Satin paints. Available in 11 colours, including Wedgwood blue (shown), from £13.99 for 750ml (0844 770 9444; www.international-paints.co.uk)

7 Online store My Living Space sells a range of stylish home accessories, from practical kitchenware to useful storage items. This 12-inch hand-cast and -painted Thomas Kent clock is £38.50 (0121 622 1772; www.mylivingspace.co.uk)

8 A new range of handpainted stoneware at Typhoon includes this charming cake stand (£20), also available in multi-colours (020 8974 4750; www.typhoonhousewares.com)