

1 COLOURFUL THEME
Revamping a garden can take time and can be costly. So, why not cheat instead? Decide on a colour scheme and simply transform your old shed, garden furniture and lanterns with a splash of paint. Try Cuprinol Garden Shades paint, specially formulated for outdoor use – there are 23 colours to choose from. Tester pots cost £2.19 for 125ml, £9.99 or 1ltr, £17.99 for 2.5ltr, £25.39 for 5ltr. From leading DIY outlets and garden centres.





2 BEADED TIEBACKS
Tired of plain curtains? Bring them bang up-to-date with the latest tribal-inspired tiebacks from The Pier. Choose from beaded (above left), £12 each; small beads, £10, and tassel, £18 (both above right).

3 STYLISH SHUTTERS
Get the latest trend with these shutters from Shutterly Fabulous (0845 644 2873; www.shutterlyfabulous.com). They'll change the look of any room and they're great for added security. Prices from £240 per square meter, including measuring, made-to-measure and fitting.



10 instant mini-r

Don't have the time or money to redecorate? Try these tips for a new look

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6 FUNKY DOOR KNOBS
Add a touch of individuality to your doors by transforming them with colourful porcelain doorknobs. Simply screw them on to each door. From £2.98 each at B&Q.



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7 WINDOW FILM
A great alternative to net curtains, film gives a frosted glass effect of a fraction of the price. It's easy to clean and lasts for ages. Check out the 130 designs at Frostbite.co.uk (01494 794477). Prices vary depending on the window size. For a window measuring W73cm x H61cm, the cost is £26.72.

8 FURNITURE UPDATE
Disguise worn-out furniture or cover a surface with Transform, a sticky-back paper which comes in a variety of vibrant designs, including wood and metal effect. A 1.5m roll costs £5 from Graham & Brown (0800 328 8452; www.grahamandbrown.com).

