

# HOUSE & GARDEN®

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## AROUND THE WORLD

Houses in **EGYPT, BIARRITZ, the ALGARVE,**  
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RECIPES FOR SUMMER BARBECUES + LESSONS IN DECORATING  
PROVENÇAL SCHEMES + THE BEST OUTDOOR FURNITURE





## The shade brigade

Working closely with artisan communities in Zimbabwe, Pooky has released a second collection of lampshades as part of its Collaborative Craft Projects initiative. Every piece is woven by craftswomen (above right), preserving age-old skills while providing meaningful work and economic opportunities. Made from locally harvested ilala palms, the shade designs take inspiration from baskets. The collection includes additional sizes of the 'Wonky Wave' shade and the 'Serena' in three different patterns, as well as three completely new designs, 'Khaya', 'Vanesu' and 'Evie'. Shown above left are the smaller and larger 'Khaya' pendant shade with a binga pattern in natural, which cost £153 and £161.50. [pooky.com](http://pooky.com)



## Plane speaking

The British kitchen specialist Pluck has collaborated with Schotten & Hansen on a new collection of kitchen furniture. It combines Pluck's signature pared-back style with creative colour combinations using the German timber specialist's naturally coloured Douglas Fir veneers. Schotten & Hansen's bespoke naturally pigmented veneers bring an appealing colourful accent while still allowing the beautiful grain of the wood to shine through. Pictured here is a larder and a utility cupboard in the churchhaven blue colourway, glass-fronted London plane wood cabinets with interiors in kadoorie green, and base units and a drawer unit in camargue rose. This would cost £38,940 as seen, including a London plane countertop. A complete Pluck x Schotten & Hansen kitchen starts at £50,000. [pluck.co.uk](http://pluck.co.uk) ▷