

LOOK OF THE MONTH

# New Victoriana

Put your own modern spin on elegant Victorian style

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Stylist Robin says,

“Decorative benches, ironwork tables, pretty ornaments... take the best bits of the formal Victorian garden and add a 21st-century twist with vibrant colours and quirky accessories. Cream metal furniture is key to this look – it’s timeless and works well in small spaces. Look for pieces with ornamental scrolling, but mix styles and sizes for an eclectic feel. Add plump cushions in grape, pink and white, set out matching glassware, then sit back and soak up the sunshine.”



**The big TREND**  
 DECORATE YOUR GARDEN AS IF IT WAS A ROOM, WITH OUTDOOR CLOCKS AND BIRDCAGE LANTERNS

We love it!

Cushion, £26, Burford Garden Company

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**Get The Look**  
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FROM TOP Plate, £4, Zara Home. Butterfly cushion cover (comes with pad), £26, Burford Garden Company. Table, £160 (part of set with chairs), John Lewis  
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MOODBOARD 6

The key pieces...

**Good time**  
 The strong lines are softened with a pair of pretty butterflies  
 Outdoor clock, £50, Laura Ashley



**Take a tumbler**  
 Ditch the plastic cups for etched glasses  
 Glasses, £12.75 each, The Contemporary Home

**Romantic glow**  
 Create the right mood when the sun sets  
 Hurricane lamp, £28, Lombok

**Hang up**  
 Brighten any dark corners with pretty wirework lanterns  
 Candleholder, £20, Matalan

**Comfy cushions**  
 Make outdoor furniture as comfy as your sofa  
 Flower cushion (left), £11.98; seat pad, £16.98 for two; both B&Q



CLASSIC BUY



**Just relax**  
 Position in a shady corner for your own private retreat  
 Bench, £125, John Lewis

...and all the rest

DECORATION AND FURNITURE Fleur bench, £125; dining table, £99; both John Lewis. Lille chairs, £34.98 each, B&Q. ON BENCH Rectangular cushion, £28.80, Laura Ashley. ON CHAIR Butterfly cushion, £26, Burford Garden Company. ON TABLE Jug, £19, John Lewis. Bowl, £8, Matalan. Cutlery, £69 for six pieces, La Maison Bleue. Napkins, £6 each, John Lewis. Plates, £4 each, Zara Home