

AT HOME

CUSHIONS



Style tip \ ANNA KOSMANOVSKI

"Soft offerings in more muted shades such as peach, eggshell blue and mint will be just the ticket for those who crave a colourful update"

Decorative cushion, \$59.95, from Annabel Trends



Copper cross stitch cushion, \$185, from Curious Grace



Cushion Cheval, \$44.95, from Provincial Home Living



Sparrow natural blue cushion, \$49.95, from Decor Plus Geelong



Floyd Print Cushions, \$49.95 each, from Bed Bath N' Table



For long-term home investments such as sofas, carpet and paint, the palette is usually predictably neutral. Safe. More about the timeless than the trendy – and that's not a bad thing. But cushions? Well, that's a different story.

Cushions are an easy way to add spark to existing decor.

With all kinds of adventurous prints and colourful selections in stores, there's plenty of options to either complement decor tones or make a statement – or you could do both!

While the sky's the limit when it comes to price, buying a new cushion is often a cheap way to lift the mood of the whole room.

We're seeing lots of animal-themed cushions come through (everything from flamingos to French bulldogs) while prints such as chevron and geometric imaginings are popular.

There's also an emphasis on tropical and jungle references with palms, plants and the sea inspiring cushion prints. Taking cues from the fashion world, plaid is another pattern we can expect to see continue.

Metallic detailing is easy to spot as a trend with smatterings of copper and gold, while pom poms continue to play their part on corners – or sometimes as a colourful border around the whole cushion.

There's plenty of bright pops of colour, just perfect for livening up an otherwise neutral backdrop, while pastels are doing what they do best – quieting down a little as stronger colours come on the scene. ●

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Textured Stripe cushion cover, \$119, from Yellow Front Door



Blocks cushion, \$39.95, from Freedom



Amazon cushion, \$20, from Target



Beach theme cushions, \$118 each, from Maryla

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