

# NORDIC NOËL

GABBY DEEMING and RUTH SLEIGHTHOLME  
create Scandinavian-inspired schemes for  
Christmas, using elegant wooden furniture and  
a cool colour palette with metallic accents

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**WALLS** 'Sjöberg' hand-painted paper-backed hessian wallcovering, 90cm wide, £320 a metre, from Mathew Bray & Matthew Collins. Bespoke foliage garland, £300 a metre, from Pulbrook & Gould. **FLOOR** Turkish wool and cotton flatweave rug, £6,850, from Robert Stephenson. **FURNITURE** Walnut 'Woven Rush Lounge Chair', by Smilow Design, £6,500; steel, walnut, sycamore and cherry 'Tent Table', by Temper Studio for Freshwest, £5,000; 'Curved Walnut Bench', by Will Elworthy, £2,500; all from Mint. Fifties French wenge chairs, £9,600 for eight, from Rose Uniacke. Late-eighteenth-century Swedish cupboard, £5,250, from Lorlords. **ACCESSORIES** 'Ivy Pendant 8' bronze, brass and glass light, £7,800, from CTO Lighting. 'Stars' crystal glasses, £69.50 for six; 'Marbled' melamine plates, 27cm, £18.50 each; earthenware 'Marbled Blue Plates', 22cm, £45 each; and 'Green Scalloped Bowl', £91, both by James Burnett-Stuart; all from Tinsmiths. Marbled Christmas crackers, £40 for six, from Katie Leamon. 'Globe' aluminium candlesticks, from £32 each, from Broste Copenhagen. 'Tapered Candles' (natural, gold), £27 for set of 12, from Sophie Conran. Metal oak leaves (autumnal, polished gold), parts from 'Oak Tree' chandelier, from £10,236; from Cox London. 'Amethyst Glass Decanter with 12 Glasses', by Archivio Lante, £1,200, from Rose Uniacke. Hand-painted linen napkins (blue), £30 a pair, from Designers Guild. 'The Eye' rattan placemats, €170 for 4, from Atelier Vime





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