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CLUTTER CONTROL

IN THE KITCHEN,
BATHROOM,
MUDROOM,
CLOSETS
AND OFFICE

PLUS:
The Best Desks
and Chairs

Early Ideas for the Garden

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WEEKEND
DECORATING

PUT TO CREATIVE USE, CUBE
STORAGE BRINGS CLUTTER SIMPLY
AND STYLISHLY UNDER CONTROL.

FAIR AND SQUARE



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Holdall headboard

Fashion a functional headboard from modular cubes that click together to hold everything from basics to baubles. Stacked up behind a bed, the geometrical configuration packs a graphic punch, while adding loads more storage in a typically underused space — an appreciable perk especially in smaller homes and apartments. Since each square acts as a mini vignette, style them to chicly showcase interesting books, art and accents. Hidden from view, the lower cubbies are perfect for storing seasonal clothes or bedding. Storage unit, Smart Furniture; coverlet, throw, Revelle Home Fashions; cushions, Bev Hisey; lamps, Ikea; dog and cat coin vaults, Studio Brillantine; wide silver vases, Teatro Verde; green boxes, Pierre Belvédère.

Cubes create a perfect frame for displaying favourite art and collectibles



Occa-1005 bookcase.
Oak veneer, 17-1/4" h.
x 72" w. x 12" d.
\$719. At BoConcept.



TREND WATCH

Athena Designs hand-knit Aran sweater, The Irish Shop.

David Easton 405 wall sconce, Robert Abbey.

Nauticalia Navigator mug, Genco Marine.

Victory bronze deck cleat, Genco Marine.

Fabrics by GP&J Baker (top), Ralph Lauren, Kravet; wallpaper, Blue Mountain Wallcoverings.

Bild poster, Ribba frame, Ikea.

Cappellini knotted chair by Marcel Wanders, Inform Interiors.

The Kedge-Ancor, Algrove Publishing.

Decca shoes with map sole, Lacoste.

Throat lozenges, Fisherman's Friend.

Nautica Voyage for Men eau de toilette, Coty.

Cable-knit pillows, Williams-Sonoma Home.

Decorative anchor, HomeSense.

Paint, Cat's Paw (240), Farrow & Ball.

Hand-crocheted rug, Bev Hisey.

New Nautical

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There's a salty taste in the air this spring — even if the closest some of us have gotten to the open seas of late is ordering tilapia for dinner. It's as if the romantic rocky coastlines, pristine beaches, wind-whipped waters and quaint seaports of the Maritimes have edged their way into our collective consciousness and made us yearn to be wrapped in chunky knits drinking hot toddies after a bracing day of whale-watching off Chéticamp. Even the cocktail set are getting in on the game, telling tales of jaunts to rustic East Coast fishing villages with ramshackle clapboard cottages going for a song. To save us splurging on property, stylemakers have caught the wave, as it were, with fashion duo Proenza Schouler at the helm.

Their savvy take on classic seafaring style — a tailored, boyish, no-frills incarnation — hits the look on the head, right down to the toggled peacoat and watch cap. Esteemed paint manufacturer Farrow & Ball is offering up a perfect sandy beige paint called Cat's Paw, named after the fisherman's knot, while Lacoste treads forth in a map-soled deck shoe that practically guarantees you'll be able to navigate back to port. The local boatbuilders' supply offers up polished-bronze cleats, which look equally as sharp as a drawer pull on a teak dresser as they do on a yacht. And if none of these quite strikes your fancy, pop a Fisherman's Friend lozenge and wait for nautical inspiration of your own.