

caning it

Cane furniture is inexpensive, easy to paint and fits with many themes. Aside from this Oriental look, cane suits a beachy setting, retro hippy chic rooms and teenage bedrooms. So hop onto TradeMe or down to your local second-hand store, buy some cane and get painting.



Dreams of the Orient: Pillow slip from Charlotteberg Peony duvet set, \$279 for full set, pillow slip from Kashgar duvet set, \$279 for full set, DG Ari Crocus sheet set, \$279 for queen size set, Floressents velvet throw, \$175, Thread quilt velvet in Ocean, \$440, Furfab Majestic velvet cushion, \$68.90, BB Grey Anenome cushion, \$165, blue fabric flex, \$99 for 3m, all from Allium (www.alliuminteriors.co.nz; 09 524 4242). Large pink velvet cushion, \$125, large blue linen cushion, \$135, small pink and small purple cushions, \$89, from Madder and Rouge (www.madderandrouge.co.nz; 09 522 1062). Flowers from Cartier for Flowers (www.cartierforflowers.co.nz; 09 523 3546).