

TAKING IT TO THE OUTDOORS

If you're planning a stand-alone outdoor room or just wanting to put your deck, courtyard or patio to good use, you're sure to find the following pages inspirational.

Year-round pleasure

Leigh Boswell of Highgate House has created a charming outdoor relaxation area by recovering the existing water hyacinth lounge with outdoor textured fabric which can be popped in the washing machine to be freshened up. The touch of orange flows through nicely from the family room, and Leigh used a big chunky trunk, which has that already-weathered look, as a coffee table with storage inside for the cushions. This comfortable outdoor area can still be used if the weather is ordinary as PVC automatic blinds were installed – the perfect year-round relaxation space.

Expert Tip • When you are creating an outdoor room - include items that you would when designing an interior space including cushions, accessories and wall art. *Interior Designer, Leigh Boswell of Highgate House*