



# tropic by design

The use of down-to-earth colours will give your home a natural tropical look.

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## idea 1

So, you want the tropical look but don't know where to start. Well, the best place to start is with a brown base. Brown is the colour of most natural timbers and is the key to the tropical look. The next thing on the list is texture. Think natural fibres. That's why the lounge we put in this home is perfect because it combines brown-toned timber with delicious woven natural fibre.

Going tropical is all about combining textures and colours that exist in the tropical environment.



## idea 2

Add some colour and some accessories and you're away. The easiest and cheapest way to add colour is by using scatter cushions on the lounge. We went for some beautiful palm-leaf pattern cushions which echo the tropical theme. As for accessories, anything natural is a definite. Think wicker lamps and stone bowls. And anything made from black bamboo is a definite must. So away you go – it's simple to get the designer tropical look.

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