

# Winter Warmers

With the nights drawing in, it's time to get your home ready for the big chill. Here are some ideas to create a wonderfully cosy interior...

"Get a fur throw and two decorative fur pillows to snuggle; they will give the room a luxurious and cosy feel – look at those made by Pierre Frey."



Henriette von Stockhausen, VSP Interiors (Dorchester), [vspinteriors.com](http://vspinteriors.com)



Wool hot water bottle cover (hot water bottle included), small £35, large £42. **The Fine Cotton Company**, 0845 602 9050, [thefinecottoncompany.com](http://thefinecottoncompany.com)



Hungarian goose down duvet (13.5 tog), £135-£260. **John Lewis**, 08456 049049, [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com)



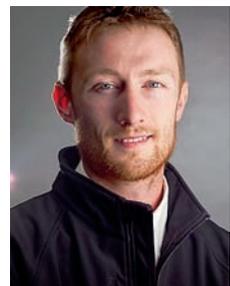
Sheepskin rugs (ivory, vole and dark chocolate), £70 - £335. **Celtic Sheepskin**, 01637 871605, [celtic-sheepskin.co.uk](http://celtic-sheepskin.co.uk)



Maroq light garland (28 LEDs), £36. **Cox & Cox**, 0844 858 0744, [coxandcox.co.uk](http://coxandcox.co.uk)

"Create a mixture of intimate and open areas in the room by furniture layout and colour selection; darker colours will often make an area feel closer."

Christian Flux, Nicer Designs (Dorchester), [nicerdesigns.co.uk](http://nicerdesigns.co.uk)



Hand-carved mahogany 'Brodsworth' bed, from £9,675 (5'0), available up to superking and emperor bed sizes. **And So To Bed** (Bridport), 01308 426 972, [andsotobed.co.uk](http://andsotobed.co.uk)

# Soft Options

Surround yourself with gorgeous textiles for instant warmth

*Henriette von Stockhausen says:*  
“Concentrate on the fireplace as a focal point of decoration. Draped garlands with some real little red apples and pine cones create a natural rustic look; add small baubles for some sparkle. Get some sumptuous new cushions for your sofas to change the look – the best ones in great ikat prints are from Robert Kime.”  
VSP Interiors (Dorchester),  
vspinteriors.com



Charnwood Cove 2 woodburner, £1,055 plus VAT. **Station Stoves** (Dorchester), 01300 321625, woodburners.net



Wool 'Moscow in Mist' carpet by Crucial Trading, £110m<sup>2</sup>. **Capitol Carpets** (Sherborne), 01935 815825



'Hutton' Chesterfield sofa in Amatheon Wolf wool, from £1,800. **The Handmade Sofa Company** (Wimborne), 01258 841414, handmadesofacompany.co.uk



Heart-shaped log basket, £145. **Hunter Gatherer** (Blandford Forum), 01258 861885, huntergatherer.info



Lynx faux fur throw, £135. **Oka**, 0844 815 7380, okadirect.com

*Christian Flux says:*  
“A modern efficient log burner is a great addition to the home for winter. There is something very primordial and elemental about ‘fire’ that makes a room feel comfortable”,  
Nicer Designs (Dorchester), nicerdesigns.co.uk

# The Heat is On

Create a friendly hub at the heart of the home

*Henriette von Stockhausen says:*  
“Change the colour of your napkins and table runner to something deeper and warmer. Flower choices should also stay seasonal; use berries and twigs with colourful leaves to complete the autumn look, but stick to white candles!”  
VSP Interiors (Dorchester),  
vspinteriors.com



Tea cosy, £14.95 (£24.95 including classic stoneware teapot); egg cosy, £3.95. **The Cobwebs Company** (Blandford Forum), 0560 163 2530, cobwebknits.co.uk



Hand-painted Highland Cow roaster (dishwasher, oven – to a temperature of 290°C – and microwave proof), £34.95-£44.95. **The Richard Bramble Collection** (Sherborne), 01935 815236, richardbramble.co.uk

Purple egg cup with matt steel dish, £10.95; purple table runner, £19.50; wooden party plate, £14.95. **Brabantia**, 0845 602 4877 for local stockists, brabantia.com



*Christian Flux says:*  
“Natural wooden furniture made from oak and walnut is really warming and sensual to the touch. Try a bench covered with soft lamb’s wool upholstery.”  
Nicer Designs (Dorchester),  
nicerdesigns.co.uk

The Lyndon range, which has a knotty oak finish, from £360 for a 600mm unit (kitchens start from £10,000). **Second Nature**, 01325 505539 for local stockists, sncollection.co.uk

