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3 BACK TO BASICS

Painted and distressed wooden furniture is the easiest way to create a feeling of stylish farmhouse chic. Paint technique specialist Heather Robson of So Us painted the bench and server in Landing from Plascon. For the floors, she suggests applying two coats of white Velvago to raw, well waterproofed boards “or alternatively ask your hardware store for the white paint used for road markings”.

4 LIGHT AND OPEN

Simple finishes like the grey-white Cemcrete fireplace surround and pale sandstone floors enhance the sense of space in this open-plan living room.

The armchairs, tables, ottomans and Nguni carpet were sourced by the owners at Weylandts. The sofa is from Coricraft. The vases were found at @home. The cream throw on the armchair is from Cabbages & Roses.

5 KEEPING NEUTRAL

Combining textures such as raw timber, felt, glass and ceramics adds interest to this calm and understated dining room

The table, chairs, circular bowl and forks were all sourced by the owners from Weylandts. The dramatic felt light is by Peta-Lee. Tall vases, R2 335 each, from Zinza. White glass bowl, R260, from @home. Framed mirror, R1 152, from Santos.