

A decorative arrangement on a wooden tray. In the foreground, there is a round, textured object, possibly a ceramic or stone sphere. To its right is a glass vase filled with white flowers and greenery. To the left of the sphere are three small, textured white containers, possibly ceramic or stone, arranged on a dark tray. The background is softly blurred, showing a lamp and a sofa. The entire image has a light blue overlay.

THE EASY GUIDE TO STYLING
YOUR HOME

Hamptons style

CORAL HOMES

The Aussie Hamptons

Here at Coral Homes, we love keeping up with the latest trends in building homes. We've been inspired by the affluent New York suburbs of the Hamptons, and know that it belongs in Australia.

In Queensland, it's all about laidback living. The modern Queenslander loves the coast, relaxed living has a happy-go-lucky attitude.

This year, we're bringing affordable Hamptons to all... with an Aussie twist. From the soft styling to the natural materials, it's easier than ever to bring the Hamptons into your home.



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Natural Light

With open-plan living and natural light flooding in to every room, the Hamptons style pays homage to light, bright and airy rooms. Here are four ways to do this:

- Replace dark curtains and blinds with white, flowing curtains
 - Opt for a floorplan with a large open-plan living space, like the Monash 32 MKII
- Choose tall French doors that stretch from floor to ceiling to maximise the natural light
- Use mirrors in rooms to bounce natural light into every corner



Grand Entrance

When you imagine Hamptons, words like elegant, grand and statement should come to mind. It's all about making an everlasting first impression.

- Use grey linear cladding with white accents on the facade to create the classic Hamptons look
- Paint your door a vibrant colour to create enviable street appeal
- Use pendants lights in the entryway to draw eyes to the high ceilings
- Set up an entry console lined with ginger jars and orchards
- Choose wainscoting wall panelling or VJ panelling to line your entry walls



Colour Palette

If there's one thing that is universally recognised about the Hamptons style, it's the colour palette. It oozes laidback sophistication, and creates a resort-like home.

- Use an off-white as a base colour on walls (we love Dulux's Dieskau™) to contrast against stark white ceilings to elongate the room
 - Opt for dark wooden floors to contrast against the white
- Use soft accents of linen tones, greys and blues in soft furnishings
 - Choose natural rugs to bring warmth and texture to rooms



Materials Matter

It's the finishings that can make or break a Hamptons home, and materials play a big role. Use natural materials to create a lived-in feeling while paying homage to the nautical feel.

- Choose statement pieces of furniture like cane kitchen stools to add balance
- Linen bed sheets and doona covers are a great choice for soft furnishings
- Use rattan pendant covers to carry the style through to your bedroom
- Use different shades and types of timber to create a gentle contrast
- Try VJ panelling for a statement wall, horizontally or vertically



The Kitchen

The beating heart of any Hamptons home, the kitchen is the most important room to get right.

- Use white shaker cabinetry to keep the design simple and functional (we love the Settler profile cabinetry)
- A Caesarstone® benchtop provides an opulent feel in the kitchen
- Opt for a subway tile splashback to add modernity, or a marble or herringbone look to make a statement
 - Oversized pendant lights add the final dramatic touch
- Use VJ panelling to create depth under your breakfast bar



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The Bohemian



The Classic



The Coastal

