



bright idea

This landing also allows enough space for a seating nook in the casual dining area (see opposite).

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'Kuba' cushion, \$110, Walter G, walter-g.com.au.



'Crush' throw, \$275, Hale Mercantile Co., halemercantileco.com.

5 | sliding doors

This new house may be set on an idyllic bushland island but owes a lot of its unique charm to upcycled elements. For instance, Kerstin saved one of the doors from the old barn, painted it and put it on a slider to serve as the bathroom door. Potted plants and a ceramic tray of candles are welcoming little touches.

6 | artistic pursuits

The majority of the art in Kerstin's home is created by friends. The painting on the wall in the hallway is by Caroline af Ugglas, a singer and artist. The framed print on the floor is a poster of the 1918 modernist masterpiece *Den Döende Dandyn* (*The Dying Dandy*) by Nils Dardel.

"Match antique charu with tactile accessories for a relaxed retreat vibe"

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