

couch potato

Don't overlook the comfy couch as an option for guests, it's simple and has stood the test of time as the perfect spot to snooze. With today's range of modular sofas, you can make a bed out of one end and still have plenty of room to lounge and read the papers with a cuppa at the other. Easy!

Dave **sofa** with chaise **lounge**, \$7990, **coffee table**, \$1290, Break **side table**, \$850, all Fanuli Furniture. Lucia **rug**, \$4500, Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. Tundra **flooring** in chestnut, \$42.94/2.26 square metre pack, Alvine Stra **curtains**, \$62/two, both IKEA. Celtic **cushion**, \$79, littala **tumbler**, \$15, all Orson & Blake. Nikita navy standard **pillowcase**, \$39.95/two, shirt **pillowcase**, \$49.95/two, fitted **sheet**, queen \$79.95, shirt **quilt cover**, queen \$149.50, all Sheridan Australia. Web **platter**, \$199, Country Road Homewear. Eco-wood **blinds**, from \$179, Jetson floor **lamp**, from \$99, both Freedom Furniture. **Bags**, both Hunt Leather. **Pj's, thongs**, both Country Road.

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"Hospitality is making your guests feel at home, even if you wish they were" ANONYMOUS

blow-up stars

Make grown up pyjama parties fuss-free. No, you don't have to hyper-ventilate trying to inflate your blow-up bed – cheat and get the self-inflating variety, like this Aerobed, pictured, which inflates to the height of a regular bed. And give guests privacy by dividing the room with a curtain. In the morning, let down the bed, unhook the curtain, stash it all in the coffee table storage unit and you'll never know they were there.

Ektorp **sofa**, \$745, Hol **coffee table**, \$169, Alvine Stra **curtains**, \$62/two, Lenda **curtains**, \$75/two, all IKEA. Goa **rug**, \$3750, Robyn Cosgrove Rugs. **Throw**, \$269, Country Road Homewear. Mud Australia **bowl**, \$95, pebble **bowl**, \$26.90, both Designers Guild. **Aerobed**, double \$399, Aero Products.

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make waves

Oh, we do like to be beside the seaside! Especially with accessories as good-looking as these. Now all we need is a buoy, and we're set

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Hang loose striped canvas **hammock**, \$70, The Limit Limited. Bemboka cotton **blanket**, \$430, Papaya. European **cushion**, \$220, French & Country. Fisherman's **hat**, \$9.95, Gowings

drawer card

Remember that old kitchen bench in the corner, piled high with old magazines and knick-knacks? It's the perfect space for kids to grab some shut-eye. Make night time an adventure and use both the seat and pull-out drawer, both padded with foam to make a cosy bed for two tiny tots. Be assured there'll be a fight over who gets the drawer! **hb**

Bench **seat**, \$1800, Judy Porter Vintage. Viva square **futon**, \$27, KAS Australia. Jutta Rand **runner**, \$89, Rodalg **pillowcase**, \$75/single-size set, both IKEA. Embroidered **quilt set**, single \$169.95, party **quilt set**, single \$99.95, both Laura Ashley. **Doll** and kids' **clothes**, both The Baby's Ark.

