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Taking cues from her favorite childhood spaces, textile and home goods designer Heather Taylor transformed a minimalist mid-century pad into a warm family nest in Laurel Canyon.

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“I had a fantasy of watching my kids play as I cooked,” says Heather Taylor. Three years ago, the textile designer and her husband, Alex de Cordoba, were happily living and working in a West Hollywood cottage with daughters Scarlett (now 6) and Marigold (3), but needed more space for their family and growing business—the stylish yet trend-proof tabletop and home decor line [Heather Taylor Home](#).

A third-generation Angeleno, Taylor had always been enamored of the rustic charm of Laurel Canyon, so when a listing for a [mid-century modern](#) property with a green-as-can-be yard popped up, she and de Cordoba wound their way up into the hills to see what it was all about. “It looked like a cold crash pad for a bachelor who spent all his time locked up at the office,” she says of her first impression of the single-story, 1,950-square-foot house. Still, Taylor saw potential—and enlisted interior designer [Sarah Shetter](#), her friend and longtime collaborator (who is also overseeing Taylor’s office design), to make that vision come to life.

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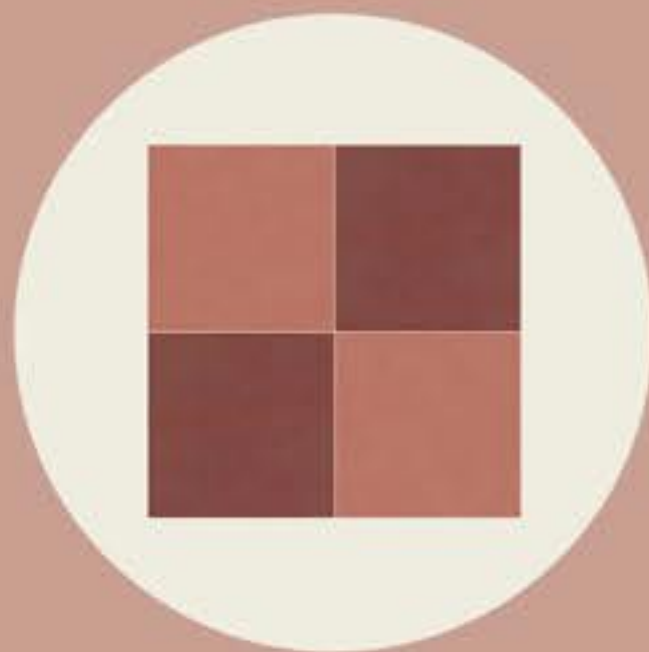


Top right: Cement Tile, [Granada](#); Bench Cushions in Juniper Fabric, [Heather Taylor Home](#); Nesting Baskets by Bunny Williams, [Ballard](#). **Above, from left:** Handmade Ceramic Candlestick Holders and Antique Rosa Daisy Planter, [Nickey Kehoe](#); Floral Tableware, [The Ivy](#); [Gingham](#) and [Juniper](#) Tablecloths, [Heather Taylor Home](#); Salt Chairs by Ton, [Design Within Reach](#); Sandbar Tray, [Serena & Lily](#); Jute Bouclé Rug, [West Elm](#).

The Goods



Albion Mohair Throw,
Serena & Lily (\$448)



Cement Tile in Copper and
Cordoba, Granada Tile



Rattan Twin Daybed,
Crate&kids (\$999)



Gingham Pillow in Denim,
Heather Taylor Home (from \$125)