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7. The side table

What is it? A small table usually situated next to an armchair or couch for a reading lamp, snacks or drinks, remote controls or favourite book.

Why we love it This round side table is in a neutral colour to suit any home style, and its second tier allows extra storage – something you can't have too much of!

Double function Use it as a bedside table. Its shape gives it a modern edge and will add contour beside a square bedhead. **1**

Walker **side table** and Argo **chair**, \$675 each, Temperature Design. Similar **lamp** available from Domayne. Soda **glass** and **dish**, market finds. Similar **cushion** available from Domayne. Artwork made with Snow Pea **wallpaper**, \$212 for 10m roll, Publisher Textiles. For stockists, see page 158.

← a quirky glass can double as a vase

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For stylish items of furniture that do double duty – side tables beside the bed, for the phone, in the study; entertainment units as buffets or clothing storage – check out the huge range of Criterion Furniture at www.criterionfurniture.com

6. The buffet

What is it? A large-ish cupboard that usually resides in the dining room to house all manner of tableware and crockery.

Why we love it With no handles, this sleek yet classic-looking timber buffet is a twist on the traditional. There's plenty of cupboard space for crockery and glassware, while the three drawers give it a not-the-norm quality and make a handy home for special-occasion cutlery, napery or even stationery items.

Double function Great as an entertainment unit – simply pop the telly on top! Even better, cut a small hole in the back of one of the cupboards for cables to run through, so you can hide your DVD player and media stash behind cupboard doors.

bright shade + neutral base = good combo



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Similar **buffet** and **dining table** available from Domayne. Similar Bertioia-style mesh **dining chairs**, \$199 each (includes vinyl cushion in black or white). Pad Designer Furniture. **ON BUFFET** (from left) Similar **lamp** and **photo frame** available from Domayne. Kobi **vase** (to right of frame), \$69.95, Country Road. **Other vases**: similar available from Pure Homewares. **ON TABLE** Pronto **teapot**, \$60, and **cup and saucer set** (in model's hands), \$30, T2. Similar **vase** available from Freedom. **ON CHAIR** Pashmina-style **scarf**, \$10 from discount store. **ON FLOOR** Chroma **rug** in Chocolate (120cm x 170cm), \$169, DecoRug. **SHE WEARS** **Clothes, shoes** and **accessories** from Country Road and Myer.