



Scandinavian

Left: This blue and green room is typically Scandinavian. Its sofa (\$130), high-back chair (\$70), armchair (\$60) feature exposed wood frames, molded arms, and tight cushion upholstery. Sears, Roebuck & Co. Below: Similar color scheme is accented by red oriental coffee table. Sofa (\$139) becomes bed. Chairs, \$59. Kroehler Mfg.

Furnishings with a Foreign Flair

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■ It's no secret that furnishings from Scandinavia and the Far East have inspired American designs of everything from ash trays to sofa beds—and this simple, elegant influence is currently very strong. Designers here are now creating Scandinavian and oriental furniture to rival priceless imports.

And the range is wide—from expensive line-for-line copies to the less expensive, but no less beautiful, adaptations. The reason for the popularity of these décors is self-evident. As these photos show, the two can stand alone brilliantly on their own graceful lines, or, as perfect complements to each other, can be blended into one harmonious design.



Lamps by Hoeger

Far Eastern

Left: A rattan chair, planter, and oriental teak tables (\$100 each) blend easily with modern sofas (white, \$495; other, \$290). Lew Raynes, Inc. Below: This sunroom group features a rattan sofa bed with foam-rubber mattress (\$576), planter, and Formica-top tables (\$84 each). McGuire Co.

