

Deck The Shore!

Branch out from traditional trimmings with these festive Christmas tree looks that celebrate sand and sea

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Little Miss Sunshine

Splashes of gold and jolly blue whales make this tiny seaside sparkler both nautical and nice.



THE TRIMMINGS

Play up the tree's shimmer with bronze anchors and sunny-hued glass globes. The 7-inch topper has just the right amount of star power to headline this mini-but-mighty tree. **Anchors**, Cody Foster & Co. **Globes**, Christmas Lights Etc. **Star**, Amazon.

THE TREE

Talk about a brilliant pick for beach houses. At just 2½ feet tall, this tinsel tree is minimal effort, big reward. Plus, there's no stand required: Just pop it into a sturdy vase and let it shine. **Tree**, Tuesday Morning.

THE GIFT WRAP

Gilded looks feel both light-dappled and elegantly festive, like these gold foil-, brushstroke-, and Greek key-patterned papers. **Ribbon, foil paper, and brushstroke paper**, Paper Source. **Greek key paper**, Zazzle.

THE WOW

These glittery glass whales even have a sparkly spout! **Whales**, Cody Foster & Co.

SHOT ON LOCATION AT A SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, SOUTH CAROLINA. HOME DESIGNED BY BEAU CLOWNEY AND JENNY KEENAN.

The Frosty Flamingo

This groovy palette of sea foam, pinks, and corals is full of retro-inspired fun. Let the party begin!



Chairs, CR Laine. Pillow fabric, Peter Dunham. Rug, Lulu & Georgia. For more information, see Sources, page 72.

THE GIFT WRAP

Holiday color can be surprisingly rich in different variations of one lovely hue under your tree. Here, shades of sea foam green look just right in front of the ocean view. **Ribbon and papers**, Paper Source. **Tags**, Moglea.



THE WOW

These playful, cheeky birds are such a stand-out that you only need a few! **Flamingos**, Cody Foster & Co.



THE TRIMMINGS

Channel retro cheer with quirky 1940s saucer ornaments, and then balance the kitsch with translucent jade globes. Crown with a large bow. **Saucers**, Great Vintage Fun/Etsy. **Large globes**, Serena & Lily. **Small globes**, Christmas Lights Etc.

THE TREE

Traditional Christmas greenery just flew south for the winter. The white branches of flocked spruce trees like this one make ornaments in hot hues shine. Conceal the stand in a garden planter—we used a patterned, Chippendale-style container. **Tree**, Vickerman. **Planter**, Amazon.



The Crafty Beachcomber

Strolls along the shore net all kinds of cool finds, including this clever take on decorating with beach treasures.



Chairs, Selamat.
Rug, Urban Outfitters.
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see Sources, page 72.

THE GIFT WRAP

Pair sandy tones and textures, like this 100 percent fiber paper (bottom) and natural burlap ribbon, with patterns and solids in sun and sea colors. We crafted the seaside gift tags by gluing store-bought sand dollars to wooden tags spray-painted white. **Natural and yellow papers**, Paper Source. **Blue paper**, Minted. **Ribbon, tags, and shells**, Hobby Lobby.

THE TRIMMINGS

Brush seashells (these are Irish deeps shells from a crafts store) with purple glitter glue, and then drill a small hole in the hinge end for hanging. Deepen the palette with bright globe ornaments, like these 3¼-inch lavender balls. **Seashells**, Hobby Lobby. **Purple globes**, Christmas Lights Etc. **Woven star topper**, Baskauta 27/Etsy. **Scallop shell garland**, Beach Grass Cottage.

THE TREE

The sturdy, deep, blue-green branches of Fraser Firs won't sag under the weight of oversize ornaments.

THE WOW

Six-inch glass "fishing floats" with knotted jute rope bring serious coastal cred. **Floats**, At Home.