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Coventry Gray HC-169 **WALL PAINT**, Cloud White CC-40 **TRIM PAINT**, Benjamin Moore.

Valspar Polar White 7003-16 **PAINT**, Lowe's, lowes.ca.

Valspar Rising Tide 4008-3A **PAINT**, Lowe's, lowes.ca.

Valspar Champagne Pink 2004-4C **PAINT**, Lowe's, lowes.ca.

the palette

coastal charm

After nine years of teaching in Europe, Asia and the United States, teacher and vice-principal Tara Zielinski returned home to B.C. in 2008 and was ready to nest. Purchasing a charming three-storey heritage townhouse in Vancouver's beachy Kitsilano neighbourhood, she set out to create her perfect home, starting with the master bedroom.

But Tara's vision for the room raised more than a few eyebrows. "I wanted a French twist on the whole West Coast vibe, which sounds strange, I know," she says with a laugh. "Living in Europe I fell in love with all the white, grey and pewter tones I saw in the south of France, but I was also so happy to be back home and I wanted to somehow work elements of the West Coast into the mix as well."

The aha moment came with the discovery of the rustic wooden bench. Casual, natural and beachy, the driftwood speaks to the relaxed aesthetic of the West Coast without clashing with the more feminine French touches in the room, such as the delicate lace-trimmed linens (hand-embroidered by her grandmother), mirrored bedside table and curvaceous antiqued white dresser (both not shown). The driftwood table lamp and driftwood pieces hung above the bed echo the *au naturel* charm of the bench, while the simple palette eases the marriage of the two seemingly incompatible styles.

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get the look

Pink **SHEET SET**, \$70 (queen), HomeSense, homesense.ca.

Moncton **DUVET SET** in White, \$100 (double/queen), EQ3, eq3.com.

Patong Branch **TABLE LAMP**, \$149, Urban Barn, urbanbarn.com.

Norden **BENCH**, \$99, IKEA, ikea.ca.

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