



Santa Fe Shutters from Decora Blind Systems  
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Subtle, classic design from the  
New England Shutter Company  
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its durability, lightness, and strength. The straight grain means this wood will not twist, warp or shrink. Inherent benefits include its superior insulation (keeping the room warmer in winter), resistance to heat, cold and moisture.

**Funky Blinds** also presents solutions which are ideal for conservatories, as well as residential, office, restaurant, and pub or retail spaces.

Offering a new concept in shading spaces, Sail Blinds uses a stretch fabric which can

be conveniently placed to deal with problem areas, while at the same time providing a great focal point.

Reducing glare without shutting out light, Sails can be used to enliven a space and to create more ambience, as well as fulfil an important role in shielding unwelcome sunlight. The fabric is made from a lycra-polyester (stretchy) fabric, which is fire retardant for life and machine washable. They are also eco-friendly, as they are made from recycled plastic.

Blinds are, above all, highly practical assets and have the ability to transform a space. The Sunlover Plain Edge Classic Roller Blind from **Sunflex** is a classic example, as it imbues a room with rich colour and quality and offers good value for money.

This range of plain roller blinds certainly fits this billing, and with new vibrant colours added to the range it now consists of 20 contemporary colours. With an easy-to-trim aluminium tube and a unique slide-in fabric facility, this is a problem free

blind even when cutting to size. There are six widths available, from 60 cm to 240 cm.

The Sunlover Accents Collection is a range of traditional and contemporary patterned roller blinds with three designs and two colourways. Accents Regal Teal is a traditional flocked Fleur de Lys design. Made from 100% polyester, there are four widths available (from 60 cm to 180 cm), and a drop of 170 cm.

**New House Textiles** is launching a new collection ▶



Sunlover Plain Edge Classic Roller Blind from  
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New House Textiles offers scope for modern and  
traditional interiors www.newhousetextiles.co.uk

## FEATURE BLINDS



The Secret Drawer creates bespoke shutters  
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Lalika from Harlequin is an ideal fabric collection for soft furnishing projects, such as blinds  
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of fabrics and accessories for roller blinds. Rather than simply screening windows, the range introduces a new interplay of light, colour and texture. With a selection of styles to suit both contemporary and edgy urban, New House also offers many of its fabrics with eco-credentials.

Established for over 30 years, **Decora Blind Systems** services trade customers in the blind industry throughout, UK, Ireland and Europe. Offering a wide selection of window blind solutions as both made-to-measure products and as wholesale components, it seeks to continually strive to be innovative and forward thinking in the products that it brings to market.

Decora's wide product portfolio includes wood venetians, fabrics for roller, roman and vertical blinds. The Fabric Box is an example; and it includes natural, textured weaves, sumptuous fabrics and bold statement colours.

Launched last year, the range is ever-evolving. A collection of trend-led fabrics for five different types of products: roller blinds, vertical blinds, panel blinds and the new roman and roof blinds – are available.

Santa Fe Shutters are also now available from Decora. A classic, streamlined and practical choice, they work well in historical properties. The two crafted collections in three options of full height, tier on tier, or cafe style shutters are presented in a range of subtle colours.

The Vermont Collection is handcrafted from the finest basswood giving them the perfect density for shutters as they are durable yet elegant. The four soft tone painted options with a basswood finish in the Madison Collection are perfect for high volume usage due to their engineered core and enhanced finish.

Shutters are proving to be increasingly popular. And while they look great in traditional properties, they are now an acceptable addition to more contemporary settings.

The **New England Shutter Company** presents a classic style of louvered shutters. Chic and unfussy, their adjustable blades allow a perfect balance of light and privacy. A range of finishes

– from painted and sandblasted to leather, faux suede and fabric – are available.

Every project is tailor-made and every step of the production process is carefully controlled, from sourcing sustainable American timber to manufacturing in the company's own ethically-managed factory.

Examples include the Manhattan shutters, illustrated here in Tristan Red – for a more toned down scheme they are also available in painted tulipwood light grey.

Known for its custom-made cabinetry, **The Secret Drawer** also designs bespoke shutters. Based at the gateway to the Yorkshire Dales in Skipton, award-winning cabinet maker Richard Mason is at the heart of the business, designing all commissions. Hand-made in solid wood by skilled craftsmen, projects are installed by experienced fitters and finished complete with luxurious soft furnishings by the in-house interior design team.

Decorative, functional and arguably an essential in naturally bright areas of the home, the scope available makes blinds and shutters a vibrant element of the UK furnishings market. ■

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