

Grodek House With Blue Shutters

Grodek, Poland

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interior designer and owner Natalia Karcz

A dream come true: an idyllic cottage in the countryside in farmhouse style.

They set about renovating at a frantic pace to get the cabin ready for the winter. In 2.5 months they carried out the necessary works, replaced the old installations. And it was before the pandemic boom for houses in the countryside and prices skyrocketed. Natalia arranged the interior herself. While in Philadelphia, she took interior design courses at college. She runs an Instagram account, where she advises on how to arrange at a low cost, using second-hand furniture. - If every thing in the interior has its own story, then the whole house acquires a unique value for us - he explains his philosophy. – I wanted a rustic-style habitat, but not coarse. In the States I really liked the farmhouse style and I took the bright colors from it.

Black accessories appeared by chance - she found a glass-case carved with folk scenes at a local seller. She couldn't resist it, though she wished it was the color of natural wood. Then there was a dark wardrobe and it turned out that together they create a great contrast to the light walls and floor. However, the idea for blue shutters and accessories comes from the Polish countryside - this color appears in many regions.

The flowers under the windows are also typically rural - cosmos, like those of great-grandmother, and a lily planted by her hand, which is still blooming, phloxes, asters. It is as before, and at the same time new.