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#### Lark life

What started as an online shop selling vintage accessories and children's gifts has sprung to life in the pretty country town of Daylesford, Victoria. Turn the page to find what's in store at Lark's first shop. Go on, have a look! →



lark

## fave FINDS

#### In the mix:

lovin' Lark | cool 4 coats |  
summery ceramics | light show  
| healthy cooking | hot seat |  
animal prints | safari chic  
| wiry wall art | African elements |  
horny tableware | nature's neutrals |  
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**Cute & colourful**  
Allison Jones (centre) opened Lark in October, selling handpicked homewares, jewellery and stationery including Reprodepot Folk & Flora stationery (far right).

*Little shop of lovely things...*  
"It just has to make me smile." That's the criteria Allison Jones sets for selecting new products for her cute-as-can-be shop **Lark**. "They are generally handmade, inspired, beautiful, colourful and clever," she adds. After years of working in book publishing Allison started to sell toys she had knitted before creating a collective with other indie designers. Those products are now sold in Lark as well as her personal fave – the Paumes interior books from Japan. "Everything we sell in the shop, except the books, come from small, indie or family businesses," she says. "That's pretty important to us, as we like to know the people and the stories behind each product." So do we! [larkmade.com.au](http://larkmade.com.au); (03) 5348 1853.



WALL ART AND **COAT RACK** IN ONE. BRILLIANT! THIS FUNKY STEEL RIBBON CAN HANG FIVE COATS, PLUS UMBRELLAS AND SCARVES.

**Hand-formed powdercoated steel Ribbon hanger** (90cm), \$149, and \$159 for Bronze finish (shown), Design For Use.



Decorate FOR LESS

### HOT BUY

It's new. It's sexy. It has the perfect proportion to give your place an instant update.

**ABOVE** Inside  $\frac{3}{4}$  Dome pendant in Black & White, \$99.95, Beacon Lighting.



HELLO YELLOW!

While you're saving your pennies for the real thing (it's a bit of a splurge), take inspiration from this cool chair and spray-paint an old fave in **canary yellow**. **ABOVE** Muuto "Raw" lounge chair by Jens Fager, from \$980, Forest For The Trees.

### feeling fruity

THESE PRETTY WATERMELON BOWLS ARE PERFECT FOR SUMMER ENTERTAINING – OR GIFT-GIVING.

**RIGHT** Handmade watermelon bowls. \$125 each, Samantha Robinson.



### SIMPLY scrumptious

Michele Cranston has done it again. More than 100 **simple and seasonal** recipes that will inspire you to make healthy and wholesome meals.

**RIGHT** Marie Claire Real + Simple\* cookbook by Michele Cranston, \$39.95, Murdoch Books. →

