



**Crucial details**  
 "Green feels fresh and inviting," explains Jen of her laundry palette, featuring cabinetry in Dulux Willow Leaf and a banquette upholstered in Warwick Fabrics 'Arlington' in Duckegg. A final touch was adding tactile warmth, courtesy of Kethy timber handles, open shelving in Polytec 'Woodmatt' Boston Oak and rattan veneer inserts for the drying cupboard doors.

# WINSOME WILLOW

ONCE A CHORE AND A BORE TO USE, A FRESH MAKEOVER FILLED WITH FUNCTIONAL FEATURES MADE THIS LAUNDRY A JOY

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ALL PAINT COLOURS MAY VARY ON APPLICATION

When Jen and Marcus bought their home five years ago, a new laundry topped their reno wish list. "It felt very small and dark, and had little storage or bench space," recalls Jen. "There was no drying space, so I was using an adjacent spare bedroom with portable racks." Wondering where to start, Jen engaged interior designer Lynda MacDonald. "I felt she understood our brief before I knew it myself," says Jen.

Key to the desired modern farmhouse look was the addition of a large awning window to let more natural light into the space, coupled with a serene green palette, abundant bench space and plenty of hanging rails to dry a constant rotation of clothes for the couple and their two teenage sons. Personality was also injected with patterned floor tiles and patchwork-effect grey subway tiles from Nerang Tiles. A deep ABI Interiors Farmhouse Sink Single was also ideal for washing the family's Westie dog, Coco. Jen says she cried with joy when her dream space was revealed. "It exceeded our expectations in every way," she tells us. "It's my wow room – bright, organised, fresh and inviting."

### Source book

**Interior design:** Lynda MacDonald Interior Design, [lyndamacdonald.com.au](http://lyndamacdonald.com.au).

**Joinery:** Peerless Kitchens, [peerlesskitchens.com.au](http://peerlesskitchens.com.au).



### GET the LOOK

1. 'Harlow' tiles in Varsity Grey (200mm x 200mm), \$59/sqm, Perini.  
 2. 'Elysian' mixer in White, \$259.90, ABI Interiors. 3. 'Murchison' oak handle, \$55.61/150mm, Castella. 4. 'Agadir' tiles in Gloss Piedra (147mm x 147mm), \$171.38/sqm, Tilemall. 5. Pomelo Home baskets, \$86/set of 2, Home Beautiful Shop. 6. Turner Hastings 'Novi' fireclay butler's sink in White (76cm x 46cm), \$1798, Harvey Norman. >