

A simple camp bed is at home in this cabin retreat surrounded by nature. The bed has been repurposed for outdoor lounging, piled with cushions and flanked by a side table, all from Morocco via Dominique's online store, Les Locataires (les-locataires.fr). The holiday house is clad in local pine, the same timber that is used to build boardwalks through the wetlands of the nearby lake. Dominique picked pine so that the cabin blends in with the immediate environment.

Tip: Installing wide cladding vertically accentuates the height of the building, while also nailing the charming cabin look.

Sailcloth provides shade to the outdoor entertaining area on the generous deck. The canopies are stretched out and supported with bamboo poles that have been pushed into the ground, a design solution that wouldn't be out of place on a camping trip - here, it adds to the

holiday feel. A modern outdoor dining setting and updated barn-style light fittings provide a sleek contrast to the pine deck.

For more on Dominique's work, visit dominiquecha.com.

Tip: Install your sailcloth at an angle that allows rainwater to run off properly so the structure isn't damaged.

