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TODAY'S CURTAIN AND BLIND TRENDS LOOK TO SUBTLY ENHANCE A SCHEME AND, AS EVER, THESE DRESSINGS HELP CREATE A REFINED AND FINISHED ROOM

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ROOM WITH A VIEW

Generous curtains with tiebacks and window seats are classic trademarks of English country-house style. To recreate this but maintain a relaxed, informal finish, take inspiration from the Wiltshire bedroom of the decorator Emily Todhunter, co-founder of Todhunter Earle. She has chosen curtains that are self-lined in organic linen, meaning that they fall naturally rather than being stiffened by lining fabric. To add to this, she has used organic rope tiebacks, selected to maximise the looser look and echo the drape of the curtains. 'The headings are the opposite of the stiff French pleat,' says Emily. 'They are in a style we call "floppy heading".' Continuing the relaxed theme, the window seating is also covered in organic linen. →