Here’s something for kids with cultivated taste. If Eva and Maja are anything to go by, this miniature boxed allotment is a dream game. During this photo session, they were engrossed for hours – barely aware that the cameras were snapping. And that’s all down to Lia Griffith and her creative team at www.liagriffith.com, who came up with this great felt and hessian vegie garden. Wouldn’t you have loved something like this in your childhood toybox? Everything in the tiny tilled garden is adorable – from the hoed soil to the blanket-stitched veg, just ripe for the picking (spuds, carrots, beets, radishes, mushrooms and tomatoes). Tutorials for each element of the DIY are on Lia’s blog; you can link directly through at liagriffith.com/diy-felt-veggie-garden for hours of outdoor/indoor fun!

CAN YOU DIG IT?
This boxed vegetable patch for baby gardeners comes complete with furrowed ‘earth’, oodles of felt veggies and even planter markers. What child wouldn’t be enchanted?