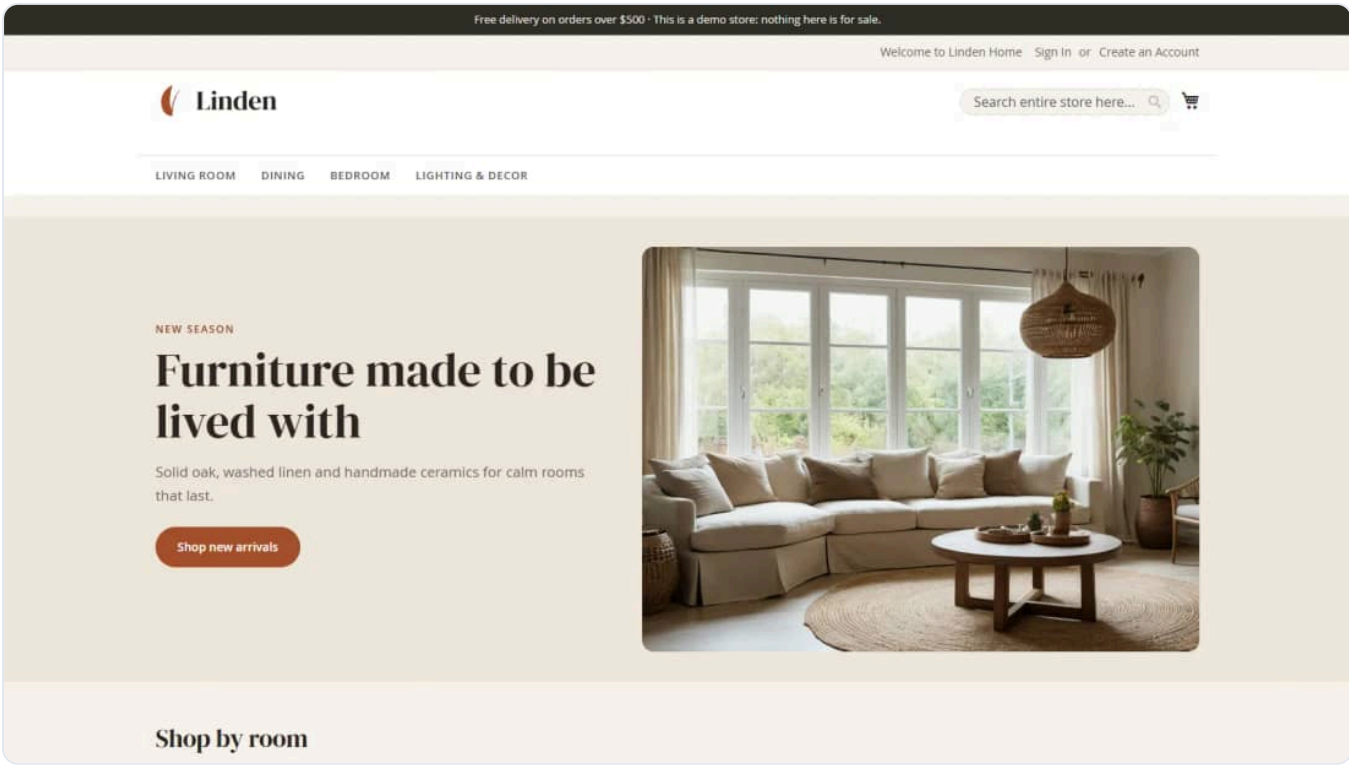
Linden — Magento 2 Theme

Installation and setup guide

Linden is a Magento 2 theme for furniture, home décor and homeware stores. It is a child theme of Luma, Magento's own theme, so checkout, customer accounts and Luma-compatible extensions keep working. It comes with a small companion module, CodeCraft_Linden, that creates the home page blocks and holds the licence screen.



In your download

- linden.zip — contains the app folder you copy into your Magento root (the theme in app/design/frontend/CodeCraft/linden and the module in app/code/CodeCraft/Linden)
- Installation-Guide.pdf — this guide
- README.txt and LICENSE.txt

You will need

- Magento Open Source, Adobe Commerce or Mage-OS 2.4 (built and tested on Mage-OS 4.0.0, based on Magento 2.4.9) with the Luma theme
- PHP 8.1 to 8.4 with the sodium extension
- SSH or command-line access to run bin/magento, as for any Magento theme
- About 30 minutes

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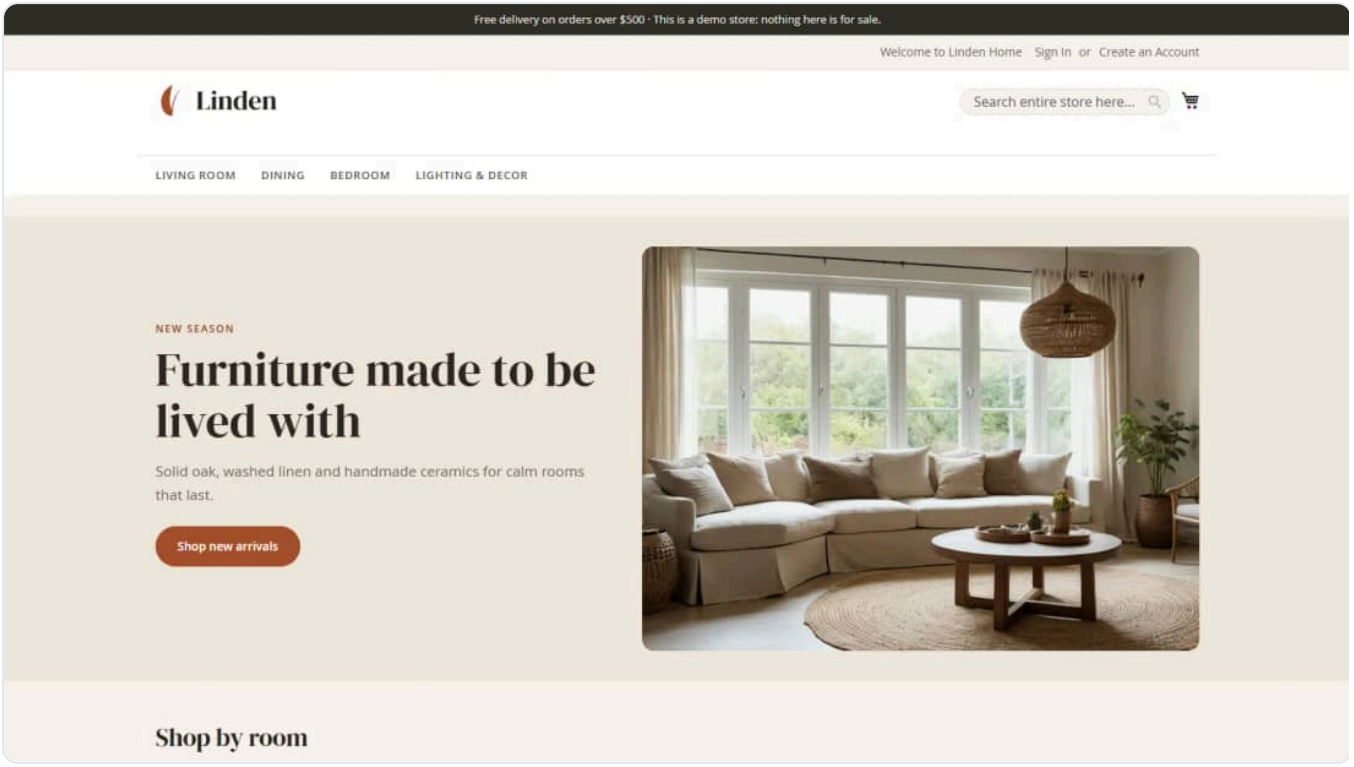
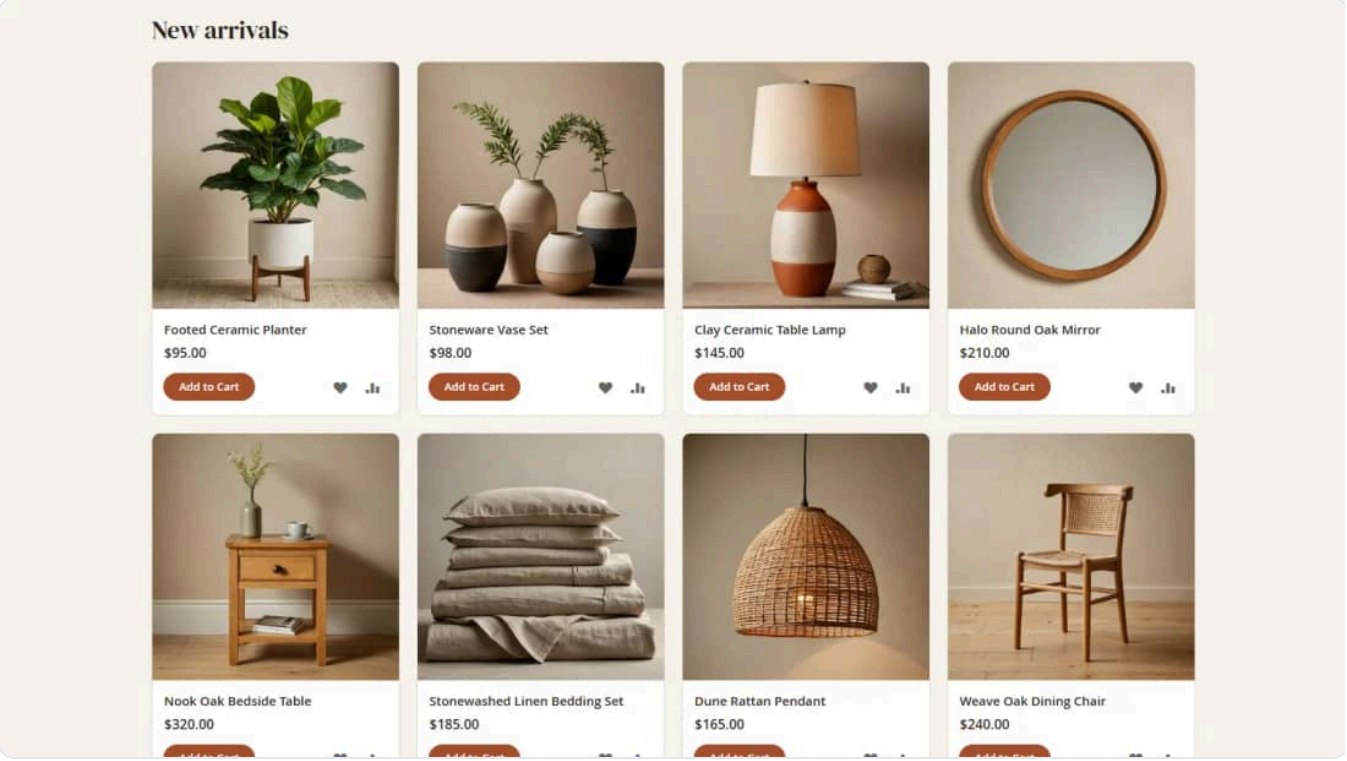
1 Copy the files

1. Put your store in maintenance mode if it is live: bin/magento maintenance:enable.
2. Unzip linden.zip. Upload its app folder into your Magento root so it merges with the existing app folder (nothing of yours is replaced; Linden adds app/design/frontend/CodeCraft/linden and app/code/CodeCraft/Linden).
3. Check the files are owned by the same user as the rest of Magento.



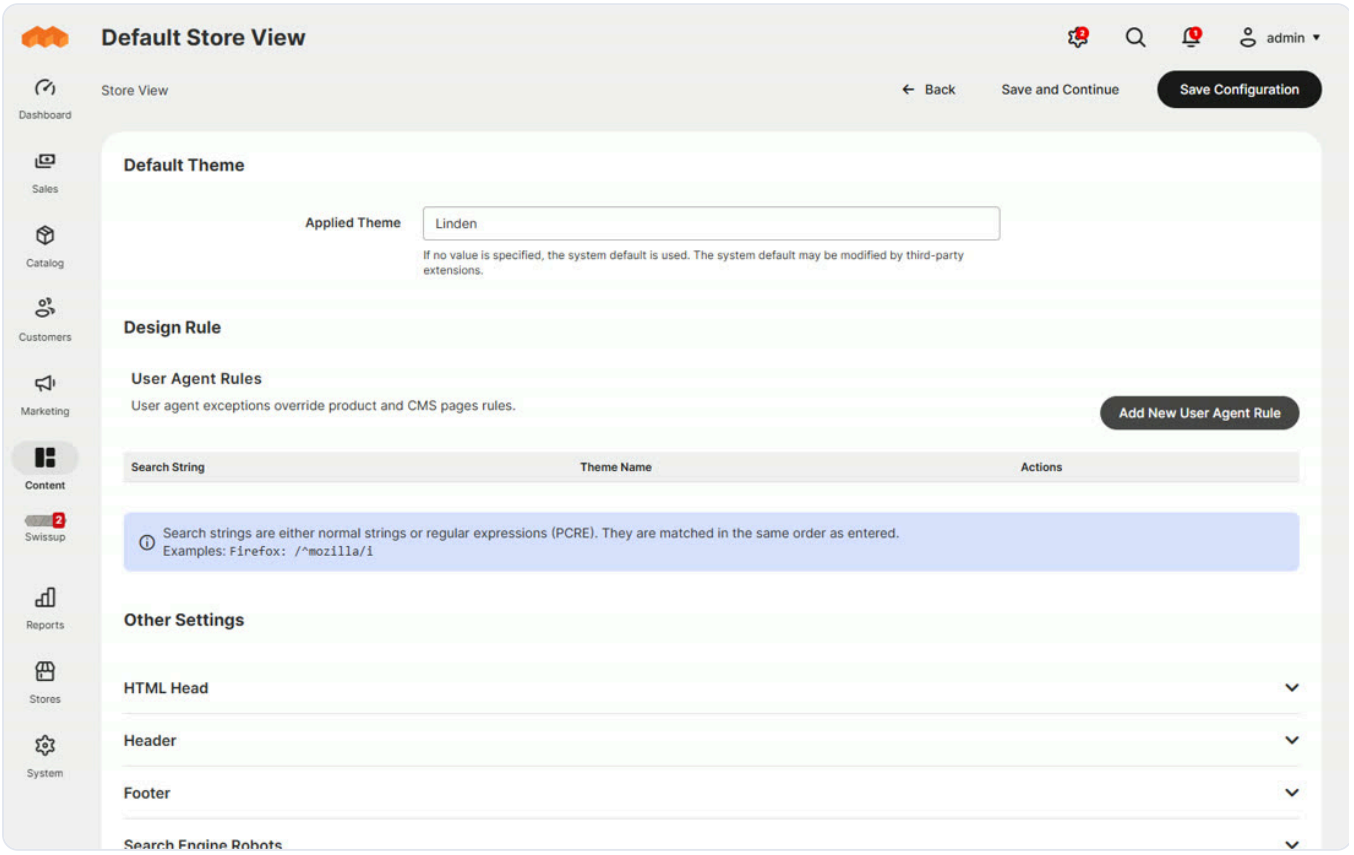
2 Run Magento's setup commands

1. In the Magento root run: bin/magento setup:upgrade
2. In production mode also run: bin/magento setup:di:compile and bin/magento setup:static-content:deploy (add your locales, for example en_US).
3. Then run bin/magento catalog:images:resize so product photos are made square for Linden's cards, then bin/magento cache:flush and bin/magento maintenance:disable.



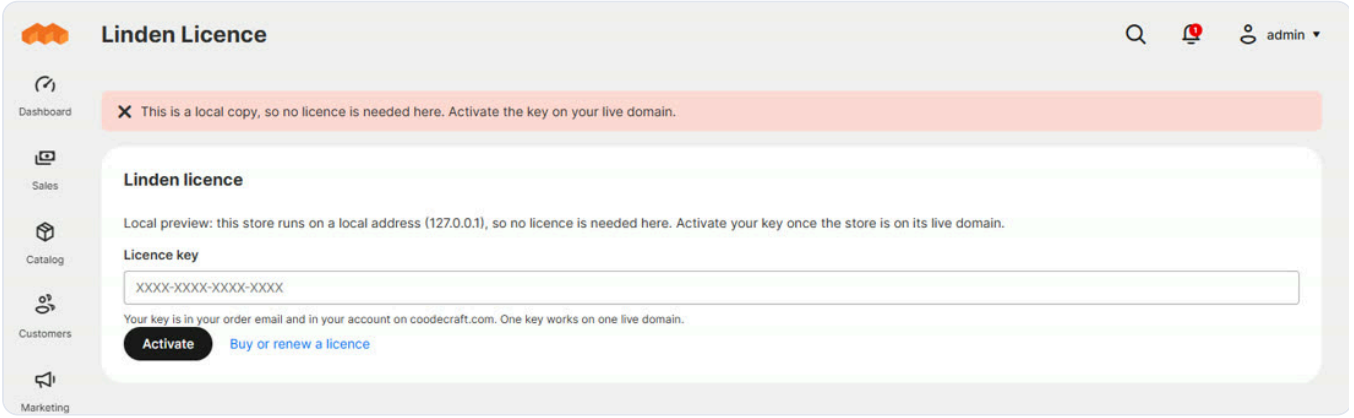
3 Choose Linden for your store

1. In the admin go to Content → Design → Configuration and click Edit on your store view.
2. Under Default Theme choose Linden as Applied Theme and click Save Configuration.
3. Go to System → Cache Management and click Flush Magento Cache. (These screens are from the Mage-OS admin; the standard Magento admin looks different but has the same menus.)



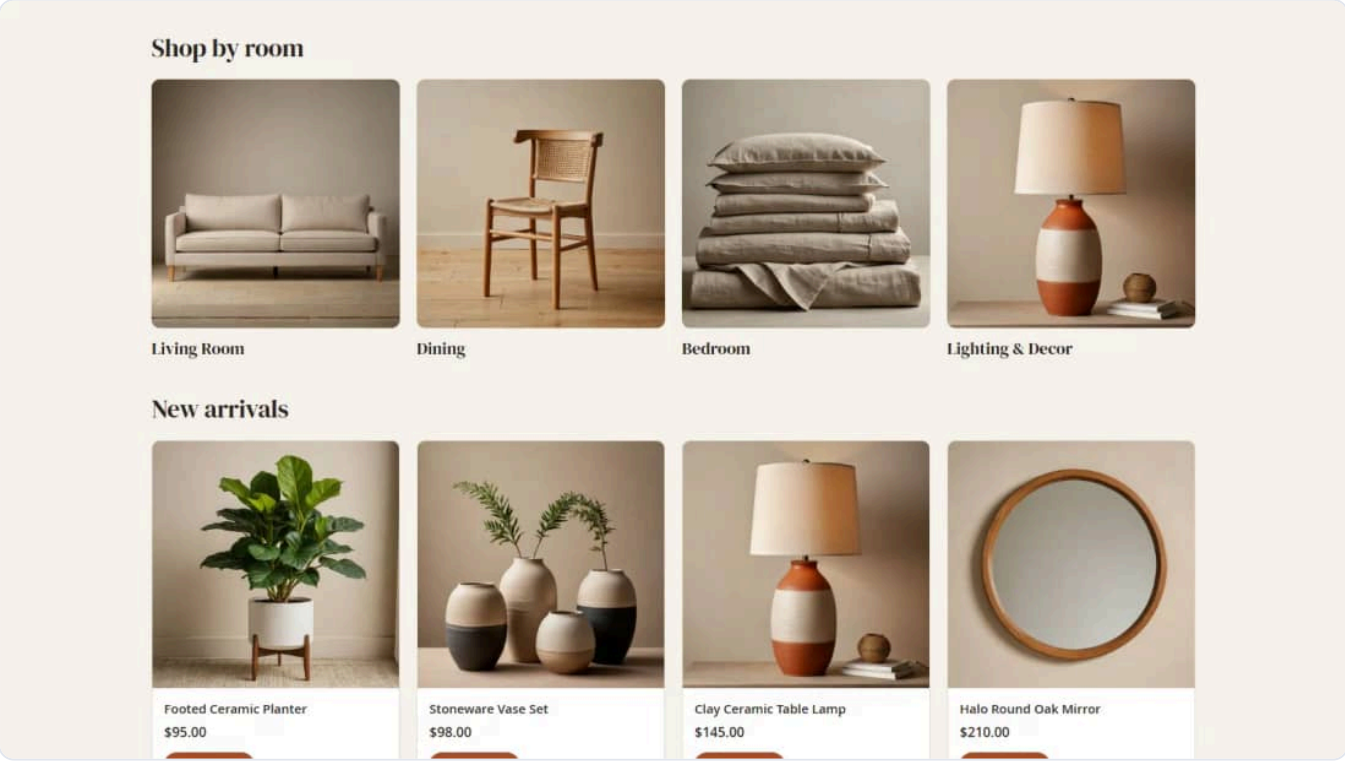
4 Activate your licence

1. On your live domain go to Content → Elements → Linden Licence.
2. Paste the licence key from your order email (also in your coodecraft.com account) and click Activate. One key works on one live domain; Deactivate on this store frees it for another domain.
3. On localhost and *.test addresses no key is needed and the screen says Local preview. A live store without an active licence keeps working but shows a small unlicensed notice on every page.



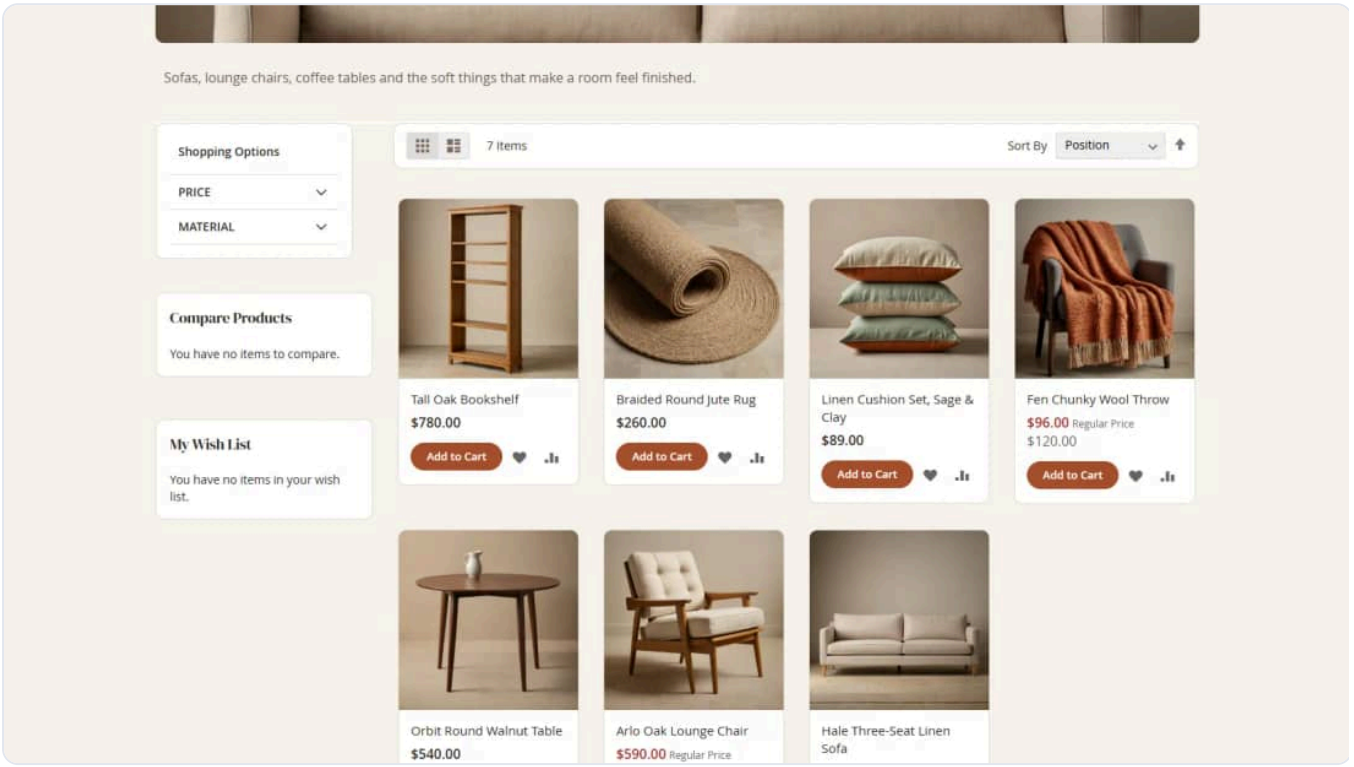
5 Edit the home page

1. Linden's home page sections are CMS blocks: in Content → Blocks edit Linden: announcement bar, Linden: home hero, Linden: home promises, Linden: home story and Linden: footer about. They are plain HTML; with Page Builder they open as an HTML Code element.
2. To add a hero photo, upload it in Content → Media Gallery and put <img src="{{media url="your-photo.jpg"}}" alt=""> inside the linden-hero__media div of the hero block. The story block works the same way.
3. Shop by room shows up to four of your top-level menu categories. Give each one an image in Catalog → Categories → Content → Category Image.



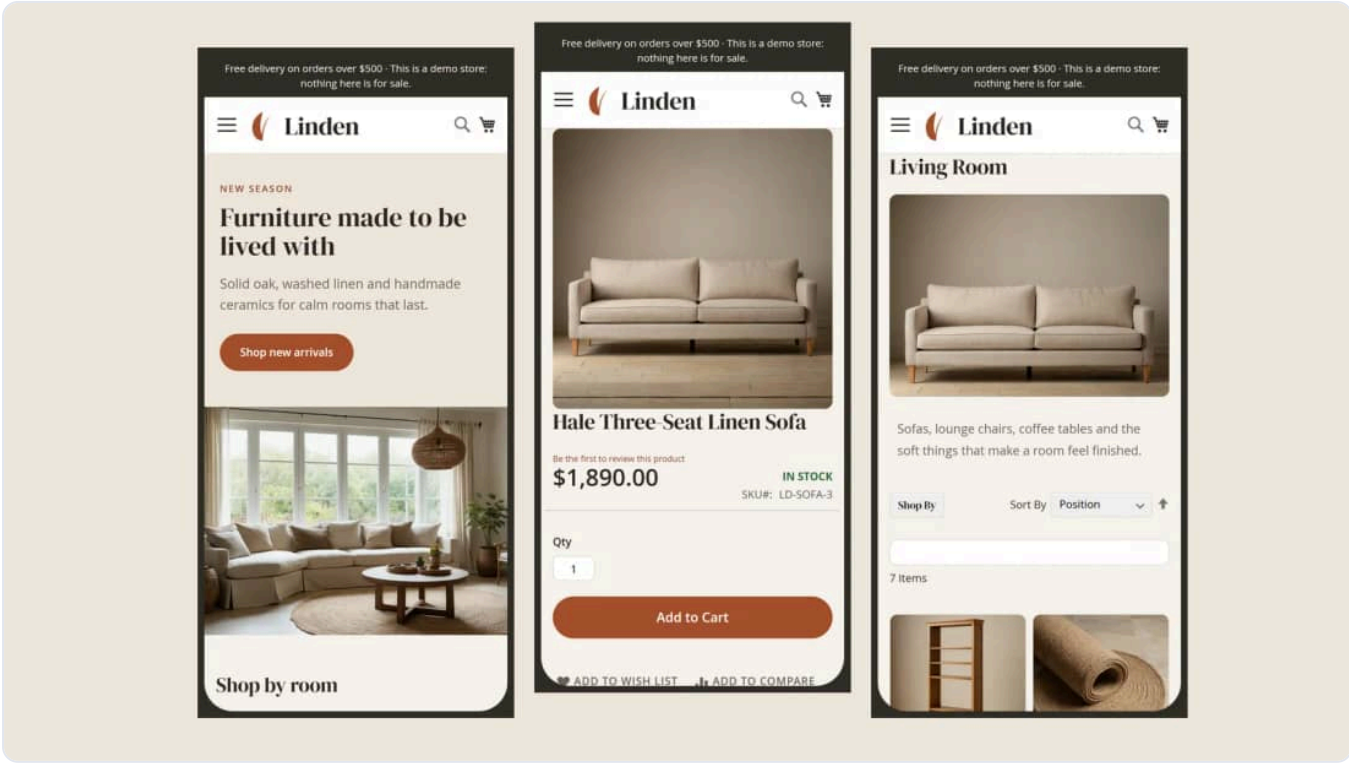
6 Products, filters and categories

1. New arrivals lists your eight newest enabled products automatically.
2. Product cards keep Add to Cart visible. Square product photos look best.
3. Filters come from Magento's layered navigation: set an attribute's Use in Layered Navigation to Filterable (for example Material) in Stores → Attributes → Product.



7 Logo, colours and mobile

1. Upload your logo in Content → Design → Configuration → your store view → Header → Logo Image (Linden's default is a Linden wordmark).
2. To change colours, edit the @linden__ variables at the end of app/design/frontend/CodeCraft/linden/web/css/source/_theme.less, then run setup:static-content:deploy in production mode.
3. Check your store on a phone: products sit two to a row and the menu opens from the menu button.



Questions

Which Magento versions does Linden support?

Magento 2.4 (Open Source, Adobe Commerce or Mage-OS). It was built and tested on Mage-OS 4.0.0, which is based on Magento 2.4.9, with PHP 8.3. It has not been tested on Adobe Commerce Cloud or older 2.4 releases.

Linden does not appear in Content → Design → Configuration.

Run bin/magento setup:upgrade again and check that app/design/frontend/CodeCraft/linden/registration.php exists on the server. In production mode the theme also needs setup:di:compile.

The store still looks like Luma.

Make sure Linden is the Applied Theme for the store view, not only the default scope, then flush the Magento cache. In production mode run setup:static-content:deploy again.

Product photos look cropped or blurry.

Linden uses square 400 × 400 listing images. Run bin/magento catalog:images:resize once after installing, and upload square product photos where you can.

How do I update?

Copy the new app folder over the old one and run setup:upgrade, static content deploy (production) and cache:flush. Keep a copy of your changes to _theme.less. Your CMS blocks are not overwritten.

How do I remove Linden?

Switch the store view back to Luma in Content → Design → Configuration and flush the cache, then delete app/design/frontend/CodeCraft/linden and app/code/CodeCraft/Linden and run setup:upgrade. The Linden CMS blocks stay in Content → Blocks until you delete them.

Support

Email codecraftlko@gmail.com with your order number. Your licence includes a year of updates and support (or lifetime updates with the Lifetime plan).

The demo store's brand names and products are fictional samples. Product photos in the demo are not included in the theme.