

BINGE SWATCH

Pick a pattern—or better yet *patterns*. This spring, layering a bevy of charming motifs leads the way down the path to visual joy.

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abstract designs with a modern kick. Updated toiles that stylishly turn back the clock. Checks and stripes that prove mainstays can be special too. As decorative plans reboot after the seasonal slowdown of winter, a cheerful motif here and there might just be the answer to mirroring the flowers, animals, and colors that emerge outside when the calendar flips to spring.

The good news is that uplifting patterns fill many roles beyond window treatments and throw pillows. Complement the glaze on a ceramic lamp with an embellished shade that balances its decorative spirit. Elevate walls by applying a wallcovering that commits to high style instead of safe expectations. Overturn an all-solid furniture arrangement with a blast of pieces that show off dynamic textiles. When it comes to techniques, marry the technology of digital printing with age-old Indian hand-blocking. Whatever you choose, be imaginative and find a swatch that suits both you and your visual goals.



The Vale London "Marble Tile" mottled wallpaper in blue Pebble. The Shade Shop Patterned shades. Amanda Reynal Interiors: Paul Schneider green-and-white marble-glazed ceramic lamp, CR Laine "Crawley" chair in "Hello Deer Fawn" fabric, and burl-wood tray. Suzanne Kasler for Ballard Designs "Gourd" ceramic lamp in Blue Jay. Gabby Home "Carine" side table in feather gray finish with drawer, shelf, and contrasting wood shelf. Meghan Blum Interiors Alabaster square lamp. Julia Amory "Marigold Wildflower" and "Tigerlily" block-print cotton tablecloth. Marigold Living "Birds on a Vine" blue-and-white Indian cotton tablecloth.

