

Block Party

India's Artful craftsmanship doesn't hold back when it comes to design punch. And this summer, it delivers dynamic style.

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Frontgate Hand-painted "Isabel" bird-and-branch ceramic garden stool, "Skyros" outdoor umbrella with tassel trim embellishment in Aruba, and "Eton" resin-and-fiberglass umbrella table with beading detail in all-weather stone composite. **Business & Pleasure** "Sling" chair with fringe trim in Lauren's navy blue-and-white stripe and "Tommy" armchair in Lauren's pink-and-white stripes. **Hudson Grace** White canvas portable beach chair. **HomeGoods** Bamboo dual-handle tray with blue-and-white weaving. **John Robshaw** "Suzani" cotton beach towel in Wineberry.



GP&J Baker Wallpaper in green (BW45142-735) featuring stripes in two styles. **Live Casual through The Porch Swing Company** “Sonoma” wicker daybed with cushion and hanging chains. **Frontgate** Hand-painted, faux-stone composite “Miray” side table. **Soil to Studio** Linen hand-blocked pillows: yellow medallion “Alisha,” blue with red floral “Mia,” rust “Seema,” striped “Maya,” and teal-and-white floral “Sapna.” **Juliska** “Graham” stemless wineglasses. **John Robshaw** Striped and fringed “Ekram” cotton-and-polyester throw in light indigo.

Summer’s embrace doesn’t include subtlety this season. With a home and fashion focus on India’s visual hallmarks—embroidery, block prints, and intricate inlay—design pivots to beauty with cultural charm.

In the forefront are block prints. The daring motifs come in every intense color on the spectrum. Executed with a hand-touched presentation, the dainty florals, classic medallions, and geometrics make human imperfection preferred.

Opportunities abound for this colorful spin on summer. Adorn neutral outdoor furniture with pops of bold-pattern cushions for an aesthetic lift. Hosting an outdoor gathering for friends? Lay down a colorful block-print tablecloth, then load it with dinnerware, napkins, and other accoutrements to match its pattern intensity. Finally, make a fashionable splash when the occasion calls for feminine charm. Dress the part with an ensemble that touts the relaxed attitude of the summer scene.



Studio Four NYC “Anfora” grass-cloth wallcovering in Positano. **Hudson Grace** “Dory” rattan-wrapped bar cart. **Tidelli** “Mikonos” counter stool with rope weaving. **Fete Home** Brass bottle chiller with ribbed detailing. **Juliska** “Florence” glass pitcher with droplet motif and “Puro Blue” marbled glasses. **Marigold Living** Hand-blocked cotton napkins.



Marigold Living “Dragonfly Chevron” hand-blocked tablecloth in Mustard. **Pomegranate** “70s Flower” tablecloth and “Caroline” green napkins. **Juliska** “Macramé” place mat in Cranberry, “Provence” rattan place mat, “Macramé” napkin ring in green, “Quotidien” dinner plate, and “Amalia” glass. **Vietri** “Albero” wood-handle flatware. **Beau & Ro** Yellow block-print napkins.



Marigold Living “Janvi” tablecloth in green. **Kim Seybert** “Spoke” bamboo place mat and “Starburst” napkin ring. **Juliska** “Bohemian Vine Party” salad plates, “Bamboo Caning” melamine plate, “Bamboo” flatware, and “Graham” glass. **Pomegranate** India Hicks “Palm Avenue Golden” and “Pom Bells” green napkins.