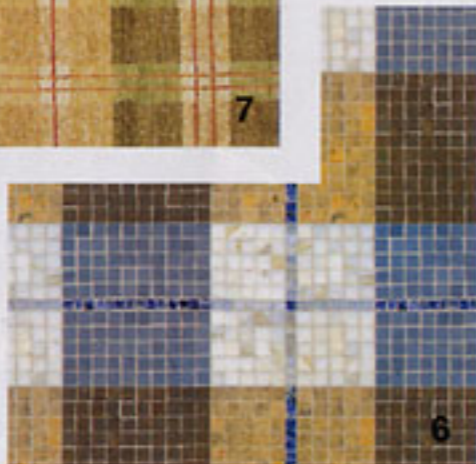




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Plaid doesn't have to be stuffy or old-fashioned, as Bottega Veneta proved this fall by adding a bit of sparkle to its chic, tartan-inspired collection. Depending on how it is used in the home, the traditional stripe-and-check pattern can be both playful and cool. Go for unexpected shapes and colors (nothing too heavy or dark)—who would have thought to store their favorite tomes in a plaid bookcase? CONTINUED...

1. 'On Point Host' chair upholstered in Canon Check platinum and ebony, price upon request, at J. Robert Scott in the Merchandise Mart, 312.527.2907. 2. 'Yorkshire' plaid dishtowels, \$3.95 each, at Crate & Barrel, 800.967.6696, or [www.crateandbarrel.com](http://www.crateandbarrel.com). 3. Eric Brand's 'San Marino' small leather-trim bookcase, \$3,750, at Thomas Lavin Showroom, Pacific Design Center, 310.278.2456. 4. Plaid lambswool throws, \$179 each, at Ethan Allen, 888-EAHELP1, or [www.ethanallen.com](http://www.ethanallen.com). 5. Stefano D. Valentina's 'Carnevale Check' lamp, \$403, at Lightology, 312.944.1000, or [www.lightology.com](http://www.lightology.com). 6. 'Tartan Field' tile collection, \$110 per square foot, at Urban Archaeology, 212.431.4646, or [www.urbanarchaeology.com](http://www.urbanarchaeology.com). 7. Lapchi's 'Autumn Plaid' carpet, \$6,720 as shown (8x10), at Atelier Lapchi in the Merchandise Mart, 312.321.0090.



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