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The Inspiration

IN STITCHES
 From the San Diego History Center's Historic Clothing & Textile Collection, this masterpiece of skillful stitching once belonged to former First Lady Julia Grant. The coat illustrates the history, detail and craftsmanship of embroidery—making a comeback now on everything from traditional to on-trend pieces.

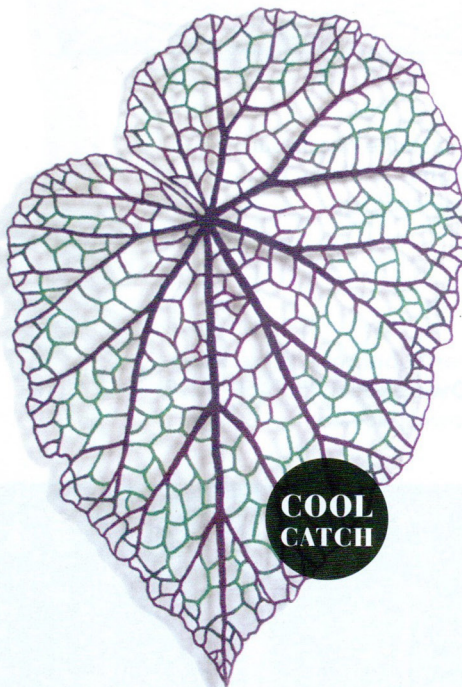


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Winter Mountain Hare, Jumping Rabbit and Summer Mountain Hare greeting cards, \$4.30 each: **Chloe Giordano**, chloegiordano.com



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COOL CATCH

Begonia Leaf #2 wall art, \$2,200: **Meredith Woolnough Visual Artist**, meredithwoolnough.com.au



Sew Perfect

Garland Fox card, \$24: **Coral & Tusk**, 718-388-4188, coralandtusk.com



Eleganza fabric in Terra, price upon request: **Pindler**, 858-270-7611, pindler.com



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Ankasa Sedona ANK1448 pillow, price upon request: **Thomas Lavin**, 310-278-2456, thomaslavin.com

TOP INTERIOR DESIGN TRENDS

to Know and Use This Year

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We've been busy!

We've attended interior design conferences and lectures; talked to designers galore; followed trendsetters on Instagram; and have been devouring page after page of what's going to grab consumers in this year's world of interior design. Here's what you're likely to see more of in 2018 and what some of our local designers have to say about what's trending.

LARGE-SCALE PLAID

Homeowners are going to be mad about plaid in a big way. Look for large-scale tartan patterns and put them on pillows, upholstery, drapery, walls—you name it.

“Scale is everything. Larger patterns can make a traditional print like plaid feel more modern.” — Kelly Hinchman

“Preppy, graphic, bold—large-scale plaid makes a statement.”

— Tracy Lynn



Clockwise from top: Anita Dawson's own design for a plaid pattern used on the wall in her office and Romo's *Bonham* print in magenta (available from Thomas Lavin) bring fresh pops of color to traditional plaid patterns. • Anthropologie's *Gingham* wallpaper in pink provides a soft but striking neutral backdrop. • The graphic plaid of Caitlin Wilson's *Madeleine* chair in black brings a captivating and modern touch to this rustic space.

Where to Use... Plaid in Your Home

It's cute in nurseries or use it in dens or guest bedrooms. You can dress an accent chair or pillow in plaid or choose a plaid wallpaper for a secondary room in a home. — *Jessica Hill Tompane*

Use plaid in a little boy's room, on drapery panels or roman shades, and on rugs. I got a plaid runner for a dining room table that looks great in my house. — *Maegan Swabb*

Plaid can be a great way to add a touch of warmth to that reading nook you love. A little plaid can go a long way so we suggest limiting its application to an accent chair or even just a cashmere throw. That may be just what you need. — *Kelly Hinchman*

I like incorporating it into the home through pillows and table accessories like cloth napkins and tablecloths. — *Susanna Samaniego*

For a less bold statement, find pillow fabrics, blankets or dishware in plaid patterns. For a bolder statement, look for plaid carpet, draperies and floor tiles. — *Tracy Lynn*

Accent rugs, pillows, and throws are a great way to incorporate present day plaid. — *Emily Taber-Moore*

We are seeing the large-scale plaid trend expressed mostly in upholstery. — *Tatiana Machado-Rosas*



Janna Parker Lee of Wiseman and Gale Interiors gave this bathroom distinctive appeal with a wall treatment that hints at plaid.



“I am SUPER into plaid right now. It’s definitely back in style. In black and white or a fun seasonal color, it’s a great way to give a modern twist to a more traditional English pattern.”

— Maegan Swabb

“This classic pattern has been updated with brighter colors, making it fresh and playful. We think one or two of these pieces in a clean-lined, modern home communicate quirky personality and warmth.”

— Tatiana Machado-Rosas



Clockwise from top left: Oversized plaid prints from Opuzen (*Tartan Plaid* on the left and *Safari Plaid* on the right) add a playful and cozy air to these accent chairs—available at Thomas Lavin. • A roll of *Gingham* wallpaper in *Grey Motif* from Anthropologie resembles a watercolor. • Romo's *Burlington* fabric in *Cassis* is eye-catching in a plum hue. • A traditional powder room by Andrea May features a floor with tiny mosaic tiles laid out in a plaid pattern • A plaid-style drapery in designer Oscar Bravo's living room adds a touch of neutral pattern in a room of mostly solids.



OSCAR BRAVO (LIVING ROOM); BRONSON PATE (POWDER ROOM); LAURA MOSS (OPPOSITE PAGE BATHROOM)

CHANEL SUITING FABRICS

It was in 1924 that Coco Chanel's tweed fabrics began their journey of mass production on clothing. Fast forward to 2018 and the trip extends to sofas, chairs and other household goods.



“Looking at furniture as clothing and being able to mix the different textures is a very vogue approach and a fun twist on ways of playing with fabric.” — Maegan Swabb

Clockwise from top left: Sahco's Coney fabric from their Ulf Moritz 2017 Collection bedecks this chaise lounge and its cushions in shades of gray and beige—available from Donghia.

- The Bonheur Collection from Zinc Textile is inspired by the iconic bouclé jackets brought to fame by Chanel.
- Zinc Textile's *Bonheur Pastel* graces this sloped settee—available from Thomas Lavin.
- The *Beaux Bastille* fabric from Zinc Textile's Bonheur Collection adds luxurious texture to this sofa.