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CRISP BLUE AND WHITE

Two popular colors pair perfectly to liven up a room for spring.

BY MALLORY McCREARY



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1. Use Palecek's **INLAID-SHELL HOURGLASS TABLE/STOOL** (\$946) as extra seating or a side table; Malibu Colony Company, malibucolonyco.com; and Sage of Santa Ynez, sageofsantaynez.com.

2. Cotton, velvet, and linen blend in the **HAND-DYED SHIBORI SOFA** (\$1,998); Anthropologie at The Oaks, Thousand Oaks, and Santa Barbara; anthropologie.com.

3. **EVANNE'S CHAIR** (starting at \$2,359) from Century Furniture's Bob Timberlake Upholstery collection can work as an a.m. coffee perch all the way through to p.m. snoozes; Designs of the Interior, Westlake Village, interiordesignwestlake.com.

4. Winchester Tile's array of blue-and-white beauties (shown: **BOURRON, VILLETTE, MERLES, BEHEN, and ORMEAUX ON PYPYRUS TILES**; \$8 per tile) adds a homey touch to kitchens and baths; Buena Tile, Ventura, buenatile.com; Santa Barbara Stone and Masonry, santabarbarastone.com; and winchestertiles.com.

5. Walk all over the **TRIO BLUE/IVORY RUG** (from \$199 for 5 by 7 feet); Urban Home, Westlake Village, Simi Valley, and Oxnard; urbanhome.com.

6. The **CERAMIC CUBE TABLE LAMP IN ROYAL BLUE GLAZE** (\$237) from Dimond Lighting can work in any room; Westlake Village Lighting & Accessories, westlakevillagelightingandaccessories.com. ♦



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LUCKY BAMBOO

The tropical timber is at once classic and exotic, and some say it conveys good fortune.

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1. The natural joints of bamboo rods feel good to the touch on Atlas Homewares' **BAMBOO KNOBS** (\$2) and **PULLS** (\$5-\$25); Agoura Sash & Door, Westlake Village, agourasash.com.

2. Stylish and weather-resistant, the **FAUX-BAMBOO OUTDOOR SOFA** (\$1,050) is neutral in color but not in style; neimanmarcus.com.

3. Gold and bamboo come together in the **RADIANCE DRINKS TABLE** (\$650) from Currey & Company; Cabana Home, Santa Barbara, cabanahome.com.

4. Surya's **VANDERBILT RUG** in taupe (\$5,890 for 8 by 11 feet) uses the traditional caning pattern of bamboo to modern effect; The Sofa Guy, Thousand Oaks, thesofaguy.com.

5. Sleep sweetly on Matouk's **MADISON SHEETS** in Ocean or Honeydew (\$529 for a queen set); Cabana Home, Santa Barbara, cabanahome.com; and matouk.com.

6. Get comfy in Hickory Chair's **CAMP CHAIR AND OTTOMAN** (chair, \$2,722; ottoman, \$1,184), inspired by an 1880s French campaign chair; PTS Furniture, Thousand Oaks, ptsfurniture.com. ♦

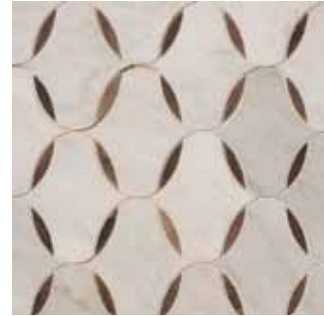


HOUSE OF STYLE

Update your home with a trio of dynamic decorating ideas.

BY FRANCES RYAN

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1. Barn Doors: Using decorative track hardware to hang a door so it slides versus swings open is smart looking and practical, especially when space is at a premium. Agoura Sash & Door (agourasashanddoor.com) carries barn door hardware from **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HARDWARE** and **ACORN MANUFACTURING COMPANY** as well as a slew of door options. For a more rustic vibe, **CASA MEXICANA IMPORTS** (casamexicanaimports.com) has one-of-a-kind doors from Mexico that do double duty as wall art. Call for pricing.

2. Tile Meets Wood: Artisans from Tabarka Tile inlay antiqued oak with marble and limestone to create unique mosaic patterns in the **PETITE ALLIANCE** line (call for pricing); Tileco, Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria; tilecodist.com.

3. Exterior Fabric on Interior Furniture: From playroom to dining room, use easy-to-clean textiles throughout the home to minimize headaches and maximize style. Shown here: **HAMPTON INDIGO** by Sunbrella (\$43 per yard); The Sofa Guy, Thousand Oaks, thesofaguy.com. ♦