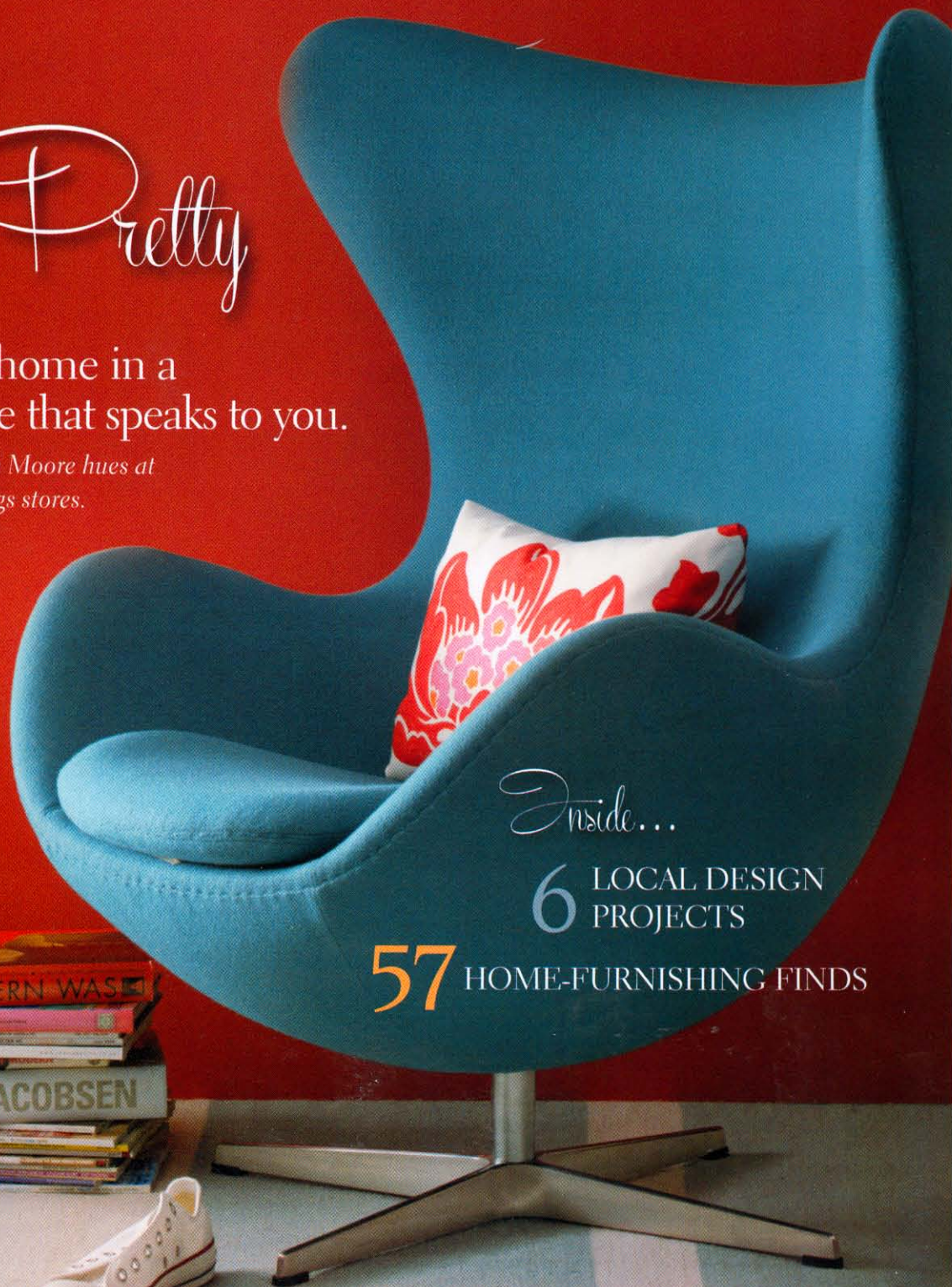


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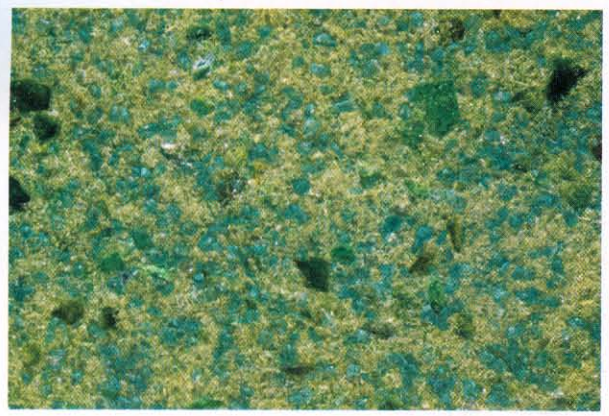


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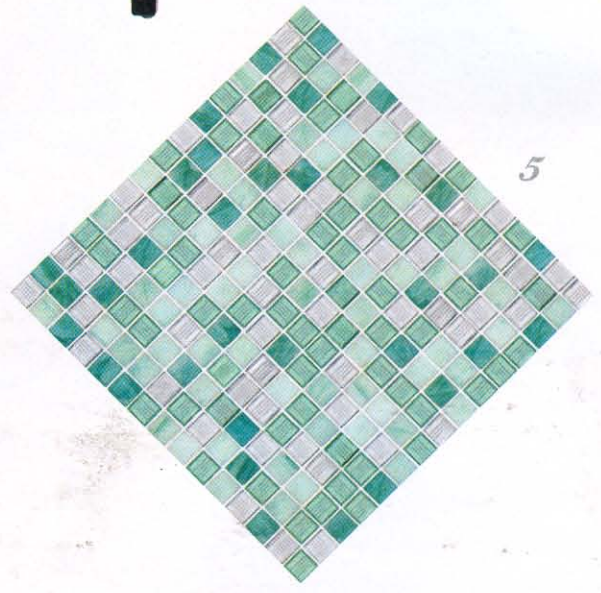
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EMERALD

PANTONE COLOR OF THE YEAR



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1. One of the easiest and subtlest ways to add such a powerful color as emerald to your home is through pops like these special-edition **polka-dot knobs** from Atlas Homewares. \$22.68 each. Available through *Regarding Kitchens, Kitchens & Baths by Briggs, Ferguson Enterprises, Wilson Lighting, Locks & Pulls, Kansas City Building Supply, Kitchen Studio: Kansas City and Dorfman Plumbing Supply.* atlashomewares.com

2. Nature often does the best at displaying colors brilliantly, but CR Laine's **Copley arm chair** runs a close second with this brilliant foliage fabric. For armchair travelers, you're halfway to somewhere exotic and tropical! 28" w x 31" d x 47" h. \$1,525. Seek it out at *Nell Hill's.* crlaine.com

3. Punch up a neutral couch with the simple addition of a **chevron graphic accent pillow**. Hand-cut from felt, this classic design is shown in kelly and navy. 18" w x 18" l. \$89.10. ethanallen.com

4. Skip the granite and make your countertop green — literally and figuratively — with a custom product called **Travina**, composed of different aggregates and resin for a surface that's durable and uniquely beautiful. Create any color you want, like this top made from green bottle glass. The handmade template process results in zero waste. Pricing varies but considered affordable. Available through *Elements of Green.* mastermarbleinc.com

5. Energize your mornings in the bathroom with this mosaic of bright white and sea green squares displaying an interior parallel striping pattern, mixed with soft green tiles that are swirled with leafy emerald bands. \$8.99 per square foot. Buy at *The Tile Shop.*

6. Gorgeous as a piece of home decor yet practical enough to serve a function, **AERIN green agate coasters** show that nature has known emerald as the "it" color since the beginning of time. Natural green agate stone with a gold rim. Set of four, \$195. aerin.com

7. Sophisticated yet whimsical — especially in Grayed Jade — Hancock & Moore's **Mayfair sofa** would make an outstanding focal point in any living room. Features hexagonal button tufting on the back and seat. Base price: \$4,155. Available through *Nebraska Furniture Mart, Orman's, Madden-McFarland Interiors and Seville Home.* hancockandmoore.com

8. Cascading from the ceiling, **Corbett's Dolcetti chandelier** is glam to the max. Mixed shells with crystal and stainless accents gleam in multicolored effect, but you can see how fabulously well an emerald background plays up the green. \$5,265. Available through *Rensen House of Lights.*



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A TWIST OF LEMON

Vincent van Gogh needed a lift. He may have felt depressed inside, but outside his studio window in southern France, he found his passion: fields of yellow and gold sunflowers that he painted incessantly. And for good reason, van Gogh was invigorated by color.

For many, the feeling is mutual. Yellow is the most optimistic of colors. It refreshes and enlivens, gently lifting the spirit and heightening an overall palette effortlessly.

Benjamin Moore has settled on Lemon Sorbet, a subtle, soothing shade of yellow as its 2013 color of the year. Sonu Mathew, Benjamin Moore's senior interior designer, explains, "We're moving from super-saturated and strong hues to softer, lighter pastel shades. The innocence and calm this color conveys is uplifting."

Mathew realizes that different companies have different color heroes. "Our design trend and philosophy is grounded in how the color will translate into the North American market. What will be the message for paint, auto, industry, fashion and design? The beauty in Lemon Sorbet is that it enlivens the palette. It lives beautifully with blues, greens and white. We realize that people aren't going to overhaul their lives to arrange for this color; rather, we want the public to work with what they have. Perhaps try this color in an area that may need revision."

One thing is for certain, Lemon Sorbet is the perfect backdrop color. Pair it with pops of brighter hues and loads of texture to make a statement: raspberry with peach, apple green and ice blue, citrus and lime.

Exactly what Kansas City designer Lisa Schmitz had in mind, using a pale buttery color in her design work. She pairs it as an accent in conjunction with warm gray and a muted grayish purple. "Yellow, even this soft, adds brightness to a room," she says.

LEMON SORBET



Photo courtesy of Benjamin Moore

Wall Design: Lemon Sorbet and Sweet Innocence | Dresser: Antigua Sky



1. The yellow brick road is sooo outdated. The new path in flooring is recycled medical-grade **polyvinyl interlocking tiles**. Perfect for laundry or craft rooms, it resists stains, abrasion, water and most chemicals. Choose from four style surfaces and 25 colors. **Call KC Dream Garage for custom pricing.**



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2. KitchenAid has always been known for its outrageous color waves that spike a punch in any kitchen. Even if your baking skills aren't up to par, your **stand mixer** is. It's yummy in Majestic Yellow. **Artisan Series, \$349. kitchenaid.com**

3. Relax and let your cares slide away in this freestanding **Victoria + Albert tub** painted in canary yellow. The York line is made of eco-friendly Englishcast, making it easy to decorate in any color. 68 7/8" l x 31 1/2" w x 16 1/4" d. \$3,000. Available through **Elegant Home Design and Ferguson Enterprises. vandabaths.com**

4. Spring has sprung with Z Gallerie's **bamboo lacquer vases**. Add your favorite decorative flowers and foliage to these oversized vessels in lemon for a zesty zing. For floor or tabletop. 17.5" d x 27.5" h; 17.5" d x 35.5" h; 12.5" d x 21" h. \$9.95-\$89.95. **Buy at Z Gallerie.**

5. Add the allure of a Middle Eastern motif in this **Moorish accent table** in a lightly antiqued yellow finish. The delicate arches support an ample top. 20" w x 20" h x 20" d; \$332.10. **Buy at Ethan Allen.**



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6. Practically glowing even when turned off, the **Isosceles lamp** from Land of Nod makes a shining tribute to any table. Steel base with fabric shade. \$89. **landofnod.com**

7. Polka dots were born to be cheery, and they do their job best in sunny yellow. Take these beautiful **French Pois Soleil pillows** from Iosis Home and smile. Two sizes: 18" x 18" and 13" x 22." \$100 each. **Buy at Scandia Home & Terrasi European Collections.**

8. The future looks **Sonny**. We predict that this bold bench, classically styled and contemporary, will make its way to a home near you. What a statement — and a handy place to rest while you take off your shoes or set down groceries! 45.7" w x 21.5" d x 34.6" h. \$499. **Available at Crate & Barrel.**

9. While your dinner sizzles in a pan when the burners are on, **Bertazzoni's Professional Series range** sizzles just sitting in the kitchen. BAM! Comes in five or six burners, electric or gas, and either 36" or 48." Available through **Kitchen Studio: Kansas City, Portfolio Kitchen & Home, Kitchens by Kleweno, Nebraska Furniture Mart, Factory Direct Appliance, Regarding Kitchens, and Alexander & Ray's. bertazzoni.com**



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