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House Beautiful

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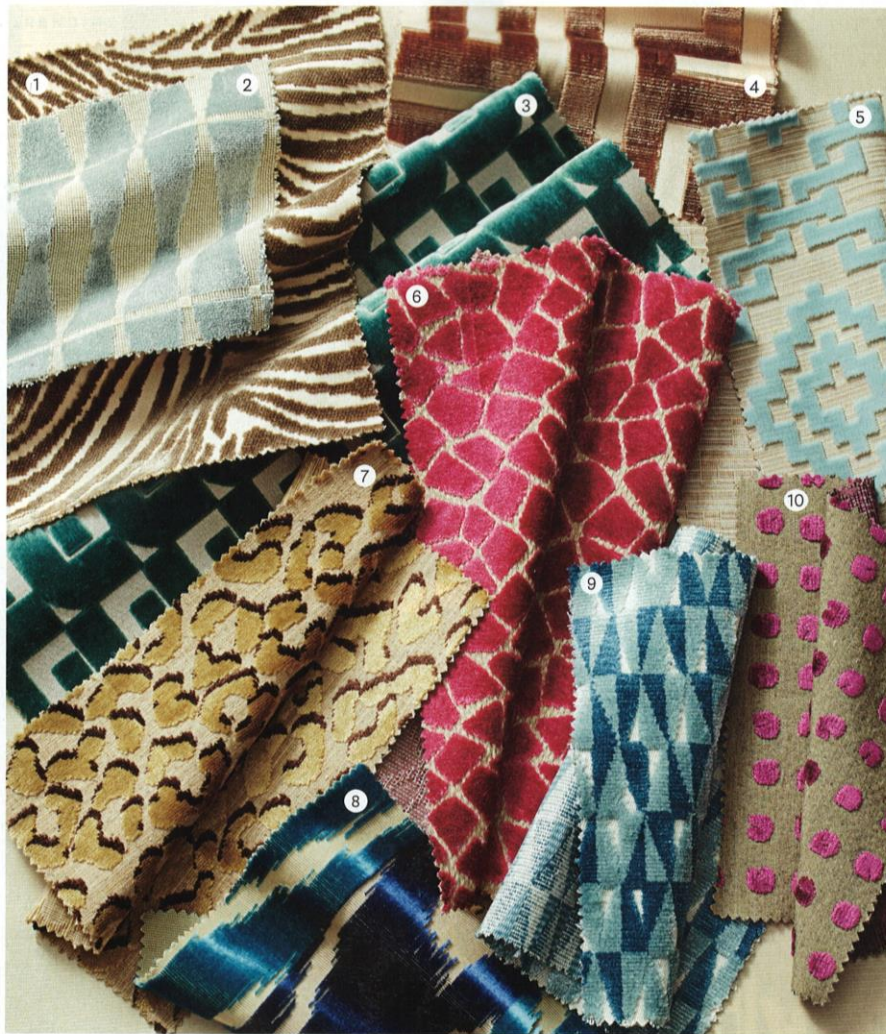
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COLORS
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THE BEST



- 1. Belmonte in Camello. Cotton blend. donghia.com
 - 2. Skylark in Crystal Blue. By Michael Berman. Viscose blend. kravet.com
 - 3. Pugin in Ocean. Viscose blend. designersguild.com
 - 4. Moncello in No. 895. By Travers. Viscose on cotton. zimmer-rohde.com
 - 5. Drake in Kashi Blue. Polyester blend. sharris.com
 - 6. No. 36264 in Azalea. Viscose blend. durallee.com
 - 7. Pounce in Taupe. Bamboo blend. pindler.com
 - 8. Coup de Foudre in No. 003. Viscose blend. dedar.com
 - 9. Mirador Velvet in Neptune. Viscose blend. beaconhilldesign.com
 - 10. Polka in Magenta Otter. By Harlequin. Viscose blend. stylelibrary.com
- All velvets available through a designer.*

FABRICS

How Touching!

Don't even try to keep your hands off cut velvet—we certainly can't. The season's new crop of plush patterns, from plucky polka dots to geometric Deco, makes this most-touchable fabric even more alluring, whether for a single pillow or a whole sofa.



Exclusive Pattern
4862-Pounce,
Color Taupe

THE ESSENTIALS

BATH OF THE MONTH

Zen Palette

Organic materials and natural colors make simplicity feel warm.

THE BEACH is right outside this house in Marina del Rey, California, but you'd never have known it from the dark and cramped master bath. Designer Daleet Spector reconfigured the space and added large windows to let in more light. "The clients don't like a lot of color, so we worked with different textures instead," she says.

Plain shiplap on the walls, painted pure white, reinforces the casual cottage theme. And there's something almost Japanese about the vanities, which manage to be rustic and sophisticated at the same time. They're made of cast concrete, in two smooth blocks that seem to float over the oak cabinets. "Concrete can be a very sensuous material, almost soft to the touch," Spector says. "And the surface has a beautiful irregularity that feels organic." Wall-mounted faucets free up space on the countertops and leave the lines uninterrupted. "The forms are very simple, and that helps make the room feel calm and serene."

Cement floor tiles pick up the gray and "add just the right amount of pattern," Spector says. "And they're cool and fresh on bare feet. The room is luxurious but in a very modern, understated way." —Christine Pittel

RIGHT: The cast-concrete sinks, custom fabricated by Vertex Cement, have a weathered look. East Linear wall-mounted faucets in Polished Chrome by Newport Brass. Mariposa cement floor tiles by Mosaic House. Custom ottoman upholstered in Pindler's Ashland Mist. Walls and ceiling painted in Farrow & Ball's All White.



Ottoman:
4478-Ashland,
Color Pewter