

Textile style

Australian design duo, Easton Pearson, have just launched their second rug collection for Designer Rugs. The eight designs showcase their eclectic use of colour and the hybrid style of Indo-European chintz patterns and textiles. Made from 100% New Zealand wool or a wool/silk blend, they're available in the standard 200 x 300 cm size or can be custom sized or coloured. Two designs are round, 250cm in diameter. From \$4950. designerrugs.com.au



Fashionable Finds



These fashion designers are channeling style from the catwalk into our homes. By Luisa Volpato.

International mix

Corporate Culture is the Australian retailer of this new fusion of fashion, furniture and textiles, combining premium Danish furniture brand Republic of Fritz Hansen with Maharam by Kvadrat (New York/Denmark-based textile company) for the launch of Point by Paul Smith, a new upholstery textile designed in collaboration with the renowned British fashion designer. Available in seven geometric patterns and 11 colourways on five iconic chairs including the Swan Chair from \$8480. cultdesigned.com.au



Colour codes

Make over your walls, not just your wardrobe, taking inspiration from the Dulux Kirrily Johnston colour palette. The bold red, rich chocolates and burnt charcoals are perfect for feature walls (yes they're back) while the metallic and pearl finishes add glamour and gleam. Combined with timeless neutrals, the palette of nine colours can be mixed and matched to makeover any space. From \$74.95 for 4 litres. dulux.com.au



Wall art

Couture, bridal and costume designer Bowie Wong was the first fashion designer in Australia to go into wallpaper. His collection of six hand drawn designs, each available in two colours, represents spring, summer, autumn and winter as well as the four seasons in one, and there's also a cute pattern for kids' rooms. \$220 for a 10.5m x 530mm roll. porterspains.com



La bella casa

Celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2013, Italian fashion powerhouse Missoni is firmly entrenched in fashion history yet still very much at the forefront of design today. Missoni Home applies their signature prints and patterns to homewares including bedding, cushions, ottomans, furniture, rugs, tableware, throws and towels. The Wallara range includes cushions from \$176 and pouf for \$559. spenceandlyda.com.au



A Stylish Life

Pamela Easton & Lydia Pearson

Fashion designers
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STYLE MOTTO: Look for beauty everywhere; be brave and adventurous and make it your own.

MUST HAVE: Our new Easton Pearson manchester bed and home collection, due online before Christmas. The pure linen sheets are a favourite.

INSPIRATION: The skill and dedication of the artisans we work with and the street life of Paris and India. Also our library of old and new art, culture, history, fashion and textiles, which allows us to travel through time and space to worlds of riches and wonders.

FAB FIND: The wonderful man in Ahmedabad, India, who does free hand treadle machine quilting, originally used for shepherds' tunics. It is a dying art and he's one of only a handful of artisans still practicing this technique. We are thrilled to be showcasing his art in the exquisite quilts he has made especially for us. Each one is unique.

ON TREND NOW: The touch of the human hand, the luxury of the handmade.



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