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FABRICS SMALL PRINTS

Every room—traditional or contemporary—needs the energy and interest of patterns like these. We've shopped the market for some of the best.

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CONFETTI

It'll put you in the mood to celebrate. Linen, shown in Jade. KELLY WEARSTLER FOR GROUNDWORKS AT LEEJOFA. 800-453-3563.

CREAM #3C

It's the gutsy pink that gives these backs so much life. Cotton. MUREL BRANDOLINI FABRICS THROUGH HOLLAND & SHERRY. 219-355-8241.



PEACOCK

A glamorous 1940s damask motif turns casual when printed on Belgian linen. Shown in Tobacco. RADULTEXTILES. 805-969-1894.



CASABLANCA

A Moroccan palette with a sunny disposition. Linen, shown in Teal/Peaty. KATHRYN M. IRELAND. 519-399-0290.

GRASS

These abstract blades have a contemporary zip. Cotton, shown in Slate. STUDIO BON COLLECTION AT SCHUMACHER. 800-522-1200.



CROUS

A sophisticated pattern that looks just as good in the big city as in the French countryside. Cotton, shown in Blue. PIERREDEUX. 888-743-7734.



CHRYSANTHEMUM
A classic from 1958, as fresh as ever. Cotton, shown in White/Beige. TILLET TEXTILES THROUGH TOTO. ALEXANDER ROMANO. 212-491-7777.



POSH DOT

A garden—but a modern one! Linen, shown in Raspberry and Lunsr Blue. CELIA BIRTWELL THROUGH UCY ROSE DESIGN. 912-452-0823.



PETITE FLOUR

Dainty stencils create an abstract field of flowers. Linen, shown in Indigo. MICHAEL DEVINE HOME. 518-758-1355.

