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# Fabulous Fabrics

ADVANCEMENTS IN TEXTILES RESULT IN UPHOLSTERY OPTIONS THAT WOW

A printed floral medallion is the centerpiece of this outdoor textile by Perennials Fabrics. The design was inspired by 15th-century Florentine works, and the updated version captures a recent trend to use pretty yet durable outdoor fabrics inside.

In the home, fabrics can make or break the look of a room. While adding color, texture and pattern to a space, they also should complement the homeowner's lifestyle.

Recently, new options have become available, in large part due to manufacturing advancements that make it possible for furnishings to be upholstered in fabrics that are both fabulous and functional.

We explore three of the latest trends—indoor textiles that are elegant yet durable; outdoor fabrics that are chic enough to be used inside; and fabrics featuring historic prints—with input from Davinder Chawla, senior interior designer with Robb & Stucky; Stephen Elrod, executive vice president, creative director for Lee Jofa; and Tamara Johnson, owner of Beau Monde Window Fashions & More.