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FABRIC TO SWATCH

Even though fall is upon us, we Californians can still entertain indoors or out—which means we can also indulge in luscious fabrics, whether we have a siesta or a soiree in mind.

▼ Al Dente

Ever wanted fabric you could spill your coffee on and it wouldn't really matter? Enter the Pasta collection from Sina Pearson Textiles. Incorporating Crypton technologies, liquid spills literally roll right off these durable, washable fabrics. As Pearson herself says, "Stripes are glorious. No other pattern lets color shine through like a stripe. Our new Pasta collection is all about delicious combinations of colors, just like the blending of flavors in a wonderful sauce." Available in 22 "saucy" colorways, the bold textiles will stand up to their very own namesakes. In this instance, a mix of wide-striped Tagliatelle and narrow-striped Linguine. Sina Pearson Textiles, through the designer Enid Ford, San Francisco. www.sinapearson.com



▲ Decorating Miss Daisy

When it comes to outdoor fabrics, you shouldn't have to skimp on color. To the rescue is the new Galbraith & Paul Collection exclusively designed for Perennials Outdoor Fabrics. Each color palette compilation is inspired by coastal corners of the country. Included here are Cape Cod, Fire Island, and Nantucket. Our only question—when will they come out with Half Moon Bay? Galbraith & Paul Collection for Perennials Outdoor Fabrics, available through Shears & Window, San Francisco, 415.621.0911. www.perennialsfabrics.com

▼ On Deck

This "Voyage Immobile" modular sofa from Roche-Bobois with adjustable back and tufted seats offers any number of possibilities for you and your guests. From entertaining to lounging to napping, the mix of style and material from artist-designer Fred Rieffel is the perfect complement to your own brand of outdoor living. The cover is also fully removable. (Unfortunately, the ocean view is not included.)



▲ Cushy Couture

If these fabrics look good enough to wear, you're right. This "Mah-Jong" modular sofa with hand-rolled edge, quilted seat, and back cushions is courtesy of Missoni Home fabrics for Roche-Bobois. This setup will give a whole new meaning to pillow party. Roche-Bobois, 800.972.8375. www.rochebobois.com ■

—JENNIFER MASSONI