

editors' cravings



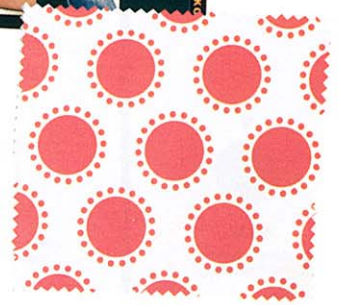
polka dots

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Dappled kraft paper adds utilitarian pop to walls or drawers. "Polka Dots" \$142/roll, studioprintworks.com for information

I go for this happy, old-fashioned motif whenever I want a bright hit of pattern.



This cheery fabric can be custom-ordered in any color: Cotton-canvas "Oompa" \$90/yard, studiobon.net



Poach a single circle for a convenient, casual label. 1 1/4" 80¢/four stickers, Kate's Paperie (212) 459-0700



China brunch accessories from the queen of prep. "Sag Harbor Dot" salad plate \$17 cup \$13 katespade.com for stores



Super-lightweight cashmere. Bindya New York 28" x 80" scarf \$175 Harari (310) 275-3211



the inspiration

Dot restraint is generally best, but this all-out 1965 interior proves a crowd of spots can work like a neutral with vibrant hues.



A sweet sofa pillow swathed in hand-blocked organic cotton. 22" "Monique" \$72 lesindiennesshop.com



Big enough for groceries, strong enough for books—and it reverses to a heart-shaped riff. 23 1/2" x 13 1/2" canvas tote \$115 kitlill.com