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Spotlight: Finishing Touches

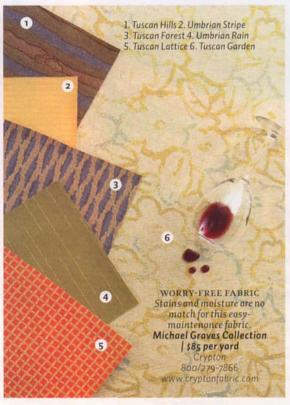
PATTERN PLAY

Add drama to your surroundings with these vibrant fabrics.

Looking for fabric that can stand up to wine spills and ketchup drips? Designer MJ Kamin of Riverside, Illinois, loves Crypton fabric. Featuring a patented technology that encapsulates each fiber, the fabric is moisture-, stain-, and bacteria-resistant. And unlike some commercial fabrics, these are pretty enough to use at home.



breathes, so you don't get hot and sticky sitting on it, but it doesn't allow things to penetrate it. It's good for spills and is very kidfriendly."



ORANGE IS IN

If you want a bold accent color to spice things up in your kitchen, opt for orange, says designer MJ Kamin of Riverside, Illinois. It's taking on new prominence in kitchens—whether it's in fabric, pottery, or glassware. "Orange is used a lot as an accent color," she says. "It plays off the richer tones of oil-rubbed bronze finishes."

Candice Olson collection | \$33.90-\$79.80 per yard

Kravet 800/645-9068 www.kravet.com Fabric, from top to bottom: Alaska in Spice, Fuze in Paprika, Shonfeld in Fiesta, Denmark in Spice, Isaccs in Cayenne

VERSATILE BY DESIGN

With outdoor fabrics looking so good, why not bring them indoors? The moisture-resistant fabrics can help you create low-fuss, family-friendly spaces—especially helpful in busy kitchens. New introductions offer elegant options, such as chenille and matelassé (a weave often seen in bedding), so they look right at home in interior spaces. They're ultrasoft, too.





Matelassé in Zucca/ \$168 per yard 5. Santa Cruz/ Amethyst/ \$74.99 per yard 6. Scroll Moderne in Moss/ \$236 per yard On chair Zen/ Sky/ \$59.99 per