

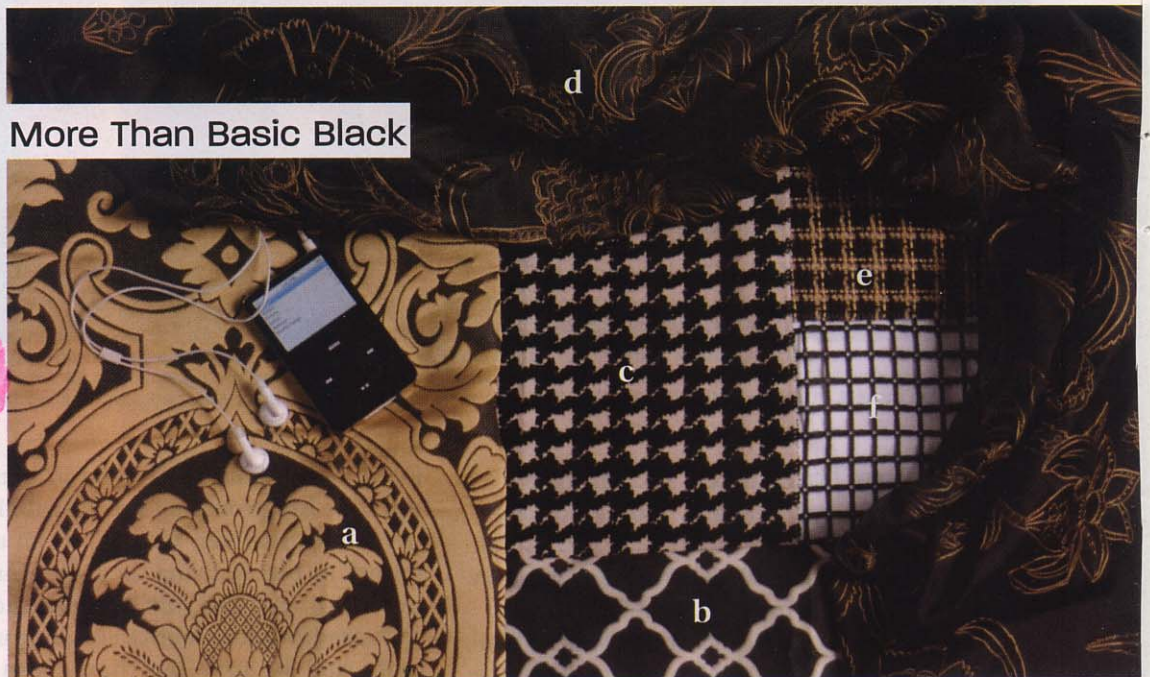
Neutral Gear

a. Valdesse Weavers: Gisela, rayon/polyester/cotton jacquard. **b.** J.F. Fabrics: Homer, cotton/polyester textured woven. **c.** Valdesse Weavers: Nico, rayon/polyester blend jacquard by Wesley Mancini. **d.** Gilman Enterprises Inc.: Cheetah, cotton/polyester woven skin design. **e.** Barrow Industries: Platinum, rayon/polyester chenille jacquard.



More Than Basic Black

a. Doral Fabrics Inc.: Bellagio, silk/linen woven damask. **b.** Waverly: Chippendale Fretwork, cotton print. **c.** Gilman Enterprises, Inc.: Style 7078, rayon/polyester/cotton/linen jacquard velvet. **d.** East India Company: Pomegranate, embroidered silk. **e.** Chella Textiles: Coco Tweed, solution-dyed acrylic outdoor woven with chenille and boucle yarns. **f.** Ado: Style 7348, polyester mesh, Smart Fabric treated with AntiBreeze and BioProtect.



and opulent silks in the home.

Chella introduces Coco, a group of boucle/chenille tweeds designed for outdoors and indoors that truly look like they came off the runways of Paris. According to designer Scott Bodenner, Chella is the first to create an outdoor fabric with chenille and boucle in both warp and weft of the weave.

Herringbones and houndstooth patterns are also shown at and available from Gilman Enterprises. Skin patterns were the stars at the September Premiere Vision apparel fabric show in Paris and are showing up in home fashions in

chenille skin at Portfolio Textiles and in Gilman Enterprises' textured woven Cheetah design imported from Italy.

Luxury Abounds

Luxury abounds in features such as textures, metallics, luster and shine, along with natural fibers such as linen and silk. The latter are often emulated in less expensive variations. Ultrasuede has gone forward by introducing a version of the faux suede fabric that is backed with aluminum and pierced so that dots of silver shine through. Another version of Ultrasuede has the look and