



BEFORE Design by committee clearly wasn't working, since the method stymied any decisions being made when consensus could not be reached. The design debacle was typified by the purple master bedroom, which, after two years of occupancy, still didn't have window treatments.

the trend

Bella Chella

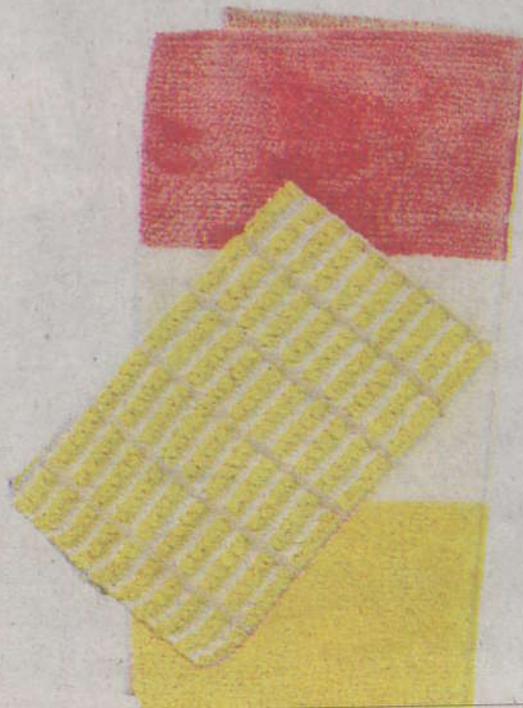
It's hard to envision that the **indoor-outdoor fabric** category has any improvement left in it.

In the past few years, these fabrics have climbed the quality ladder, from scratchy water-repellent canvas in basic striped color combos to fashion-savvy fabrics in sophisticated colors and patterns that withstand whatever whopping the elements dish out.

Check out these **Chella wovens**, which crank the bar even higher: Soft and cuddly as a well-washed chenille bathrobe, the "Montecatini Stripe" and "Click Track Garibaldi" might convince you to take up permanent residence on your chaise longue.

Both of the machine-washable, solution-dyed acrylics are lightfast, stain- and mildew-resistant; \$192 per 54-inch yard. Rita Haberlach at International Market Square, 275 Market St., Minneapolis. To the trade only, but available for purchase through the IMS Design Connection, 612-338-6250.

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