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Decorate with painted furniture, pretty plates, cotton coverlets, and flea-market finds

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**POLKA DOT
YELLOW THROW
(B144119)**



soft spots

Sweeten dreams with Pine Cone Hill's cotton reversible polka dot throw (50" x 70"; \$94). Pineconehill.com; (413) 496-9700



formal yet fun

The Ashley dining chair from Thomasville Furniture Industries (21"W x 29"D x 42"H; \$690) is detailed with blue flowers on a yellow fabric. Thomasville.com; (800) 225-0265

Making Rounds

Soften rooms and surfaces with circles and gentle curves



kitchen companion

Quality Time's Butter-Nut Bread clock (8" diam.; \$45), fashioned from a tin drum base, is a fun and useful accent piece for the kitchen. Qualitytimeclocks.com; (504) 891-2442



so cheerful

A simple way to brighten up a table, Sur La Table's Yellow Cabbage dishware (\$34.95-\$74.95) is both microwave and dishwasher safe. Surlatable.com; (800) 243-0852

...Perfect for Every Occasion

STRIPE PLATES
MINT/PINK
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CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: "Mint Pink Stripe," Potluck Studios, \$75/four chargers; \$53/four salad plates. Pink dinner plate, Now Designs, \$10.

• "Stencil" charger, \$60; cup and saucer, \$25, Calvin Klein Home. "Belle Park" accent plate, Kate Spade, \$40. • Pitcher, The Sandwich Glass Museum Shop, \$36. • "Lyz" tumbler, Clio, \$16. "Ridge" martini glass, Studio Nova, \$29.99/set of four. "Soleil" wineglass, Marston & Langinger, \$11.



Pretty as You Please

Like so many sundresses at a garden party, flirty napkins set a summer table with personality and panache



When there's no time to fuss, colorful cloth napkins instantly lend excitement to the table. Mix and match and let everyone pick a favorite. **TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** 1 "Maroq," Archipelago, \$300/set of six. 2 "Hibiscus," John Robshaw, \$63/set of four. 3 Pink gingham, Pomegranate, \$10. 4 "Iolana Stripe," Xochi, \$5. 5 "Swell Stripe" with pompom fringe, Swell for Target, \$11.99/set of four. 6 Embroidered hummingbird, Gracious Style, \$36. 7 "Shadow Flower," Anthropologie, \$3. **BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT:** 8 Solid green napkin, Lillian Vernon, \$39.98/set of 12 placemats and napkins. 9 "Azalea Polka Dot," Now Designs, \$4.50. 10 "Large Polka Dot," ABH Designs, \$20. 11 "Sunninghill," Design Ideas, \$11.50/set of four. 12 "Pink Tiki" toile, Potluck Studios, price available on request. 13 "Seersucker Wave," Dransfield and Ross, \$23. 14 Monogrammed napkin, Daisy Hill at A Mano, \$55.



**TIKI TOILE
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