

INSIGHTS FOR INSPIRED DESIGNERS

PARIS IN SPRING

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Theme

Au Naturel

(All Natural) Plains and textures are a driving force, and this season's offerings boast more and more tactile interest to tempt the consumer. Bouclé extends its influence, appearing in dry linen and matte wool as well as calendared to a high polish. Tactile materiality is expressed through sandstone textures and burlap-like surfaces, inviting touch. Net, lino, and intricate sheers create texture that lets dappled light through, and woven leathers and corded or folded wallcoverings create depth on vertical surfaces. Upholstery fabrics explore slub, pile, and luster, along with multi-tonal strié and variegated color to push the boundaries of texture.

LOOKS

Bouclé & deep pile fabrics
Shearling & faux fur
Interlacings, knots & macrame
Folded & layered materials
Dimensional cut fringes
Inventive use of slubs
Elegant metallic & sateen finishes
Silk looks & performance silk



Jean Michel Frank by Ecart





Linie Design



érengère Leray



Clarence House



Deep pile continues to provide comfort and glamour. From shearling to thick mohair velvet, lofty chenille to faux fur (here flecked with a hint of metallic), designers are using these materials to add depth to their creations.



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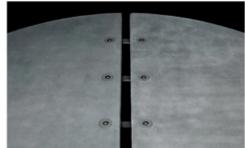
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