



Crate and Barrel has long been a favorite shopping destination for homeowners looking for chic, classic and contemporary home décor and furnishings. Now, the shop will also be a go-to for home organizing and cleaning. The just-launched line, **Clean Slate**, offers more than 150 quality tools, appliances, cleaning products, storage items and organization solutions for closets, laundry room and more function-focused spaces throughout the home. [www.crateandbarrel.com](http://www.crateandbarrel.com).



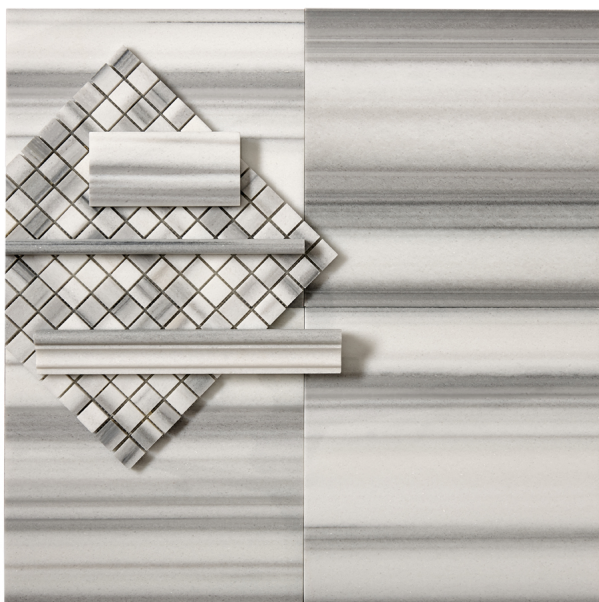
### Under Cover

With its natural breathability, the new **Baby Alpaca Throws** uniquely adjust to your changing body temperature, making it the perfect cover-up for cozying on summer nights. These finest-grade throws are available in the soothing hues of oatmeal, ink, charcoal, birch and nutmeg. Prices start at \$430. [www.hastens.com](http://www.hastens.com).



### Poetry in Motion

Meeting masculinity (thanks to its spiky stems) with femininity (as seen in the fluttering metallic sheets), the new **Poetry Nine-Light Pendant** (\$5,085) would be an unexpected and exciting way to light up an entryway. [www.corbettlighting.com](http://www.corbettlighting.com)



### Square Style

With its use of the finest materials from around the globe (like quarries in remote mountains in Italy and ancient caves in Greece), Waterworks has reintroduced its remarkable **Keystone Tile Collection**. The versatile Zephyr colorway (pictured) features beautifully contrasting layers of dark gray and white. Prices start at about \$11 per square foot for dimensional stone. Waterworks Showroom, Scottsdale. [store.waterworks.com](http://store.waterworks.com)



### Lazy Days

UV-treated and water-resistant, this **Anjuna Aluminum Outdoor Bed** (\$2,375) by Zuo is the ultimate way to soak up the summer season. Not included: a stack of new magazines, fresh lemonade and your favorite pair of shades. [www.eurostylelighting.com](http://www.eurostylelighting.com)

### Tips of the Trade

*AFM* asks our favorite pros for their designing advice. When it comes to transforming your home for the summer season, Pam Beattie of Venetian Décor says...

**Do** incorporate bright, airy colors into a room by changing up the slipcovers on your furniture or adding throw pillows with fun, cheerful colors.

**Do** bring in the outdoors. Fresh-cut flowers, plants and fresh fruit centerpieces will make your home smell and look beautiful. If you're into a more rustic feel, you can use eco-friendly items like hemp and bamboo to bring a more natural and exotic outdoor feel indoors.

**Don't** forget to update your patio furniture with new plush cushions or pillows to give it a feeling of paradise. Add a fresh-flower or fruit centerpiece to the table to really make it Zen. You can have company over and serve them outside.

**Don't** limit your reading nooks to the indoors. In the yard, add a swing, hammock or bench that you can go and escape to with a good summer read.

"Design can be art. Design can be aesthetics. Design is so simple, that's why it is so complicated."—[Paul Rand](#)

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