

# THE GUIDE

*What's up, what's new and what to do.*



## A PAPER TRAIL

Florals? In spring and summer? Groundbreaking, we know. But the “trailing floral” wallpaper trend is a new way to incorporate the pretty print into your home. This paper design gives off the look of flowing flowers, maybe even branches or birds, adding movement to any room.

“This trend is a nod to traditional formal interiors, and instantly elevates any space,” Caitlin Rutkay of C.R. Interior Designs in Tewksbury tells NJ HOME. She recommends trying the look behind the bed, in a foyer or in a powder room for ample effect. “Don’t be afraid to scale up—the results are always more dramatic when you go bolder with the pattern repeat.”

Prefer to play it safe? Choose a paper with a light background color that you can use to paint the other walls in the room. Either way, she advises, “choose a paper that speaks to you and paper all the walls!”

## ITALIAN ALLIES

When two prestigious Italian maisons collaborate, the results will be *bellissimo*. Luxury jewelry brand Buccellati and tabletop experts Ginori 1735 have joined forces for The Double Rouche-Florence Collection, porcelain dinnerware that draws on both brands’ aesthetics. This collection and Buccellati’s silverware collection have the same decorative curvy motif; in fact, you can mix and match the silverware with this porcelain servingware and tableware for a truly distinctive look. The Double Rouche-Florence Collection comes in three colorways: cream white, pale green or intense blue. Each dinner plate is \$290; shop and see more at [buccellati.com](http://buccellati.com).



## HOME, CHIC HOME

Some of your favorite clothing companies have ventured into home design—from fast-fashion brands like H&M and Zara to luxury icons such as Hermès and Gucci—and Banana Republic is next. This spring, the Gap-adjacent company debuted BR Home, a cozy collection of rugs, bedding, blankets, throw pillows and such that are at least as classically cool as you’d expect. BR Home is a bit more boho than its parent brand, though, with decorative detailing such as fringe and embroidery. You can view and shop the whole BR Home collection online at [bananarepublic.com](http://bananarepublic.com).