

Sam Worthington—From Down Under to Top of the World



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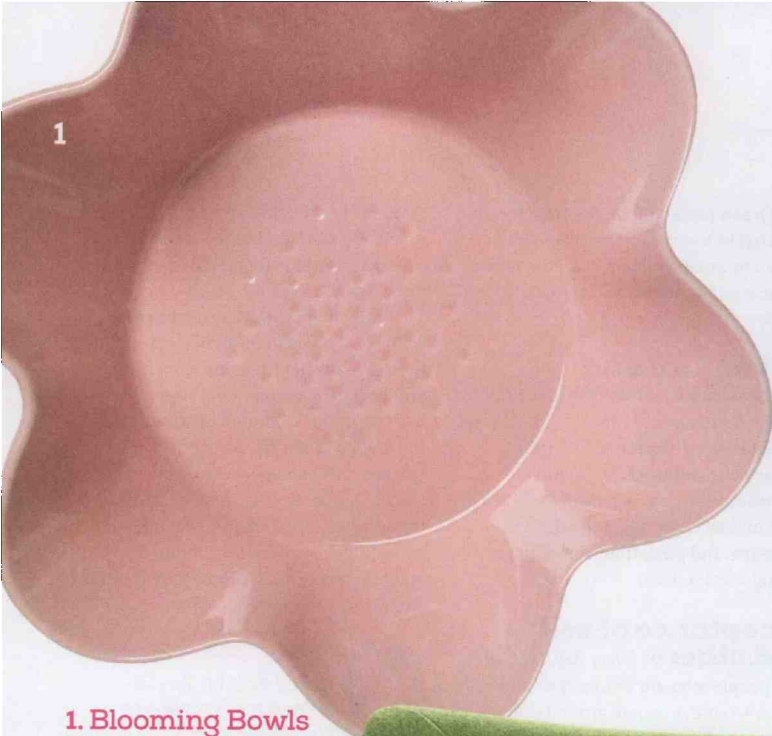
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These
5 Habits

Celebrate
the International
Day of Happiness With
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Bring
Spring Home
With Fresh
COLORS

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**HAPPINESS
REIGNS**

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1. Blooming Bowls

Scalloped edging and soft pink hues in the Flower-Shaped Serving Bowl beautifully capture the essence of the Piccadilly collection from Sagaform (\$40, Burkedecor.com).

2. Form & Function

Anda armchair by Pierre Paulin has curve appeal (\$2,190, www.ligne-roset.com).

3. Into the Blue

Top off your table setting with Shagreen and Lines wooden place mats in varying shades of blue (\$50, shopphorne.com).

4. Brilliant Botanicals

Judy Ross' Fauna Beach Towel will make those sunny days even brighter (\$48, garnethill.com).

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by April Hardwick

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PUT AWAY THOSE COZY WOOLENS AND WINTRY WHITES AND MAKE WAY FOR SPRING BLOOMS.

After perusing Pantone's 2017 hot list, we've selected four versatile hues for you to experiment with this spring. From vibrant Primrose Yellow to Pale Dogwood pink and Niagara, a classic blue—it's time to start living in color!

Rounding out the set is showstopper Greenery, Pantone's 2017 color of the year. "It speaks to our desire to explore and reinvent, and imparts a sense of buoyancy," says Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of the Pantone Color Institute. "Greenery offers us self-assurance and boldness to live life on our own terms, during a time when we are redefining what makes us successful and happy."

Choosing a color palette comes down to personal preference. Leslie Harrington, executive director of The Color Association of the United States, says that people often lose the connection between choosing the right color and what their intentions are for the purpose or mood of the space. "Color [is] very individualistic, depending on your stage in life and approach to change."

Susan Hable, author of *A Colorful Home*, enjoys vibrant art but says a small amount of color can be enough to light up the room. "Then add decorative pillows or accents like a rug or upholstery with a similar color," she says. "I think it is too much when one uses too many bright colors to make a room 'happy' instead of making conscientious choices about what color brings to a room."

One simple and affordable way to add a pop of color to a space is with accent accessories, which give dull rooms a much-needed lift. Leslie notes, "The economy has a lot to do with our color choices. When times are good, we use a lot more color and then anchor back to more traditional tones that we think will last a long time when times are tough. We put color in small luxuries like flowers, which aren't expensive but add a big boost."

As noted, it's the small additions that can go a long way, so be ready to experiment and have fun. The next few pages offer ideas and inspiration for you to create visual harmony in your home or office.

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GREENERY

1. Living Greens

This Spring Green Succulent 12" Wreath sets the right tone on the front door or anywhere in your home (\$158, oliveandcocoa.com).

2. Happy Feet

The Diamond Eye floor mat in grassy green is both therapeutic and stylish; made with soothing gel and energy-return foam (\$124.95, GelPro.com).

3. Farm to Table

Eat your greens on Cabbageware napkins and plates by Royal Horticultural Society, (\$4.50, casparionline.com); Emerald Acrylic Goblet, \$6.50, and Charger with gold rim, \$18.50 (casparionline.com).

4. Best in Glass

Stay hydrated with the ever-stylish FABULÖS 10-ounce mouth-blown glasses (\$2.99 each, available in stores at IKEA-USA.com).

5. Get Knotty

This 14"x20" Macramé Pillow in lime gives an age-old craft a modern touch (\$98, companyc.com).

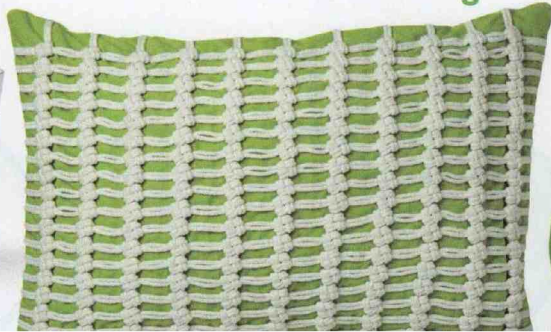
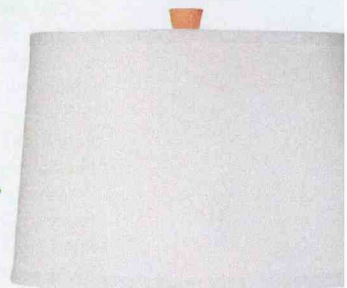
6. Light It Up

Brighten up a corner with the Rosemary Green Wexler Table Lamp (\$129.99, lampsplus.com).



"Greenery can be used anywhere, it represents rebirth, renewal and newness. It's nature's neutral."

—Leslie Harrington



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1. Say It Loud

This supersoft 16" indoor/outdoor pillow channels happy thoughts (\$109, alexandraferguson.com).

2. Bittersweet

A vintage botanical print is revised. Meyer Lemon Table Runner and Citrus Porcelain Dinner Plates, set of 4 (\$47.96 each, williams-sonoma.com).

3. Sunny Disposition

We love the Millie Chest for its flexibility (great addition to any room) and storage, 32"W x 16"D x 30 1/2"H (\$299, grandinroad.com).

4. Mug Shot

Fill it up with your favorite beverage, hot or cold. Fluted Contrast Mug in lemonade (\$35, royalcopenhagen.us).



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PRIMROSE YELLOW

NIAGARA



1. Curvaceous

Both sculptural and functional, the Threshold Earthenware Vase is beautiful in blue (\$24.99, target.com).

2. Soft Goods

For a stylish and budget-friendly pop of color, we love the velvet appliqués and beaded embroidery on the Eden Pillow (\$135, companyc.com) and fluid hues of the Silk Floating Ribbon Pillow Cover (\$39, westelm.com).



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3. Natural Setting

Elegant florals sweep across the Birch Way Indigo dinnerware set by Kate Spade (prices range from \$18 to \$270, lenox.com).

4. Top-Notch

Make a statement with the refined elegance of the Vivienne Tray Table, featuring brass legs and a glass tray (\$279, grandinroad.com).



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5. Belle of the Ball

Colorful swirls of blues and greens illuminate the Bocce Budvase in Newport Stripe (\$210, tracygloverstudio.com).

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"I always look to my wardrobe to tell me what makes me feel good and using those cues for my home really works!" —Susan Hable

1. Table Top

Constellation Napkin Ring in blush, \$28 for set of 4, shown with Nimbus Napkin, \$19 for set of 4. Hand-beaded Bijoux place mat, \$128 for set of 2 (kimseybert.com).

2. Between the Lines

Serve all your favorite savory snacks in this Lucky Stripe Café Au Lait Bowl (\$80, jillrosenwald.com).

3. Fur Real

The Mongolian Sheep Fur Throw Pillow exudes texture and charm in a soft petal hue (\$129, grandinroad.com).

4. Fancy Florals

"Berettino" wallpaper in Tuberosa will add a touch of glamour to any room, #PDGI020/05 (designersguild.com, sold to the trade).

5. Pretty in Pink

Stash away your extra goods in Pillowfort's Fringe Coil Rope Bin (\$7.99, target.com).

6. In the Garden

Dress your bed in Yves Delorme's new luxuriously soft Millefiori Quilted Coverlet (\$595, usa.yvesdelorme.com). 



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