

# tartan it up

Pretty, preppy and perennially popular, plaids are topping our editors' holiday wish lists. By Brett Walther



**TRAD GOES RAD** "For an über-funky focal wall, nothing beats Marcel Wanders' plaid papers. Just shy of over the top, the sombre, achromatic colourway reins in Wanders' delicious irreverence." **BRETT WALTHER, ASSOCIATE DESIGN EDITOR**  
GRAHAM & BROWN MARCEL WANDERS COLLECTION AUDREY WALLPAPER IN CHARCOAL \$140 PER ROLL, CROWN WALLPAPER & FABRICS.



**A WEE DRAM** "Only Ralph Lauren could come up with such a stylishly subtle way to make plaid match everything!" **LAUREN MCPHILLIPS, WEB EDITOR** RALPH LAUREN GLEN PLAID CRYSTAL SHOT GLASSES \$35 PER SET OF FOUR, THE BAY.



**WINTER WARMER** "This woolly throw in a warm orangey palette has been on my wish list ever since I visited Ireland years ago!" **LAURIE GRASSI, EXECUTIVE EDITOR** JOHN HANLY 137 CM X 185 CM LAMBSWOOL THROW IN BEIGE, OCHRE, GREEN AND BRICK \$129, OUT OF IRELAND.



**GREAT SCOT** "Tartan devotee Scot Meacham Wood is a San Francisco-based designer whose blog I read religiously for his witty take on the beauty and business of design." **MARGOT AUSTIN, SENIOR DESIGN EDITOR** SCOT MEACHAM WOOD THE ADVENTURES OF TARTANSCOT, TARTANSCOT.BLOGSPOT.COM; SMW DESIGN.



**CHALET CHIC** "Trend meets tradition! These bargain buys meld au courant grey tones with a classic pattern." **ANN MARIE FAVOT, DESIGN EDITOR** STEVEN & CHRIS WOOL PILLOWS IN GREY PLAID \$50 (13" X 22"), \$60 (20" SQUARE), CANFLOYD TRADING.



Know the difference between plaid and tartan? See **WHERE TO FIND IT, PAGE 160**

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