What's Your Wrap
IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS—
BUT HEAD-TURNING PRESENTATION MAKES
A GIFT ESPECIALLY MEMORABLE

The rules of gift-giving—be it white elephant and Secret Santa exchanges or a loving remembrance for your nearest and dearest—dictate that the gift itself doesn't much matter only the sentiment really counts. Truth be told, a presentation that demonstrates both care and flair is often remembered long after the gift itself is forgotten.

To illustrate the power of over-the-top packaging, we enlisted a wrap artist extraordinary: paper virtuoso Alton Dulaney, winner of the 3M Most Talented Wrapper contest. Dulaney exemplifies artistry with parcels that achieve sculpture-like status. From wild to trendy to glamorous, their frills, finery, and finishing touches sing with the joy of gift-giving.

"Any object can be turned into a gift with proper gift wrap," says Dulaney. "A gorgeous ribbon or beautiful bow tied around clean corners and crisp edges can really make something out of nothing."
On wall: *Sweet Dreams in steel Damask* from York; Wallpaper used as gift wrap: *Etosha* T1868 from Thibaut
Traditional Home, Continued

On wall: Starbright mica wallpaper in Steel from Thibaut

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On wall: Roses from York; Wallpaper used as gift wrap: Lattice LS6132 and Celia CM2364 from York
On wall: *Floral Trail* in fuchsia on pearl beige from York; Wallpaper used as gift wrap: *Jackie OH!* RB4269 from York
Wallpaper used as gift wrap: Gibralter T4958, Novia T1857, Allison T1830 and Rothbury Trellis T1820 from Thibaut and Stacy Garcia Dahlia Blossom GC0781 from York.
Wallpaper used as gift wrap: Renata NA0249 from York.
Wallpaper used as gift wrap: Royal Pearl on White from Thibaut, La Scala AE2916 and Architectural Damask GG4749 from York.
Seven Ways to Decorate with Wallpaper

Earthy florals, wood and stone mingle with an industrial metal desk for an updated take on an English farmhouse look. Here’s how to re-create it on a budget.

Quirky cottage-style home office

Earthly florals, wood, and stone mingle with an industrial metal desk for an updated take on an English farmhouse look. Here’s how to re-create it on a budget. By GILLIAN BARTH

A home office should be functional, but not at the expense of character—or even a little risk-taking. The design of this workspace, for example, is traditional English cottage style with a twist. It’s where nature-inspired wallpaper and 19th-century antiques, such as a spindle-back armchair and a rustic pine chest, take supporting roles to a scene-stealing mid-century brushed-steel desk with an industrial edge.

“There’s a quirky juxtaposition of styles and periods, but the harmonious colors and weathered finishes make it work,” says Ros Byam Shaw, author of Perfect English Farmhouse (Ryland Peters & Small), which features this room. The contrasts continue with accessories such as a graphic flat-weave rug, which enlivens and warms up the limestone-paver floor. Keep reading for ways to strike a similarly pleasing balance in your home office.

vintage-clock
Hang a stately timekeeper with spade hands and oversized Roman numerals that are easy to read from a distance. $23; wayfair.com

distressed-chest
Trade a nondescript filing cabinet for a tall dresser to stow papers and supplies. This one has a weathered finish that resembles the homeowner’s antique pine dresser. $379; walmart.com

nature-inspired-wallpaper
This paper, with a bird-and-fern print, echoes the pattern on the designer version at right but for less than half the price. $42 a roll; thibautdesign.com

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Tiffany and Hermès—have there ever been two companies more synonymous with artistry, luxury, and elegance? Their signature colors—color-wheels opposites—are the epitome of opposites attracting. Their headquarters reside on either side of the Atlantic—in New York and Paris, the two style capitals of the world. One began with fine stationery, then reached icon status with its mastery of paper. The other has equestrian icons as a high-end designer. Was it just coincidence or perhaps evidence of a bonding with sense that each company launched in 1837 and that the 1867 World’s Fair in Paris showcased the craftsmanship and skill of both companies and bestowed honors on them?
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Traditional Home, Continued

NEW+NEXT TIFFANY/HERMÈS


I Sat Yourself
- "Hunt" chair, $1,998; Lillian August (lillianaugust.com)
- Silk scarf; Hermès (hermes.com)
- "Royle" leather totes, $495; Chloé (chloecouture.com)
- "Prezzo" wall covering; York Wallcoverings (yorkwall.com)

I Glass With Class
- "Artsy" glass and acrylic table lamp, $440; Curley & Co. (curleyco.com).

I Orange Creams
- "Beaded Basket, Lantern" $2,000; "Diamond Tote" duffle bag, $299; "Felt" garden stool, $499; all from Studies of Light (studiesoflight.com).

I Shock: These colors are great because they stand out in a group, and their intensity requires only a touch of them here and there," explains Williams. "A color scheme that has an interesting mix of subtle tones with bright accents is timeless."

Anniversary gift guidelines do not dictate a category for a milestone of 175 years. But anything rendered in exuberant orange or robin’s-egg blue is sure to be received with pleasure. And if it comes in a box of either color, well, that’s even better.

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Forget Your Hangups: Make a Statement With Standout Wallcoverings

If you are looking for a way to transform your room with something other than a new paint color, consider a wallcovering option that adds architectural style and flair. Decorative wall panels and tiles can be used to create a focal point in a room by adding dimension, color and designer style to walls that are in desperate need of a new look. Lifestyles & Homes will also take a look at the latest trends in wallpaper as another way to spruce up plain walls.

Wood

Don’t let flashbacks of ugly “wood” paneling from the ’70s sway you from considering an update with wood. The panels used for today’s projects are made from real wood including exotics such as ebony, teak or rosewood. The current trend is to install panels on the grain horizontally. Another idea is to produce visual interest by incorporating trim molding with square or rectangular wood tiles — in

From the Ronald Redding Designs Silver Leaf collection at York Wallcoverings, Pharaoh is printed on eco-friendly non-woven paper made from harvested, renewable resources and non-polluting water-based inks. photo courtesy of York Wallcoverings
Grasscloth

Grasscloth is easily one of the most popular styles of woven wallcovering. Made of loosely woven fibers, it is a natural product that adds texture and creates a sophisticated look in a space. If you are looking for a simple way to add visual appeal to a plain wall, grasscloth is the perfect choice. Bold accessories and contrasting woods or stains — to create the look of inlaid wall panels. For a custom look, alternate the direction of the grain or install individual tiles at different depths for a 3-D illusion. If you’re unsure about using wood paneling or wood tiles on the entire wall, wainscoting is another option to consider. While wainscoting can be very traditional in design, new modern styles and different color options can give a contemporary feel to a space.

Leather

Leather tiles instantly add a hint of luxury to a space by creating “artwork” for a plain wall. This retro look doesn’t have to be the real deal to look great; there are cost-effective faux options on the market. Leather and faux leather tiles are available in a variety of colors, textures, patterns and options (padded, buttoned, diamond and top stitching) to add a rich and elegant appeal to a living area, study or library. By combining different styles, finishes and sizes, you can customize a “mosaic” look or create patterns with complex geometric shapes that provide unique depth to an interior space. The wide range of options, from small to large and square and rectangular pieces, offer endless solutions and combinations. Add a touch of warmth or make a masculine statement by pairing leather tiles with wood elements.

Metal

While you may be familiar with using metal tiles on the ceiling or perhaps in the kitchen as a backsplash, what about a full wall installation? Homeowners are discovering that metal wall tiles — whether they are metal, copper, stainless, tin or even faux metal — provide dimension and a modern or industrial type of décor to a space. Manufacturers offer embossed designs and a variety of finishes and colors including distressed or aged. The best advice is to stick to larger patterns and simple designs.

Cork

It’s not just for floors anymore. Cork is finding its way to a new place in homes — the walls. Cork wall tiles, which are available in squares or sheets, are highly versatile and add a sustainable element as well as natural feel to any room. Cork, with its ability to absorb sound and vibration, can be beneficial in rooms that are noisy or spaces where sound reduction is most important. Tiles can be left natural or varnished for extra durability.

Tile

Complete your space with a show-stopping touch of the unexpected with floor to ceiling tile or add “stripes” of tile to add visual interest and dimension to a wall. There are endless possibilities when designing with tile because it is available in a multitude of materials, colors, shapes, designs and now, even dimension. Dimensional tile adds a whole new level of sophistication to a project by turning ordinary interiors into dramatic spaces. Walls take on a “sculpted” look that produce a serene, yet striking and unique, design element. The tile patterns, often inspired by nature, create interesting shadows and textures that bring an eye-catching backdrop to any room. The repetitive patterns make it easy to cover both large and small areas — without breaking the pattern. There are other 3-D sculptural surfaces available that are made from paper, plaster-like materials, as well as sugar cane pulp (Bagasse). Most of these products can be painted to match any decor.

Stone veneer

Bring the beauty of natural stone inside by installing stone veneer on an interior wall. Veneers are an exact replica of natural stone and are ideal for most wall surfaces because they are lightweight. With a wide selection of colors and styles available, it is a great way to create a specific style in a space. For example, fieldstone veneer on the walls of a wine cellar can add a Tuscan feel; rustic ledge veneer can be used to create a relaxing and warm “lodge” look in a family room; and limestone can add a dramatic and clean look to an entryway.
Wallpaper

Once seen as outdated, wallpaper is staging a comeback as the secret to chic interiors. Technology has opened the door for new and creative options including interesting prints, colors and textures, faux finishes including silk and linen, as well as embellished wallcoverings. By adding bamboo, suede, grass, cork and other textures to a wall, it creates a 3-D effect. Many of these specialty papers can also add embedded elements such as recycled windshield glass, mica, crystals or mother of pearl to designs for a luminous look. These unique surfaces bring a different visual aspect to walls because they appear to change as the sunlight reflects off them throughout the day. While the cost of these papers tend to be more, they can definitely alter a room in a dramatic way.

According to the Wallcoverings Association, sales of 3-D wallcoverings are the fastest growing of all residential papers. The industry is projecting an increase in sales of residential tactile, dimensional and embellished papers by more than 21 percent by 2013.

Other ideas that are taking traditional papers to a new level are designs that look like paper tiles, scrapwood, metal, brick and even “iron” squares. These unique wall coverings, which are amazing replicas of the real thing, can create a subtle background or become a bold addition in a space. With eye-catching designs and advances in paste technology that ensure easier installation and better adhesion, consumers are taking another look at this take on a traditional favorite.

What else is trending in 2013? Patterns in bright colors, large designs and images, and classic small wallpaper patterns in light pastels are top modern wallpaper styles. Also big on the design front is the use of metallics, paintable papers, ethnic designs, and patterns that look like lace, fabric or embroidery. Metallics can also be woven into papers to add shine and dimension. Try using a metallic paper if you are interested in a high-glam look with serious sparkle. However, when using embellished, metallic or bold patterns, focusing on a feature wall is still best.

Murals will remain popular in 2013 because these wallcoverings have the ability to quickly transform an entire space. These large images use impressive scale, and sometimes unusual perspective, to create a focal point and define an area’s use. Several companies even offer the option of creating murals from a photograph.

Taking the fear out of wallpapering for many consumers are removable wallcovering options. Casart coverings, one company offering these wallcoverings, likens their products to slipcovers for walls. With the ability to be easily repositioned, removed and reused, homeowners and renters now have a creative way to use wallcoverings to transform a room as often as they like — without the mess of installation or risk of damage to walls. With the New Year right around the corner, make a resolution to create walls that are a standout. It’s easier than ever to design a new look that adds sophisticated style and perhaps a bit of sparkle to your home.
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Modern Livin Vertical Blossoms in Metallic Bronze with Dark Blue (BR6224) from Whisper Prints by Georgetown is gravure printed on eco-friendly paper made from harvested, renewable resources and non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price is $42.99 per single roll; www.yorkwall.com or 1-800-375-9675.  g by Chesapeake

Chloe in Silver on Black (SS2218) from Sculptured Surfaces II by Ronald Redding Designs is printed on eco-friendly non-woven paper made from harvested, renewable resources and non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price is $89.99 per single roll; www.yorkwall.com or 1-800-375-9675.

It’s been said that wallpaper is the single most impactful way to transform a room. The Wallcoverings Association shares seven compelling reasons to consider your own design transformation:

1. Blue Notes
Aware that blue pairs well with just about any color, wallpaper designers now view blue as the new neutral. Playing with the full spectrum, designers are taking blues a bit richer and deeper, yet diverting the moody blues with shimmery metallic accents and the nuanced depth so emblematic of the color blue.

2. Plush Florals
This floral design’s impact stems from its nod to modernity while staying rooted in classic floral forms. From afar this field of blooms appears simple in nature but upon closer inspection its artistry radiates, thanks to a proprietary process marrying century-old surface press printing with artisan handwork.
3. Into the Woods
Digital technology makes these designs look strikingly real. Perhaps their real beauty lies in their creative possibilities: imagine “Birch Bark” in a child's-room-turned-tree-house or “Chinking” warming an otherwise sleek, contemporary space.

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4. Going Graphic
Strong stripes and classic lattice do more than make a graphic statement: they set the stage for an assortment of similarly bold shapes, varying textures or even the addition of another complementary wallpaper. And the inkblots surely reveal nothing less than exquisite taste.

5. Leader of the Pack
Animal prints can overwhelm...or they can metamorphose a room into a thing of beauty. Depending on their scale and hue, zealous zebra prints can read as aristocratic or adventurous, while always remaining the height of chic.

Chinking (FG51011) from Field Guild by Chesapeake is printed on Easy-Walls High Performance paper with non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price is $37.99 per single roll; www.warnerwalls.com or 1-800-275-2037.

Stripe in Black Velvet Flock on Shell (12100) from Bohemien by Arte is made of crushed paper on a non-woven backing with non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price $260 per linear yard; www.arte-international.com or 1-866-943-2783.

Etosha in Grey (T1865) from the Geometric Collection by Thibaut is a vinyl-coated paper with non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price is $54 per single roll; www.thibautdesign.com or 800-223-0704.
6. The Midas Touch
Whether evoking a soaring high-rise ("Skyscraper" at left) or a constellation in our galaxy ("Lyra" at right), gold is full of stunning surprises. These patterns glow with a mesmerizing subtlety that varies as light falls from different angles to illuminate felt-like layers and metallic inks on silky smooth fabric.

Lyra in Gold (38054) from Noctis, a collection by Arte, which captures the beauty of the night sky and mystery of the constellations, is made of fabric on non-woven backing. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price $240 per linear yard; www.arte-international.com or 1-866-943-2783.

Siam in Navy on Blue (95102) from Cosmopolitan by Arte is embossed vinyl on non-woven backing and non-polluting water-based inks. Manufacturer’s suggested retail price $150 per single roll; www.arte-international.com or 1-866-943-2783.

7. A Desk Job
Tackling tasks at a sleek and simple desk is conducive to getting the job done, but visual variety and interest can motivate and inspire. Substantial in scale, these feature-wall-worthy patterns invite innovation and dispel desk job drudgery.
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Going Graphic

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Thibaut 的 Geometric Collection 中的 Witton Trellis，以充满活力的色彩与几何图案为特征，可在网络上购买，详情请访问 www.thibautdesign.com。Arte 的 Bohemien 系列的 Stripe & Rainbow，同样使用高亮的色彩与设计，但线条则更不规则且凌乱，可在网络上购买，详情请访问 www.arte-international.com。

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Whether evoking a soaring high-rise or a constellation in the galaxy, gold is full of stunning surprises. These patterns glow with a mesmerising subtlety that varies as light falls from different angles to illuminate felt-like layers and metallic inks on silky smooth fabric. Skyscaper is from Zeppelin by Arte, inspired by the Art Deco era, produced by an innovative technology in which there is a double layer of non-woven wallcovering and the design is cut into the top portion. Lyra is from Noctis, a collection by Arte, made of fabric on non-woven backing. Both are available from Tat Ming Wallpaper, or see www.arte-international.com.

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2/F Building 6, No. 123 Lane
1165 Nanfangdushiyuan
Jindu Road Minhang District
Shanghai, China
Tel: +86 21 6191 0566
info@lacantouchwall.com

Tat Ming Wallpaper
16/F Kwan Chart Tower
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Hong Kong

Grand Collection
Tel: +852 2952 2552
grandcol@netvigator.com

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Wallpaper: background Mizoram in green, roll Buccini in gold – Thibaut; 800/223-0704; thibautdesign.com.
2. COOK'S COMPANION  A modern-styled range meets modern convenience in a range that is built to last. Legacy dual fuel 36-inch range in ivory, $2,500, Appliance City, 800-322-1905, appliancecity.com.  
3. CROSS GENERATION  Step back in time with this vintage look faucet available in more than 50 finishes. Santa Barbara laundry faucet in weathered brass, $647, California Faucets, 800-867-8676, calfaucets.com.  
4. STATEMENT PIECE  Start your bath design on the right foot—a claw foot—with this elegant tub. Chesire bathtub, $1,400, Victor & Albert, 800-448-6688, vsbath.com.  
5. PRETTY ACCENT  Bring home the popular pastel and muted patterns of the Edwardian era. Senecio wallpaper in aqua, $55 per single roll, Thibaut, 800-804-9600, thibaut.com.  

KITCHEN AND BATH IDEAS  NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012
fun decorating

steal the show

Love the look on CBS’s drama The Good Wife? Here’s how to knock it off!

Anyone’s home should be a refuge. “For a character like Alicia, who tackled a new job, a husband in prison, and kids switching schools, that was key,” says production designer Stephen Hendrickson. Hence the calming blue-green color scheme and plush furniture he and set decorator Beth Kushnick chose. The velvet sofa and curved chair give the living room an upscale look, but “nothing is too precious since two teenagers also live there,” Kushnick says. The bedroom on the next page balances luxe and lived-in too: warm wood pieces, soft blue hues, and a lime green lamp “to loosen things up.”

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tiffany-style lamp
Mission-French bronze lamp, $300, lampplus.com

wallpaper
Leaky Scroll Coordinate wallpaper, $43 per single roll, yorkwall.com for stores

side table
Linen filia table, $93, wayfair.com

accent pillows
Poselle 1 pillow, $60, razzle.com; Waver Miraemar lumbar pillow, $20, worldmarket.com

wool rug
Amadea 8 x 11 rug, $799, hotmideaestations.com

Turn to steal the show's master bedroom look!
Today’s wallcoverings are versatile, safe and attractive

Walk into a room with painted walls and no furniture and most people think, “This is an empty room.” Walk into the same empty room with attractive wallpaper, and many people say, “This is a pretty room.”

Moving into a new house gives homeowners the perfect opportunity to paper before boxes are unpacked and furniture is arranged. The Wallcoverings Association and York Wallcoverings, the country’s oldest wallpaper manufacturer, offer several suggestions for decorating.

Blue is the new neutral. The color works well with almost any other color and is showing up on walls more than ever. Designers offer richer and deeper blues that make a good backdrop for furniture and accent pieces.

Gold is also a current designer favorite. Look for wallcoverings with felt-like layers and metallic inks on smooth fabric.

Florals are a timeless wallpaper theme, but today’s artistic simplicity gives the subject a contemporary nod. York’s Surface Printing method, invented in the 1840s, is perfect for giving floral designs a hand-printed effect. The designs print wet and dry slowly, creating a stunning dimension. The company also creates wallcoverings by using gravure, rotary screen, flexo-graphic, and digital methods. That state-of-the-art digital technology allows York to make some wallcoverings look “real,” including its Birch Bark design.

Wallcoverings are not all subtle. Bold stripes and geometrics, and the use of two different graphic wallcoverings in one room, create a bold wall. Trial and error can make this look a success. Also, animal prints on one wall or above the chair railing or wainscoting can be dramatic. Zebra prints are in. Uncluttered desks and sophisticated clean lines in furniture are said to work best if someone wants to create a room that “gets the job done.” Try a wallcovering in a home office or work space that kick-starts innovation with its visual variety.

Today, new wallcoverings are much safer for homeowners and the environment. Many of York’s wall coverings have no ozone depleting chemicals, cadmium or mercury and are considered low VOC products. The wallcoverings are made with water-based inks and coatings and materials that are derived from managed forests.
True Blue

Use a little or a lot—we’ll show you how to pull together a stylish kitchen or bath using blue finishes.

If blue is your hue then you might be dreaming of a home with deep navy, celestial shades, or inky-ink blue. Figuring out what to pair with your favorite tone can be a challenge. Here we’ve designed two kitchens color schemes—and added a few bonus idea starters—so you can see what other colors are needed to balance the bold or subtle palette you crave.

Fabric—Schumacher, schumacher.com
IL, Eventi bolts, eventi.com
Wallpaper—Robb & Stucky, stooky.com
Dishware—Marcello, marcellocasa.com
Decor—Marcello, marcellocasa.com
Dishware—Macy’s, macys.com

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Storage Solutions, Continued


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Borrow from the china closet.

makes it pretty.

DISPLAY DISCIPLINE

Keep the closet contents on display. It enforces the need for order. Consider the items you need every day and devise a convenient container and location for them, such as the open tray of makeup, jars of cotton balls, and clear drawers of grooming aids placed directly below the center shelf. Infrequently accessed items, such as the first-aid kit, are clearly marked, but placed out of the way.

Choose Your Hues

A cool color like our soothing purple creates an aura of calm that's particularly welcome in a hard-working and mostly white room, while the deep magenta injects enough contrast to keep the color scheme interesting. Wooden crates and trays add warmth and texture amid the sleek white melamine and wire shelving.

Label It!

Get creative with your labeling solutions and you'll have the option of changing container contents with ease and style. Use pretty papers for added color and pattern.

- PAPERS. Go beyond standard labels with gift tags or a tag-shaped punch to make them from scrapbook papers.
- TIE IT ON. Attach tags with attractive ribbons or colorful clips.

Color Cues. Employ contrasting colors and solid backgrounds to make labels stand out.

Resources:

Storage Solutions 13
Love it or List it TV Series, Carter Family Episode 1002, Viewership 10,000,000

**Carter Family**

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Thibaut Waterbury Trail wallpaper (T9267) and fabric (F99267 and F99271).

Thibaut Allison (T1823).

Thibaut Hakka Grass (T5059).
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Domestic Goods
Shapely torches and urns give housekeeping a little jazz on Currey & Company’s “Rajah” chair, $2,650 (curreyco.com).

Wall of Fame
Distinguished figures are flocked onto the ivory and coral ground of Osborne & Little’s “Clarendon” wallpaper (osborneandlittle.com).

Wall Coverings

“Chinois Our Way”
philljephthe.com

“Asian Scenes”
yapalooza.com

“Fancy Frames”
yapalooza.com

“Commie”
yapalooza.com
Wallpaper in Bookcase: Thibault Design; 800/223/0704; thibaultdesign.com
DEAR ABBEY
The third season of the beloved Downton Abbey series airs this January. Here’s how to incorporate the best of the Edwardian aesthetic into your own home décor.

BY MALLORY McCREEARY

1. Richly patterned damask wallcovering adds a touch of the period. A traditional colorway in Thibaut’s Historic Damask Wallpaper is a perfect choice. The mask is classic design that transforms the room. Harlequin, Victoria and Albert, Thibaut, Vervain, and Williamsburg are other designers that offer similar looks.

2. Hand-carved GEORGIAN QUEEN Anne chairs (price available upon request) prove that comfort and style are always in style. John Hall Designs, Chinese Antiques, and Williamsburg are just a few options.

3. Delicate lace duvet with sweet dreams in Bella Notte’s LINEN CROCHET FLAT SHEETS are a perfect match. Lilly, Californias, Designers Guild, and Williamsburg are other designers that offer similar designs.

4. Even if there’s no live-in staff to do the serving, a SIDEBOARD like this one ($14,490) from Baker’s Shapely Homes Collector Furniture, as an effortlessly staging ground for a formal dinner. Cesare Home, Santa Barbara, says this is perfect for the season.

Wallpaper in Bookcase: Thibaut Design; 800/223/0704; thibaultdesign.com
Before & After: Wow Them With Wallpaper!

Here’s our guest bedroom at Chester Court with a wallpapered ceiling but before we decided that the space needed extra “punch” courtesy of wallpaper on the walls.

Here’s the very same guest room with the formerly white walls done up in Thibaut’s Baron wallpaper from their Residence collection. Click on the image, above, to see the paper on the Thibaut website.

On another note, I wanted to show you how to take a white wall and oomph it up with wallpaper. Here’s a “before” and “after” of our guest bedroom in Brooklyn. Why not “wow” a dull space with a deliciously patterned paper.

And, no, that was not a suggestion.