



The Trend Report

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Trend \ 'trend \ 1: to veer in a certain direction 2:
a prevailing movement **3: style; vogue**

Enriching our lives and defining our surroundings, trends change with each fashion season. The trick in home furnishings is to find a look that is classic and timeless with just a little bit of the latest trend thrown in. Marge Carson's overriding belief that great design and high quality are inseparable has given me the unique opportunity to search the world for the textiles and accents that make our furniture the leader in style and timeless elegance.

We are planning to update you with the most current trends in home furnishings each month. Sometimes it will be a serious look at fabrics and finishes to be presented at upcoming furniture markets, or maybe it will be a report on what is new in handmade embellishments from around the world or possibly a lighthearted look at the latest trends in Europe (fluorescent purple anyone?). Whatever the topic we would like to keep you informed and entertained.....enjoy!

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RED HOT!!

From shoes to sweaters, pillows to wall coverings - everywhere we look we're seeing red! Red hot fabrics add an exciting pop of color to a neutral base. This October High Point Market (the "Fashion Week" of the furniture industry), we will be featuring several gorgeous new fabric introductions in shades of red from crimson and vermillion to russet and sienna.

The first fabric is called "Electrifying Berry." It is a vibrant Italian jacquard with a contemporized floral design. Brown and black accents give the red universal appeal.



Next we have a graphic silk appliqué called "Tenor Russet." This fabric is an ethnically inspired floral that combines a deep russet with a rich chocolate brown. The effect is contemporary with timeless sophistication.

Beautifully hand embroidered, this fabric has a harmonious blend of rich sienna, dusty brown and metallic threads intertwined in a stunning floral stripe. Pattern “Nutcracker Suite” will be shown on our new exposed wood sectional called “Kerrington.”



“Shannon Crimson”, a silk with a handcrafted velvet applique is shown on our Kendra sectional. As you can see, the red adds that pop of rich color to the neutral décor.



Whether your style is traditional, contemporary or something in between, adding an accent of red can give your home a touch of savoir-faire. Red – the trend with timeless appeal.

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