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Pattern play meets homey comfort in Union Street Inn's warm entry and plush guest rooms (inset).

BRING THE LOOK HOME FROM ...

NANTUCKET

Of all the charming B&Bs along its cobblestone lanes, Union Street Inn is one of the most friendly and refined

HOUSED IN A 1770S WHALING CAPTAIN'S home minutes from Nantucket's humming wharves, this intimate inn embraces a crisp, modern look created by Dujardin Design Associates—there are no doilies here. Its gently sloping hallways and narrow doorways lead to 12 guest rooms dressed in broad-striped wallpapers and richly patterned fabrics in a quartet of colors—pale yellow, nautical blue, sea glass green, and deep crimson. The shell white Frette linens and Matouk duvets on the

beds make the rooms at Union Street feel like especially comfy havens.

Much has been made of the legendary hospitality on this island that was often the first glimpse of home for sailors returning from years at sea. While voyagers now arrive via jets and high-speed ferries, the welcome at Union Street is no less splendid. A soft gray contemporary wallcovering featuring an 18th-century Chinoiserie pattern wraps the entryway. In the sunny common rooms, oak pedestal

breakfast tables are set for cooked-to-order breakfasts, while a sleek settee and chairs are clustered around an antique chest in a corner made for coffee and easy conversation. Guests linger over the library nook's seafaring titles, and from an open window comes the call of gulls winging their way past on salt-tinged breezes as a ship comes to harbor. You can bring the rich flavor of Nantucket back home with these nine products. Rates start at \$139; unioninn.com. ▶

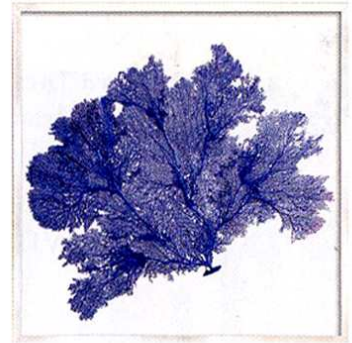




LAVENDER DREAM Add a light touch of color with a traditional pattern interpreted in a thoroughly modern way. **Schumacher Shantung Silhouette Print Wallcovering** in Wisteria, available to the trade; fschumacher.com



SHOWSTOPPER Upholstered in a bold check fabric, this tight-back chair is gingham gone glam. **Ethan Allen Parker Chair** in Latte/Montego Black, \$1,489; ethanallen.com



UNDER THE SEA Bring life and seaside style to your walls with framed fans—each one is hand-tinted in a vibrant colorway. **Karen Robertson Framed 37" by 37" Sea Fan Tinted China Blue**, \$1,590; obxtradinggroup.com

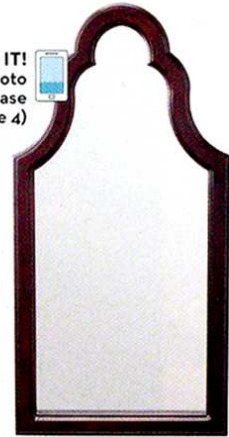


SWEET SEAT Soften your space with a pastel Louis XVI-style dining chair—it looks sophisticated grouped around a table or solo, anchoring a foyer. **Wisteria Chateau Dining Chair** in Lavender, \$299; wisteria.com



BRIGHT IDEA A simple but elegant shade and brass detailing balance the intricate pattern, making it fab, not fussy. **Chelsea House Inc. Scrimshaw Table Lamp**, \$690; chelseahouseinc.com

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STYLE REFLECTION Try a mirror with a stylized rectangular shape—the long, narrow dimensions give rooms the illusion of height. **Kichler Mirror**, \$238; wayfair.com/coastalkichlermirror



ON THE SIDE Delight in the details: reclaimed wood, a parquet top, a walnut finish, and hand-turned legs. **Arhaus Palencia 1-Drawer End Table**, \$749; arhaus.com



BOLD LINES Wide stripes can be hung horizontally or vertically. **William Yeoward for Designers Guild St. Ives Wallpaper** in Marine, available to the trade; designersguild.com



PITCHER PERFECT Fill a porcelain pitcher with bright blooms to channel quintessential New England style. **Pillivuyt Pot Mehun Pitcher**, \$110; williams-sonoma.com