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Metro Homes

Go for summer colour

The delicate cut of the Metal Lace Collection offers a classic appeal with a contemporary touch. The Metal Lace Square and Round Trays (\$22) are all available in green, black and white. Urban Barn, urbanbarn.ca. More inside. JENNIFER BILL FOR METRO CANADA



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Get some colour back in your life

Homes in Style

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Mix up some colour coordination this summer by bringing a dose of the outside inside.

Sky blues, grassy greens and sunshine yellows — this is the time to go bold with colour, whether straight up, or in pretty patterns or flirty florals.

Sebastien Fauteux, general merchandising manager for Urban Barn, said it's easy to freshen up an interior for summer.

"A pop of colour really goes a long way," said Fauteux, in town recently from Vancouver. "Don't be scared. Painting a wall can be overwhelming, but you don't have to go that far."

Make an impactful statement through accents such as bright vases filled with tulips and daffodils, or toss cushions on a neutral couch add colour quickly and effortlessly.

And iconic items are popular this season, such as the colourful Buddhas at Urban Barn.



Left: With the hottest colours of the season in varying sized stripes, the Robin Cushion will accent your favorite summer accessories. \$19. Centre: Add a punch of colour and a whole lot of fun with the Selena cushion, in illustrative flowers in green, blue and pink. This pattern is also available in a serving tray and seat cushion. \$19. Right: The vibrant green and simplistic leaf pattern of the Leanne Cushion will welcome summer inside and out. The look is completed by a contrasting piping detail on the edge. Urban Barn, \$28, urbanbarn.ca.



Legend has it that rubbing the Laughing Buddha's belly can bring wealth, good luck and prosperity. Turquoise, pink or orange statues are 8" tall, Urban Barn, \$37, urbanbarn.ca.



Right: Eye-catching, substantial square Brine Jars with lids are handcrafted of ceramic clay and finished in artisanal glazing. \$59.95 and \$79.95. Left: The Boka Table Lamp is an update on mid-century modern design, with an appealing blend of curves and angles. Crate & Barrel, \$229.95, crateandbarrel.ca.



Splash some cheery colour in the bedroom with these distinctive 180 and 200 thread-count sheet sets or comforter sets (\$25) or duvet sets (\$29.88). Walmart, \$25, walmart.ca.

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