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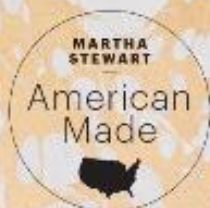
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DREAM WORKS

Both lines feature painterly designs, including watercolor brushstrokes, Japanese suminagashi marbling, and ombré techniques.

Wallpaper: Wabi, in River (on wall); and Mira & Miloš, in Teld (roll, far right), prices upon request, calicowallpaper.com.

Fabric (roll): Palette, in Yves, \$165 per yd., studiacope.com.

Pillows (from front): Aurora, in Ray; Sumi, in Current; and Palette, in Georgia, from \$245 each, studiacope.com.

THE DETAILS: Smilow Furniture Woven Rush bench, price upon request, suitenry.com.

Fine Prints

CALICO WALLPAPER & COPE, Brooklyn

First we fell for Calico's unique made-to-order wallpaper (that's its marbled debut print, Wabi, above). Now there's even more to love. Nick and Rachel Cope, the dynamic husband-and-wife duo behind the brand, recently launched an eponymous collection of seriously wantable, ready-made wallpapers, fabrics, and pillows at a lower price point. But their creative collaboration remains the same: "Rachel paints and sketches, and I digitize and overlay the images," says Nick. The results gorgeously blur the line between classic and modern, pretty and purse-friendly. —Erica Sloan

Easy Does It

Some murals are self-adhesive; others require paste. Aside from that, all you need to mount one is a measuring tape, a wallpaper brush or scraper, a utility knife, a stepladder, and a helper.

STEP
NO.

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MEASURE + PREP

Write down your wall's height and width, excluding moldings, to order the proper-size mural; most come either by the square foot or in several set dimensions. Before hanging, remove any nails, screws, outlets, vents, light switches, and light covers from the wall. If the surface isn't smooth, sand and prime it to banish bumps.

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UNROLL

Lay the panels on the floor in the proper order (some are numbered for ease), from one edge of the wall to the other, to let the curled ends relax. If they're self-adhesive, hold up the first one and have your helper peel off the top two to three feet of the backing. Otherwise, apply adhesive paste to the first section of the wall.

STEP
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3

STICK ON + SMOOTH

Position the first panel at the top of the wall. Press it on gently with your hands, working your way down; follow with the brush or scraper to remove air bubbles. Repeat with the other panels, in order, making sure the edges are flush and adjusting to align the image (just carefully peel off the panel as needed and reapply). If using paste, wipe off excess with a damp cloth; let dry. Trim any extra paper at the top and bottom, and along moldings or outlet or vent openings, with the utility knife.

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TAILS, YOU WIN
Like your little one, this giant bunny is going places. He's also wipeable in case of marker mishaps, and commands the room with cuteness, so you can keep the rest of it pared down.
Gal Design Rabbit Tail mural, 8' by 8', \$300, society6.com.



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LANDSCAPE

Hang this exotic, immersive tableau on a long wall in an entry or dining room.

Tempaper Utopia mural, in *Jungle Bloom*, \$12 a sq. ft., tempaper.com.



ABSTRACT

Black and pink swirls reminiscent of flowing water or marble will give a powder room polish.

Ethereal wall mural, in *Marble*, from \$683 for 10' by 10.25', minted.com.



PAINTERLY

Cover a bedroom wall with this soft blue sky, and float off into dreamland.

Anewall Nuage mural, 150" by 108", \$479, anewall.com.

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