

**MELLOW
YELLOW**

Why It Works
This graphic print (Large Swirl Geo, \$49 per roll, yorkwall.com) creates a focal point yet doesn't dominate, thanks to the room's soft palette of buttery yellow, cream, and warm metallic touches. "Large-scale doesn't have to mean high-contrast," says LeRue Brown of York Wallcoverings. Also key: Only the paper is patterned—not any of the furnishings.



WONDER WALLS
Put down that paintbrush! Wallpaper—with artfully oversize motifs—is ready to rev up your rooms, whether the look you want is refined or bold

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BLUE PERIOD

Why It Works

Your own collections—take these shapely vases—provide hints on finding paper you'll love long-term, like this sweeping floral (Tulip Damask, \$49 per roll, yorkwall.com). "Big prints make small spaces seem grander," says interior designer Stacy Garcia.



SUPER-SUBTLE

Why It Works

Scattered leaf skeletons give walls texture while keeping a muted tone. "Earthy materials ground a space and add warmth," Brown says. The strong lines of both the dark wood furniture and the sleek chandelier pop against this backdrop, particularly because it's such a pale neutral (similar styles, yorkwall.com, from \$73 a roll).



Gone are the blah, bitsy, and bizarre patterns of the past: Wallpaper has suddenly gotten very chic. With a seemingly endless array of interesting prints, colors, and textures, plus easier-than-ever application, it's the one-step route to sprucing up any room in the house. No matter if you're in the market for something that's barely there, a bit more eye-catching, or majorly brazen (see examples of each here), your perfect paper may be right around the corner.

Photographs courtesy of York. Opposite page: Options similar to shown are CX1339 and GS4804 at yorkwall.com.



A HIT OF GLITZ Clockwise from top left: *Silver boosts a quiet pattern (La Gioconda, \$59 per roll, thibautdesign.com) and echoes the mirror and lamp. ADD ZEST A playful orange print (Waterbury Trail, \$55 per roll, thibautdesign.com) makes a destination of this breakfast nook: "Brights elevate your mood," says Thibaut's Molly McDermott Walsh. BEYOND THE PALE Bamboo-like leaves with wisps of color (Calandra, \$79 per roll, yorkwall.com) are as versatile as beige paint, but more fun. GARDEN PARTY The dramatic inverse of the one above, a trellis print brings the outdoors in (Melania, \$59 per roll, yorkwall.com).*

Photographs courtesy of Thibaut (La Gioconda, Waterbury Trail); York (Calandra, Melania)



CHOCOLATE KISS
Why It Works
Between pink borders and intricate flocking, this pick (Grace, \$172 per roll, yorkwall.com) amps up the dining room's formality while creating an intimate space. The chandelier's shades and the rug disappear visually, keeping the look smooth from top to bottom.

QUICK-CHANGE ARTISTS

If fear of commitment is all that's standing between you and more luscious walls, fear not: These three companies make self-adhesive, removable products you can DIY in a day.

Tempaper Come for the affordable, well-edited, on-trend selection of patterns; stay for the helpful how-to video. We've tried hanging the papers ourselves; they work (from \$75 per roll; tempaperdesigns.com).

Casart Coverings Realistic-looking faux-finishes—raw silk, linen, even tile—in a range of hues help you add style on the sly. Rolls start at \$283, but they're twice the average width at 52 inches (casartcoverings.com).

Wallpaper Dolls Choose among modern, retro, and playful motifs (like a trompe l'oeil library wall), or order a custom design based on an image of your own for \$4.50 a square foot (from \$126; wallpaperdolls.com).

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