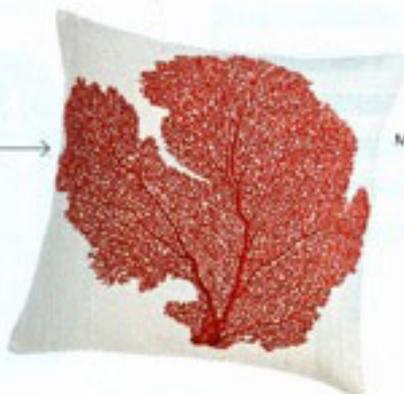


# ENDLESS SUMMER

The colors of sunshine and surf create an easy-breezy vibe that lasts year-round. **BY TERRY TRUCCO**



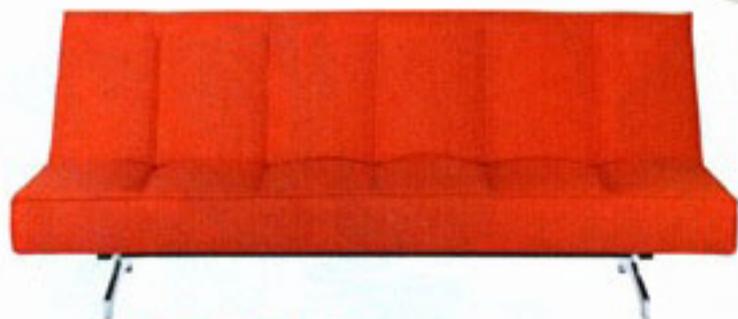
Fan coral embroidered pillow cover, \$39, [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com)



Kivet cotton rug, Marimekko, \$99/23 1/2" x 39", [finestyle.com](http://finestyle.com)



Triton metal hurricane, \$28/2, [notneutral.com](http://notneutral.com)



Flex sofa, \$999, [cb2.com](http://cb2.com)

## CORAL / TAKE THE PLUNGE

Coral is a color wheel drama queen, a hot-weather take on red—upbeat and vibrant. “It gives you the best of both worlds,” says Los Angeles designer Sasha Emerson. “It’s less brassy than orange, and less cheesy than the red you see on signs at used car lots.” If you plan to use it on walls, make sure the room gets plenty of natural light. “You need white paneling or lots of windows to break up the color so you don’t feel like you’re in a big pumpkin,” notes Laura Casey, a Charlotte, North Carolina-based interior designer. A pop of orangey-red on a pillow or lamp brings the glow of summer to a monochromatic room, says San Francisco Bay Area color expert Kelly Berg. “It’s a lot of bang for the buck.”

# YELLOW / BRIGHTEN UP

Nothing says sunshine better than yellow. "It complements most other colors and works easily as a primary or accent shade," says Casey. It's classic for a living room, but the color also perks up almost any room in the house, from bedrooms and kitchens to playrooms. The zingy taxi cab yellow shade best avoided on painted walls is ideal as an accent on smaller items like throw pillows, curtains and ceramics, particularly in dark rooms with lots of navy, brown or gray.



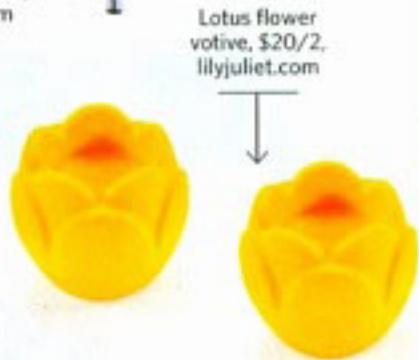
Casablanca lanterns, \$8/10", \$15/18", both [zgallerie.com](http://zgallerie.com)



Static lemon square pillow, \$36, [unisonhome.com](http://unisonhome.com)



Turmeric Bloom scoop-back chair, \$99, [westelm.com](http://westelm.com)



Lotus flower votive, \$20/2, [lilyjuliet.com](http://lilyjuliet.com)