

NEW TO YOU

We bring you a weekly bite-size review of the most exciting new products on the market to help you revitalise your sales floor and stay abreast of hot trends for the coming year in retail



1. Jan Constantine
Making hand-embroidered heirlooms of the future, Jan Constantine is inspired by traditional techniques, plus an equal measure of her favourite things. A symbolic heart shape and the word 'love' are common themes that feature throughout. www.janconstantine.com

2. Faisal Sartaj
This hand-made mirror and storage boxes have been designed with folk art in mind. Decorated with images of doves, parrots and peacocks, an eye-catching mix of pattern and colour make them true one-offs. [07775 595 331](tel:07775595331).

3. Lindsey Gardiner
Quietly Eccentric is the new textile label from Lindsey Gardiner. Inspired by her love of dogs, the range includes bags, cushions and children's T-shirts. "My dog-shaped cushions are all hand screen-printed, stuffed and stitched by my own fair hands," she says. "They are all 100% pure wool and are born and bred in Scotland!" www.lindseygardiner.com

4. James Brindley Fabrics
Markova from the Fonteyn collection comes to you from James Brindley. A tweed-effect weave with a 41,000 rub rating for upholstery, it certainly has great durability – but remains supple enough to be used for window drapes. sales@jamesbrindley.com, jamesbrindley.com/wholesale

5. A Little Bit of Art
The Forest by Delphine Lebourgoise is an intriguing limited-edition print (there are only 20). Available from A Little Bit of Art, this miniature masterpiece is created with archival quality ink and paper and measures 325 mm x 534 mm. www.alittlebitofART.co.uk

6. Christopher Guy
Made up of nine panes of mirror, this oversized creation entitled the Diamond is from Christopher Guy. A 20th-century gold finish is contrasted against 16 carved black spheres; and there is a selection of finishes to choose from. www.christopherguy.com

7. Pots of Paint
Frustrated by the dowdy image associated with the first breed of eco-friendly paints, Edward Bulmer decided to turn his attention to making them every bit as colourful as their chemical cousins. With the birth of Pots of Paint, consumers can relax with the 100% natural credentials – but be equally excited by the vivacious shades. www.potsofpaint.com

8. Sally Weatherill
Sally Weatherill's beautifully textured Jelly bean cushions are hand-woven from wool and are available in a variety of mouth-watering colours. www.sallyweatherill.co.uk

9. Takae Mizutani
Takae Mizutani and Sons felt sorry for the much maligned soldier – of the breakfast variety. Seeing that boiled eggs were amply taken care of, the company decided to even up the scales a little with a regal horse. Scrumptious. www.takaemizutani.com

10. Life's a Party
This cotton bunting calls for a special occasion. Designed for use in and around the home, the extra long length (38 ft) makes it especially effective. www.lifesaparty.co.uk

