

Designers' Top Tricks for the Entry, Kitchen and More!

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Workspace Wonder

Add interest to a high-contrast colour palette with plenty of playful patterns.



The **Marimekko patterned throw pillow cover** (\$42) is a modern take on feminine floral prints. marimekko.com



The **Knoll Saarinen Tulip chair** (\$1,340) looks great at the dining table, too. knoll.com

Illuminate in style with the **Artemide Tolomeo Classic table lamp** (\$560). artemide.ca



Layer the **Ikea Koldby cowhide rug** (\$299) on top of low-pile carpet or hardwood. ikea.ca

Designer Snapshot

With a home office as inviting as this one, work—or daydreaming at our desk, if we're being honest with ourselves—becomes a pleasure. The late Charline Leith, designer and owner of this traditional 1940s home in Vancouver, transformed an otherwise unused second-floor storage room into a cozy haven for creativity. The eclectic mix of pattern and shape was inspired by Leith's time in the London fashion industry: a vintage walnut desk plays against a modernist tulip seat; plentiful curves (found in the wall's bird silhouette print, the sleek desk chair and the sophisticated storage bins) balance the sharp angles of the window frames. Skip the curtains and allow rays of sunshine filter in through California shutters, creating a bright space perfect for inspiring plenty of bright ideas. *///*

Pattern Power The black-and-white colour palette is anything but boring thanks to London-sourced bird-print wallpaper and an oversized Ikea cowhide rug.

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