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flat-out fun  
Classicist Thomas O'Brien brings  
home the motifs he takes to market

"Fabrics are plainer and plainer, so trim has become more important than ever," maintains this renowned decorator (larrylaslo.com), known for his daring way with color and scale. His new trims, tassels, and tiebacks for Robert Allen (robertallendesign.com) are the perfect accent. Though they are big, bold, and sparkling with "Crystallized" Swarovski elements, variations in hue and tone make them surprisingly easy to use just about anywhere.

Splitting his time between California and the East Coast allows Barclay to design homes on NYC's Gramercy Park and on the Wilshire Corridor in Los Angeles. But his ideas apply to more than just a cross-section of society. That's why his retail showrooms in L.A., Newport Beach, and Park City, Utah, are open to the public (323/634-0200). It's also why his fabrics

are sorted into four lifestyle categories—Mountain, City, Town & Country, and Beach. The last is a largely blue-and-white group that includes, above, from top, "Dressur," "Somerset," "Arranged," and "Limerick," along with natural textures, including raffia, that blend with the palette. ▶

The best endorsement a designer can give to the products he creates is using them in his own house. Thomas plans to adapt "Porcelain," right, as a runner for the hallway in his Bellport, Long Island, home. This showstopper from his current rug collection for Safavieh Couture (safavieh.com), available through Aero (212/966-1500), combines

whimsy and elegance, reflecting its inspiration—a 1900 English scene on Chinese ceramics. And Visual Comfort is now making the "Modern Library Chandelier," which he originally designed for his guest house and which is also available at Aero.

"Porcelain" 8x10-foot wool-and-silk rug, \$4,480. Available in custom sizes.





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