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Suzanne Tucker Home

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S.F. designer takes covers off textiles line

San Francisco interior designer Suzanne Tucker, of the firm Tucker and Marks, is well known for her classic interiors that incorporate antiques, rich hues and fabrics. Now she's launched her own textile collection, which premiered last month in Paris during Maison et Objet and Deco-Off and was presented Thursday in San Francisco.

The Spring 2010 Premiere Textile Collection features 68 fabrics — 21 designs in multiple colors — including cotton and linen prints, silks, cotton and alpaca velvets, embroidered sheers, damasks, jac-

quards and matelasses, made at mills in the United States, Europe, India and Asia. The line includes geometrics, matching solids and fanciful florals, many inspired by 18th, 19th and 20th century prints and antique textiles, translated for classic and contemporary interiors.

"I wanted to take some of these documents and reinterpret them for our world," she says. The line is based upon how Tucker believes a designer might use it in an interior. The emphasis is on a color palette that suits a range of interiors.

Tucker plans to follow the textiles collection with other product lines, including home furnishings, accessories and tabletop.

View the collection at suzannetuckerhome.com. Prices are \$86 to \$275 per yard, sold to the trade at Shears & Window, 101 Henry Adams St., Space 452, San Francisco; (415) 621-0911. shearsandwindow.com. The textiles also can be purchased through one of the San Francisco Design Center's buying services: Access Decor, (415) 565-7115; Just Buy, (415) 626-6689; or Buy Design, (415) 626-4944.

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