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CARL DELLATORE'S NEW RIBBONED FABRICS HOLD THEIR OWN AS ACCENTS OR AS THE FOCUS OF A ROOM. HERE'S HOW TO MIX THEM FOR INTERIORS WITH TEXTURE AND POP BY CAROLINA IRVING



saw Carl Dellatore's fabrics. their unusual blend of simplicity and sophistication left me speechless. To create his plaids and stripes, Dellatore stitches vividly hued ribbon to a base cloth of matte linen. wonderfully mixing sleek and coarse textures. The designs are graphic, the colors daring. The only question was how to use them. I settled on a jumble of accent pillows, making a delightful riot of color. Such pillows can go only on a chair or sofa with upholstery that stands its ground visually. My choice: a chunky chartreuse crewel. The ribbon stripes, looking sharp in teal and chocolate as a campaign-bed canopy and spread, also emphasize strong, simple forms. Says Dellatore, "I want to keep discovering ways to reinvent straight lines."

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Decorators Walk, through
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[In NYC, 212-415-3900.]
On daybed by Dellatore,
imported crewel
embroidery in Gold. Pillows:
Rose-striped crewel;
CJ Dellatore Textile's
Sand in Peony/Zinc; Grid
in Sand/Spruce; Sand in
Blood/Orange and
Juniper/Crocus. CJ
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