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Not Your Grandma's Quilt: Why the Patchwork Blanket Suddenly Feels Cool Again

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Counterpane for Pottery Barn Coastline quilt, \$299



Counterpane for Pottery Barn Hatchling Patchwork lumbar pillow, \$100



Counterpane for Pottery Barn Apple Blossom quilt, \$299

The threads between fashion and home design have always been tangled as designers continue to weave interior-minded motifs into their collections season after season. The Spring 2016 shows proved no different, with both discreet touches and devotional uses of a down-home staple turned runway sensation: the quilt. As we begin to outfit our wardrobes with Saint Laurent's stitch-print slip dresses and Miu Miu's patchwork platform boots, we're inclined to inject the same pieced-together look into our space.

Luckily, use of the traditional technique and artistry in a modern context has been on the rise for some time now, with brands turning out contemporary takes even before it was considered a "trend." And it's showing no signs of slowing down. Today, Pottery Barn and Pauline Boyd of Counterpane unveiled a small collection of handcrafted quilts and pillows that splice together eclectic patterns with an equally bold use of color, and one that boasts playful pink fringe tassels on all four corners.

While the quilt's insulating abilities are as storied as the hills that inspired them, the blanket maintains its cool factor in the face of the looming temperature rise. More beachfront than fireside, many iterations come in breathable fabrics such as 100 percent cotton that will make it one to reach for in the days ahead—lightweight enough for warmer nights, heavy enough to feel like a substantial cover. Above, 13 ways to make a stylish blanket statement that will rival the runway. Those supple satin slips from Saint Laurent aren't fit to sleep in anyway.