

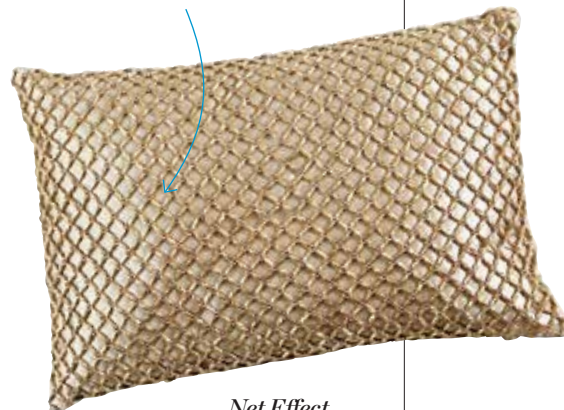


Bright Spot
"Gable" table lamp,
at Ralph Lauren Home
\$1,590



Gone Platinum
Cup and saucer with metallic rim,
at canvashomestore.com
\$22

"A shimmering Champagne pillow will look like jewelry on a chair or sofa."



Net Effect
Metallic-beads pillow,
at Pier 1 Imports
\$29.95

ALL THAT GLITTERS

Don't be afraid to use metallics in your decor, local designer Dana Tydings says. Rather than Vegas bling, she aims for "low-key glamour" with reflective accents—like putting an exquisite gold pin on a simple black dress.

BY JENNIFER SERGENT

"The smallest use of brass on the frame gives a whole new look to this classic design."



Hot Seat
Brass-and-leather chair,
at Mitchell Gold & Bob Williams
\$2,045



DANA TYDINGS
Dana Tydings Design



Gold Standard
Stone spice grinder by Tom Dixon,
at Design Within Reach
\$125

Into the Woods
Silver faux bois stool,
at wisteria.com
\$229



Block Party
"Madrid" chandelier,
at jaysonhome.com
\$1,500

"What could be a heavy piece takes on a new luster with multiple planes of gold. Don't limit this piece to a dining-room table—hang it in a hallway or foyer and it will add interest and effect."

Subtle Shimmer
Mercury-glass tea lights,
at And Beige [1781 Florida Ave., NW;
202-234-1557]
\$13 each



High Drama
Marbled wallpaper,
at calicowallpaper.com
Price on request



Light the Way
Metal lantern,
at zarahome.com
\$59.90



Turn It On
Retro switch plates,
at Anthropologie
\$22 to \$28

"If you don't want to risk it on big walls, try it inside a closet turned bar, or on the ceiling of a powder room or in the backs of bookcases."

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