



GRASSCLOTH

Natural wall coverings offer immediate dimension and coziness. "Grasscloth is a clever, subtle way to add texture," says Taylor Jacobson, an interior designer in Los Angeles who loves soft, feminine pinks and grays like these, as well as prints and supersaturated colors. Finishes vary from smooth to coarse. "Choose fine grasscloth for a sleek, minimalist look, and a loose one for a more rustic feel," she suggests. Another guideline: Don't use it in rooms vulnerable to moisture, humidity, and fingerprints, which can cause mildew and leave stains.

THE DETAILS (from left): Stark Palace Collection Metallic grasscloth; in Salmon, price upon request, starkcarpet.com. Phillip Jeffries Seagrass grasscloth, in Spring Flax, \$72 a yd.; Schumacher Nishi Weave grasspaper, in Natural, \$458 a roll; Phillip Jeffries Manila Hemp grasscloth, in Elephant, \$72 a yd.; and Schumacher Banded grasscloth, in Cream, \$403 a roll, decoratorsbest.com. HomeStories Natural Iringa large basket, \$65, shop.homestories.com.