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# INSTANT ROOM KIT KEMP

Kit Kemp is known for the best decorated hotel rooms in London—and now, at New York's new Crosby Street Hotel. Who would ever check out of this bedroom?

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**BEL AMI (IN ETAIN);**  
COTTON, VISCOSE

**BEST FOR:** Chair  
"Really glamorous. I don't like lots and lots of sheeny, shiny fabric, but a little something adds a beautiful touch." **CRÉATIONS MÉTAPHORES** THROUGH **JERRY PAIR**: 212-546-9001.



**ECOUTE DANS LE VENT**  
(IN COLOR 88); LINEN

**BEST FOR:** Headboard  
"It's a botanical print that looks as if someone's drawn it by hand on a taupe background. On a headboard, it's like having another picture on the wall." **NOBILIS**: 800-464-6670.



**FLOWER CUT OUT 3**  
(IN BROWN/NATURAL); LINEN

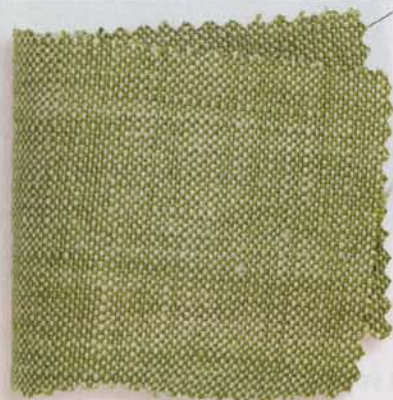
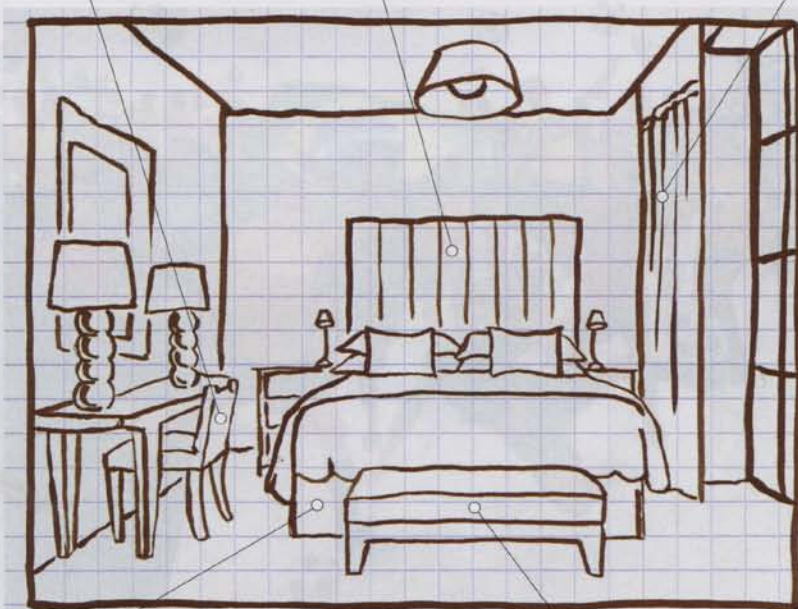
**BEST FOR:** Curtains  
"I didn't want a huge pattern all over the curtains, so I used a very simple design. This acts as a backdrop." **VANDERHURD**: 212-213-6541.

**METAL BEAD FRINGE**  
(IN COLOR 01); METAL, VISCOSE

**BEST FOR:** Curtain trim  
"If in doubt, pop this trim on anything!" **NINA CAMPBELL** THROUGH **OSBORNE & LITTLE**: 212-751-3333.



"I'm mad about color and texture," says Kit Kemp, owner of Firmdale Hotels with her husband, Tim. "I want a room to feel a bit magical, and lyrical. There has to be something that captures your imagination." **FIRMDALEHOTELS.COM**



**SAKURA LINEN**  
(IN COLOR 02); LINEN

**BEST FOR:** Bed skirt  
"I find with bed skirts, people tend to put their shoes against them, so they get marks. You want something that can be easily cleaned." **OSBORNE & LITTLE**: 212-751-3333.



**FLOWER & FERN**  
(IN COLOR 01); LINEN, COTTON

**BEST FOR:** Bench  
"The secret here: It's the most expensive fabric in the room, and you can't be throwing it around. The footstool is lovely, and you're not using meters and meters of it." **CHELSEA EDITIONS**: 212-758-0005.