seeing a pattern here?
this season’s hottest wall and floor tiles aren’t holding back

Patterned tiles, so present in earlier decades in New Mexico in the boldly mixed, hand-painted Mexican style, were largely replaced by solid colors, sleek materials, and glossy finishes. In recent years, while that neutral look is fabulous, we’re delighted to see a return of patterned tiles, with gorgeous designs and bold geometrics in colors that are soft, muted, vibrant, and fun—and ready to take homes into the next decade of design.

Arto Coachella Collection
Hand-painted and meticulously shaped, the 2C Star CDX:11 is part of Arto’s Coachella Collection. This larger 7 x 7” tile is made of blanco bisque ceramic clay for an authentic handpainted look. Paired with the collection’s matching mosaic tiles, the Storni makes a decorative indoor or outdoor accent for any Mediterranean- or Southwestern-style home.
Arto Coachella Collection, Architectural Surfaces, Inc. (ASI), 6031 Industrial Park, Clovis, CA 88105

Arizona Tile
Cementine Retro
With a midcentury modern flair, Arizona Tile’s Retro line starts with intriguing patterns reminiscent of 1970s-era fabrics and finishes in decadent 21st-century hues. Made of durable porcelain, the Cementine line is ideally suited for a number of uses, from countertops and backspashes to showers, tub surrounds, and even pools.
Arizona Tile, arizonatile.com

Tabarka
Fan Shaped
Tabarka is well known for their delicate, hand-painted patterned tiles, but the studio also offers a stunning portfolio of shaped tiles, including Arabesque, Moroccan, and Persian designs. Available to custom design from a wide color palette of mix-and-match solid colors, the Fan Shaped Tabarka tile is a delightful alternative to the usual squares and rectangles on walls and floors.
Tabarka in Tile/Lighting, Kitchen/Floors, stonewoodsurfaces.com

Porcelainosa
Antique Blue Wall Tile
With blue and gray currently trending in kitchens and baths, this patchwork wall tile from Porcelainosa will fit right into any new build or remodel. Despite the tile’s random multi-patterning, the fins are muted and subtle, perfect for a statement wall, a shower, or a quiet backsplash.
Porcelainosa, 2809 NE 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97232, 503-430-7265

Interceramic
Dots Collection
The vibrant, Dots Collection from Interceramic is certainly not for the faint of heart. Reminiscent of designs from the 80s, 90s, and even 70s, these fun tiles come in a variety of eye-catching patterns, in rich oranges, golds, and navy blues. If you’re puzzling over how to call attention to an odd or overlooked space, these tiles all but shout, “Look at me!”
Interceramic, 3255-160th St. NE, Fremont, NE 68025, 402-721-5321

Walker Zanger
Duquesia: Jasmine
Hand-painted on cream backgrounds for instant old-world elegance, Walker Zanger’s Duquesia collection of terra cotta and ceramic tiles is ideal for backspalshes and low-traffic floor areas. Jasmine (shown here in Antika, also available in Madrid, a blue palette), is a ceramic tile that bleeds vintage, but delivers quality that’s 100 percent contemporary.
Walker Zanger, 1202 S. 2nd St., San Francisco, CA 94111, 415-864-8700