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The pillow designer on her sofa



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● **BEST KNOWN FOR:**

Graphic-print and hand-embroidered pillows, plus a line of scarves, rugs, and fabrics by the yard in similar patterns.

take it from an insider

1 MIX AND MATCH

STRATEGY: "I'm easygoing about picking pillows. I tell people just to find designs you love and choose a bunch of fun colors that work with the room. I do follow a simple size guideline, though: I almost always go with 18" x 18" pillows—they're big enough to be supportive but never overwhelming on a couch or bed."

2 BUYING SECRET:

"Choose inserts that are two inches bigger than the cases. It gives pillows a fuller, plusher look."

3 PEOPLE ALWAYS

ASK ME: "Whether the two pillows on the ends of the sofa have to match. The answer is no. Sure, you can do pairs, but I think an imbalance is more fun."