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Woven wood shades made by Hunter Douglas and available at Metropolitan Window Fashions stores are layered with simple silk drapery panels on metal poles.



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Silk fabrics for window treatments are available in a wide range of colors and prices.

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■ In styling there's a continuance of **simple lines and toned-down formality** with side-panel draperies that are pinch-pleated, grommeted, or ripple-folded on tracks or on metal and wood poles. The panels are often layered with sheers, solar or Roman shades, and textured woven woods, either alone or combined with fabric-covered cornices or clean-lined box-pleated top treatments. Natural wood shutters and motorization of draperies, shadings, and blinds continue to grow in popularity.

■ **Natural organic fibers** — such as silks, linens, cottons — are popular, as are **blended fabrics** in solids, stripes, embroidered textures, prints, small checks, plaids, geometrics, and tone-on-tone patterns.

■ **Sophisticated monochromatic neutral tones** of cream, beige, taupe, gold, silver, charcoal, and black dominate the color palette, splashed with accents of purple, lavender, fuchsia, turquoise, chartreuse, and orange. Additionally, earthy shades of rust, terra cotta, tan, and khaki combined with green, camel, and berry provide warmth and style.

■ **Stainless steel, metal, brushed nickel, copper, and wrought iron hardware** provide contemporary styling, while wood poles in fluted and smooth finishes work well in today's traditional rooms.

■ **Wide color-coordinated banding, braided, and subtle beaded trims** offer an elegant, finished look to all styles.