

design à la carte

local finds

1. TANTALIZING TILE: Traditional Italian colors brighten the bottom of this big New Jersey pool. From Sergio Furnari Collections (917-658-5890), the custom hand-painted tiles can also be used in patios, archways, tabletops, walls, fountains, etc. Prices vary by project, but a comprehensive pool project would start at about \$35,000.

2. SEE THE LIGHT: Venini Italian glass uses a hand-blown technique called "balloton" to give these Abat-Jour lamps their round shape. Each lamp has a chrome base. Suggested prices: table lamp, 30 inches tall: \$1,680; floor lamp, 65 inches tall: \$2,000. Sources include Tuscan Hills in Princeton (609-921-9015).

3. TEMPTING TASSELS: Fabricland Interiors in North Plainfield (908-755-4700) offers an array of curtain tiebacks. These two, from the Trimland Collection, are acetate and cotton with accents of antique gold fringe, yarn, and beading. About \$70 for the 32-inch large size (near right) about \$24 for the small size (far right).



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