

# swish list

Coral colonies, Christmas and gifting are the inspiration for the new collections this season, across the board.

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## ■ Mukul Goyal Design

Mukul Goyal derives inspiration for his distinctively-designed lifestyle accessories from everywhere and anywhere. In the past, birds perched on trees have inspired quirky curtain-rod finials, while a caterpillar has been translated into a charming lamp. His latest offering takes a look at minuscule animal colonies that make up coral. Organic networking — that's what came to Mukul's mind, and LAN (Local Area Network) was born. The series consists candle-stands, platters, tables, balls and photo-frames. Prices range from Rs 635 to Rs 11,900.



## ■ Contemporary Arts & Crafts

It's the time of year when Santa comes a-visiting. It's no surprise that Contemporary Arts and Crafts chose to unveil its Yuletide collection in time for the Season of Giving. The newest offering features home, dinner and gift products such as frost crochet cushion covers, glittering red/green tree ornaments, bejewelled napkin rings and garlands, sparkling gold candle-plates and etched rainbow glass lamps.



## ■ Mon Chateau

An important distinction of finely crafted luxury furniture is that it becomes more attractive and expensive with age. American lifestyle brand Mon Chateau brings to Indian shores potential heirlooms. Choc-a-bloc with premium designer furniture, fabrics and accessories, their first showroom in Bangalore displays painstakingly picked exclusive brands featuring unique style, craftsmanship and expensive materials.

## ■ Yamini

Is gifting on your mind? Try Yamini's latest range of home furnishings. There are silk runners in cheerful colours and a variety of designs (Rs 750 upwards); cocktail napkins in white and silver voile; circular napkins in cotton silk; wine bags in crinkle tissue; beautifully handcrafted beaded and sequined napkin rings in seven different designs and colours (Rs 595); beaded table accessories and coordinated *kundan* coasters in silver, gold and multicoloured checks (Rs 250 for 4); a riot of cushion covers (Rs 150 to Rs 450). There are also a variety of beaded strings and garlands to add a touch of zing to your gifts, decorate the Christmas tree or jazz up curtains.

