



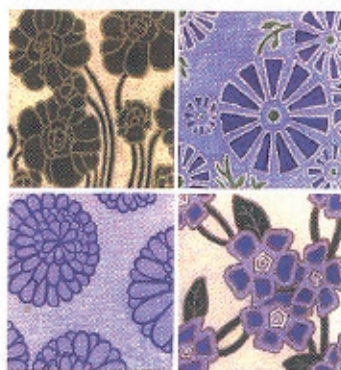
Ah, September. Time to start modifying one's wardrobe to include more substantial pieces. Around here, though, the weather still trends warm to hot, so a dress like this one by **Jason Wu**, with its breezy silhouette in a fall-friendly jewel tone, works fabulously as a bridge between the seasons. Come to think of it, the color purple serves the same purpose on the home front as well.

— Crystal Chow



Go with the free flow of these handcrafted glass baskets made to look like fiber, suitable for holding small objects or to admire as art pieces. 10-by-9-by-5.5 inches. \$350 each at www.uncommongoods.com.

Purple majesty



Artist Karen Deans' 8-inch square wooden files come in various floral and geometric patterns and are produced in a limited edition of 100. It's up to you to mix or match. \$80 each through Vivi at www.vivionline.com.



Buy one Reiner vase to display a posy or go for all three to achieve this harmonious grouping. From Z Gallerie they stand 10, 16 and 19 inches tall and sell for \$23, \$25 and \$30, respectively, at www.zgallerie.com.



Introduce some Moroccan glamour to a sofa or bed with this plush embroidered pillow from the Rabati Collection by Sheherazade. 18 by 18 inches. \$65 at www.moroccan-decor-furniture.com.



Since when does a cupboard become the most cheerful piece of furniture in a room? When it's this Island Armoire from Maine Cottage; choose from 40 vibrant colors. 33-by-22-by-69 inches. \$2,790 www.mainecottage.com.