A VISUAL GLOSSARY OF PATTERN NAMES
COMMONLY USED IN HOME DECORATING

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1. **Arabesque** An elaborate design of intertwined floral or geometric motifs. Commonly inspired by Islamic art or architecture.

2. **Barcode** A stripe pattern consisting of lines of varying width.

3. **Basketweave** An all-over checkered weave pattern resembling that of a woven basket.

4. **Calico** A small-scale allover floral design in bright colors originally from India, and later associated with American country-style.

5. **Celtic Knot** A knot formed by ribbons that lead seamlessly into one another. Also known as everlasting knot.

6. **Chequer** A pattern of squares of alternating colors, textures, or materials. Alternate spelling: checker. Also known as checkerboard pattern.

7. **Chevron** A traditional, woven or printed design of zigzags in a stripe layout.

8. **Damask** A jacquard woven ornamental pattern usually in one color. Originally produced from silk or wool.

9. **Fleur-De-Lis** A stylized three-petal or four-petal lily, originally a symbol of purity. Since the Middle Ages, it has been used in heraldic ornaments.

10. **Gingham** An all-over pattern of solid-color squares made by overlapping stripes of the same width.

11. **Greek Key** A plane geometric pattern or an interlocking border that consists of lines that meet at right angles. Also known as fret.

12. **Herringbone** A traditional woven or printed design of zigzags in a stripe layout.

13. **Houndstooth** A pattern of small jagged checks created by four-pointed stars.

14. **Ikat** A pattern design created by tie-dyeing either warp or weft threads prior to weaving the fabric, or a design simulating that technique.

15. **Lattice** A design of interlacing, criss-crossing stripes forming a network.

16. **Madras** A design with squares of brightly colored stripes, plaid, uneven checks.

17. **Ogee** An arch formed by two S-shaped curves meeting at a point (partly concave and partly convex), resembling an onion.

18. **Paisley** A stylized teardrop-shaped design that originally appeared on shawls mass-produced in Paisley, Scotland.

19. **Palmette** A classical motif based on a radiating, fan-shaped palm leaf commonly found in Greek, Egyptian, Assyrian, and other ancient art.

20. **Quatrefoil** A stylized four-petal flower or leaf used as a pattern motif, often having a heraldic or symbolic meaning.

21. **Regency Stripes** Wide stripes with alternating thinner stripes. Commonly used in wallpaper, upholstery, and shirtings. Originated in India and became popular during the Regency era in the United Kingdom.

22. **Roman Stripes** Bright, multicolored contrasting vertical stripes of a consistent width.

23. **Scroll** A spiral or other similar ornamental design derived from the curves of a loosely or partly rolled parchment scroll.

24. **Serpentine Stripes** A pattern arranged along wavy lines, reminiscent of reptilian movements.

25. **Tartan** Woven plaids that consist of stripes of different widths and colors. Originally patterned to designate a distinctive Scottish clan.

26. **Tessellations** A repeated pattern composed of interlocking shapes that can be extended infinitely.

27. **Toile De Jouy** A decorative scenic pattern usually printed in one color on a light or white ground. Often abbreviated simply to “toile.”

28. **Trefoil** A stylized three-petal flower or a leaf with three leaflets used as a pattern motif or in an ornament, often having a heraldic or symbolic meaning. A similar four-petal motif is a quatrefoil.

29. **Trellis** A graphic pattern of interlocking wavy lines.

30. **Vermicular** A pattern of irregular twisted lines (derived from the Latin for worm).