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Where to Buy Decor That's Tres Chic

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If a trip to Paris isn't part of your personal stimulus plan, you can find places to pick up elements of French style in Washington and on the Web.

Claudine Sorel discovered the perfect Provencal-pattern bed linens to match her toile wallpaper at the Ralph Lauren store in Chevy Chase. She also likes items from Pierre Deux, located in Bethesda and in Fairfax Square in Tysons Corner, or at http://www.pierredeux.com. Here are other shops local designers recommend for gettting the look.

LOCAL SOURCES

A Mano (1677 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-298-7200, http://www.amano.bz), tablecloths, linens, pottery, porcelain, pâté spreaders, garden pots.

Colony House (1700 Lee Hwy., Arlington, 703-524-1700, http://www.colonyhouse.net), reproductions of classic French-style furniture in the 3,500-square-foot French Heritage shop that opened last week. Also at http://www.frenchheritage.com.

Cote Jardin Antiques (3218 O St. NW, 800-505-3067, http://www.cotejardinantiques.com), 18th- and 19th-century furniture for home and garden.

Jean Pierre Antiques (2601 P St. NW, 202-337-1731, http://www.jeanpierreantiques.com), 18th- to early-20th-century tables, armoires and lamps.

Marston Luce (1651 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-333-6800, http://marstonluce.bondandbowery.com), 18th- and 19th-century furniture and garden accessories.

Moss & Co. (1657 Wisconsin Ave. NW, 202-337-0540), linens, china and glass.

Paris-Kensington Antiques (4130 Howard Ave., Kensington, 301-564-5940), furniture and unusual chandeliers and wall sconces.

Sparrows Antiques (4115 Howard Ave., Kensington, 301-530-0175, http://www.sparrows.com), traditional and art deco pieces.

WEB SOURCES

John Derian Co. (http://www.johnderian.com), earthenware by Astier de Villatte and handmade glazed terra cotta pottery from Paris.

Souleiado (http://www.souleiadoamerica.com), classic country fabrics, pillows and glassware.

Grange (http://www.grange.fr), reproductions of classic designs made in France.

Cote France (http://www.cotefrance.com), vitrines, armoires and beds.

Les Boutiques de Musees (http://www.boutiquesdemusees.fr), represents museum shops; great for busts and heads.

1stdibs (http://www.1stdibs.com), traditional to modern French furniture styles.

Paris Hotel Boutique (http://www.parishotelboutique.com), hotel china and silver, and vintage furniture.

Kelley's Antiques (http://www.kelleysantiques.com), great mirrors and regular container shipments from Paris.

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