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## In Living Color

JENNA BUCK GROSS'S NEW FABRIC AND WALLPAPER  
LINE ADDS FUN TO CLASSIC PATTERNS

By LAUREN FINNEY HARDEN | Photography courtesy of TIPS!

Tips! linen-cotton  
blend fabrics are  
\$65 per yard, and  
wallpaper is \$170 for  
a two-by-12-footroll.



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**THE FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL** designer of Decatur-based Colordrunk Designs, Jenna Buck Gross, has spent 13 years injecting homes with her signature boldness. However, she recently noticed that she was tapping out of colorful patterns. “There just simply weren’t enough bright and fun fabrics and wallcoverings,” she says.

That feeling became so strong when she began redoing her own home that she could no longer ignore it. “I kept saying, ‘I need a wallpaper here, there,’ and I couldn’t find the perfect thing,” she recalls. That frustration encouraged her to launch a colorful line of fabrics and wallpapers with her own playful artwork. Its name, Tipsi, is a nod to her design firm’s name.

The first collection was inspired by Buck Gross’s late grandmother Violet Buck—an elegant woman, who playfully insisted on being called “Lady Violet.” She and her husband, Thomas Buck, filled their home in Columbus, Georgia, with treasures inspired by their travels in Europe and Asia. “Growing up, my grandmother was super fancy and had all these fun fabrics and textiles, and her house was decorated to a T. But the beautiful prints and textiles were done in drab colors,” Buck Gross says.

The Lady V collection offers six patterns in four colorways and features classic motifs like florals, Greek keys, and Chinoiserie, which are done in saturated colors that often border on neon. It’s for the client who loves traditional themes but who wants more personality in a room. “It’s a bit cheeky,” Buck Gross says. “It’s not serious. I wanted it to be happy. I’m glad people are realizing that color can raise their mood and make them feel better.”

She’s already hoping to release a second collection this fall that’s mod and 60s-inspired. The line is available on [tipsihome.com](http://tipsihome.com), as well as to the trade through Atlanta Textile Club.