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Home Briefs: Lampshades come in array of colors

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Nothing says summer more than colorful, coastal-inspired [furniture](#), a look that Russell & Mackenna new's line has down to a fresh and fun science. The company's hand-painted lampshades stand out.

The shades come in two styles (for hanging pendants, and for [table](#) and floor lamps), five shapes and five designs (Big Dollar, Flying Fish, Swirling Stars, Garden Party and Cabana Stripes). The colors sound delicious: sherbet, wild salmon, blueberry, beachgrass and seafoam.

Prices range from \$230 to \$320, with bases, harps and finials sold separately. See www.russellmackenna.com.

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Foosball Table Endures Elements

Turn your patio into a mini game room with the Garlando Outdoor Foosball Table. All surfaces are prepared to withstand the elements, and a heavy-duty, vinyl table cover is included for extra protection.

The table costs \$799; see www.everygameroom.com.

Set Up House With Guide's Help

Need a gift for a college grad or newlywed? *The Nest Home Design Handbook* (Clarkson Potter, \$22.95) by Carley Roney, editor of TheNest.com, combines practical advice with interior eye candy in the basics of setting up house.

The slim volume is packed with tips on decorating, organizing, furniture placement, arranging art and housekeeping, with helpful appendices on hiring outside help, Web resources and [DIY](#) guides.

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