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Kravel Couture's new Modern Tailor collection features Proxmire fabric and wallpaper patterns



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AWARD-WINNING LOCAL INTERIOR DESIGNER KELLEY PROXMIRE GETS A NAMESAKE FABRIC.

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Kelley Proxmire, Inc.



When home fashion brand Kravel Couture set out to design its latest Modern Tailor collection, it turned to Bethesda-based interior designer Kelley Proxmire (kelleyproxmire.com) as its muse. "I'm honored to have a fabric and wallpaper named after me," says Proxmire, who

regularly infuses Kravel's textiles and wallcoverings into her designs. Celebrating its 100th year, the collection pays homage to Kravel's origins, when founder Samuel Kravel arrived in New York as a tailor. In a nod to those fashion-house roots, Kravel also drew inspiration from the runway with a focus on bespoke tailoring. "We designed Proxmire to emulate a

large-scale cable weave as in your favorite sweater, executed in a special applique technique," says Kravel Couture Design Director Lisa Masino. Proxmire's fabric is available in ivory/noir and linen, with the wallpaper featured in gilt, ink, peacock and platinum. *The Washington Design Center at Franklin Court, 1099 14th St. NW, DC, kravel.com*

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