

LARSEN

2020 COLLECTION



Taking its cue from the colours of Africa and the Iberian Peninsula's striking desert region, Larsen's latest fabric collection is characterised by natural hues, ethnic motifs and tactile, organic designs.

The sculptural contours, evocative silhouettes and honey tones of Bardenas Reales de Navarra, one of Spain's largest desert regions, provided creative inspiration for Larsen's 2020 collection.

Stirred by nature's most striking elements, the fabric house's creative team headed out onto the roads of this incredibly scenic landscape. 'We were struck by the contours of the canyons, hills and plateaus there, created over millennia by temporal layers of gypsum, sandstone and limestone,' says the design team. 'That was the starting point for a fabric collection dominated by a rich, textured appearance, punctuated by irregular weaves, reminiscent of the subtle traces of time marked on the rocks.'

Fittingly, a natural, warm-toned palette, from camel and honey to sage and bronze, runs through the collection of decorative fabrics as well as heavily textured weaves, tactile wools and innovative sheers.

Decorative prints feature rich desert palm-inspired motifs, seen in KAMPALA and KANO, complemented by the ethnic feel of MALABO and the rustic yet delicate TANZANIA, featuring corded leaf motifs. Textured fabrics have a dense, rug-like quality, embodied by KENYA and KAYAR, whose designs reference native motifs of the desert and the patterns of the animal kingdom. Wools, including MARGO, SAHARA and CONSTANTINE, evoke the richness of the desert plains and nod to Jack Lenor Larsen's preferred palette of softs clays, olive greens and rich chocolates during the 1960s and 1970s.

Sheers, including KANAGA and CHARY, are embellished with corded detailing whose organic, simple shapes offer a pleasing contrast to the delicate fabric on which they are woven. HARVARD, a range of wool satin plains underpins the new collection, with a palette of nature-inspired hues, from golden honey to deep orange.

Images of the 2020 collection are available to download at larsenfabrics.com.

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