



pillow panache

The season's hottest pillows are opulent, evening wear-inspired designs and would look right at home in either an extravagantly feminine boudoir or an urbane masculine dressing room. Look for sumptuous fabrics, jewel embellishments and layers of ruffles on the feminine side of the spectrum, while on the masculine side, pinstripes and neat tailoring take center stage in this battle of the sexes.

—Angela Labrecque



SUITABLE ATTIRE

- 1 The linen Tux pillow in charcoal mimics a tuxedo shirt with its dressmaker's pleats and satin-finish stitch detailing by **Tourmaline Home** (\$90).
- 2 Like a brilliant scarlet boutonniere, this Eva's Fleurs de Jardin pillow by **Saro** stands out with layer upon layer of petal-inspired polyester rosettes (\$26).
- 3 A masculine red and blue cotton/polyester blend fabric would make a debonair vest or tie. It looks equally cultured on **Barclay Butera Home's** Elton Stripe Heraldic pillow from the Harbour Collection (\$212).
- 4 Storm gray pinstriped wool fits the Legend Euro sham by **Blissliving Home** like a custom-made suit (\$95).
- 5 This well-heeled Sachin + Babi for **Ankasa** patent leather pillow features an embossed crocodile pattern as well as a hand-embroidered, crystal-encrusted alligator (\$325).



GOWN GLORIOUS

- 1 A single rose, handcrafted of neutral ribbon, graces this pillow from **DB Sources**, inspired by couture gown detailing (\$200).
- 2 Ruffled 100% dupioni silk clothes the shapely Antoinette pillow in understated elegance. **Studio Paele** rounds out the cushiony collection with a silver-set pearl accent button (\$168).
- 3 **Mario Lorenz's** Marilyn pillow combines an ice blue velvet face, 100% dupioni silk backing and a fetching ostrich leather boa fringe (\$80).
- 4 **Aviva Stanoff's** opulent Bling Bling Jewel pillow shines a spotlight on gem-encrusted silk dupioni (\$135).
- 5 From **Debago's** Bridal Collection, this oversize flower cushion is sumptuously constructed; each felt petal and wispy feather is cut and sewn by hand over cream taffeta, finished with central pearl cluster (\$250).