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# LEOPARD, CHEETAH AND STRIPES, OH MY!

Erin Gates Design's new rug collaboration collection with Momeni marries timeless and contemporary styles with quality and comfort.

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Modern style with a traditional flair is all the rage this year. As New Englanders look to revamp their homes, exploring Boston-based interior designer Erin Gates' ([eringatesdesign.com](http://eringatesdesign.com)) latest rug line is a must. Inspired by stunning Indian block patterns and playful animal prints, the collaboration collection with Momeni, sold exclusively at One Kings Lane ([onekingslane.com](http://onekingslane.com)), features four lines of durable carpets: Crescent, Orchard, River and Woodland.

"The new collection is an exciting update to my previous collections in that I feel like it provides truly classic, timeless and easy-to-style options in a variety of materials, from indoor-outdoor to jute and 100% wool," Gates shares.

Clockwise from top: The Woodland Antelope handtufted rug in Denim adds a pop of pattern and color to any space; Gates is also the author of two bestselling books and a mother of two; the collection with Momeni offers timeless styles as well as bold animal prints.



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For a natural yet sophisticated feel, shop the Crescent and Orchard collections. The Crescent rugs embody simplistic beauty with warm, neutral palettes and striped patterns, while the Orchard collection incorporates Indian block and ikat designs, such as the Mughal flower motif. The Orchard Ripple, produced with sinuous and straight lines of beige hues, is one of Gates' favorites and will soon be a new addition to her home.

"I really am loving the Orchard collection and its casual yet tailored feel," says Gates. "The animal print wools are a fun statement that work with so many styles."

When seeking bold designs, peruse the River and Woodland collections. The River rugs, made from 100% PET, a sustainable material, marry green and black shades with white stripes. For those desiring a timeless, chic look, browse the Woodland carpets. Reminiscent of animal hides, this line features cheetah and leopard prints that bring a pop of pattern to any space.

The Momeni collection not only offers enduring style but also quality. Each rug is handwoven in India using 100% organic jute and wool, so comfort and flair go hand in hand.

"As with all my design work, this collection is modern but rooted in tradition," Gates says, "and I hope that this collection will help make your home feel complete and timeless." ■

Gates added one of her favorites, the Orchard Ripple, to her home, which combines sinuous and straight lines in beige. The rug is made of soft, durable wool and jute, making it a stylish piece that is sure to last with children and pets.

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