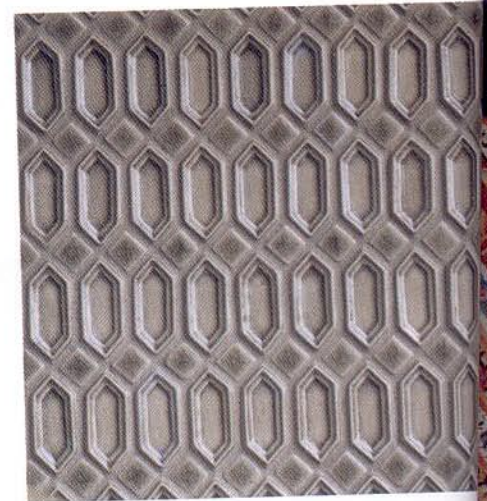


Neutra / By Ferruccio Laviani for Kartell / www.kartell.it / The plastic gurus at Kartell decided to go out on a limb, be a little crazy, and release a product made with glass. The design seems simple, but it is actually a two-part construction using a plastic disk to reflect the light source that's then diffused by the outer glass.



Oops table / By Monica Graffeo for Kristalia / www.kristalia.it / Just as your belt buckle expands for the holidays, so does the Oops, Monica Graffeo's version of the old-fashioned leaf table. The round design, made of fiberboard with a veneer of stained oak, pulls apart to reveal a hidden tray that contains two leaves. Whether you're having a feast for a *ménage à treize* or leftovers for two, the Oops always appears to be kicking up its heels.



Vibe mosaics / By Walker Zanger / www.walkerzanger.com / While the company claims to be celebrating the "bold and sassy designs of the swinging '60s and '70s," we see influences of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the Hagia Sofia. Whether you credit your mosaic inspiration from BC or AD, it will always be a timeless antidote to staid tiling or other wallcoverings if placed in the living room or home office.