

MADE IN CANADA

## Tsunami Glassworks

When Eva Milinkovic met Kriston Gene, they were young, in love and ready to take on the world. Eight years later, the couple are funneling all their passion into Tsunami's stunning, sculptural pieces, which echo the Bauhaus aesthetic: beauty meets utility. In their hands, glass becomes fluid, with daring colour and transparency. Works are free-blown, signed and numbered; in effect, one of a kind. Just imagine these beauties with tall palm leaves spilling out of the top.



## Ask Virginie

Have a decorating dilemma?  
Ask our home expert,  
Virginia Martocc.

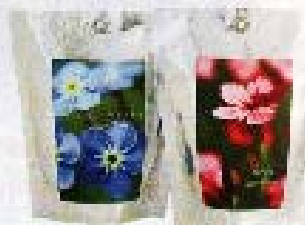
**Q:** My living room, dining room and kitchen (below) are open concept with different types of windows and doors. Do all the window treatments need to be the same?  
Brenda in Durham, Ont.

**A:** Yes, you should treat all the windows and doors the same way. I would suggest prefabricated floor-to-ceiling curtains for all, with matching curtain rods. This would give the room a formal, cohesive look. If you prefer a more casual option, choose blinds on the windows and leave the French doors bare. If that's not practical, hang drapes on the French doors and blinds on the windows, but make sure they are the same colour so they look like part of the same design. There are lots of inexpensive prefab drapes to choose from, and I've always had luck having blinds made from Blinds To Go; they have a good selection, competitive pricing and deliver across Canada.

UNDER \$20

## COMPACT PETALS

Everyone can stand to have flowers in their life. But maybe you live in an apartment. Or maybe you've given up on your garden. Don't despair; Indigo's Blooms in a Bag can help. Simply snip the top off the bag, add water and watch the magic begin. It's a modern take on the traditional potted plant and a perfect hostess or shower gift. \$10.

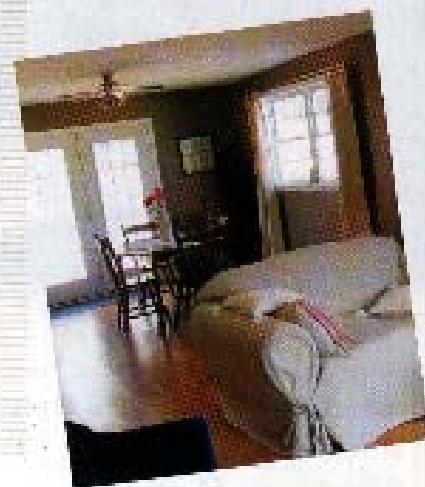


NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

## MORNING GLORY

Imagine lounging in the morning light in the Canadian manufacturer London's new Periwinkle bedding, all white waffle cotton and tiny blue flowers. If you could just get your lovey to bring you freshly squeezed orange juice and a latte on a silver tray, the picture would be complete.

Queen duvet cover, \$160.



**TIP** KEEP YOUR HOUSE COOL BY KEEPING THE HEAT OUT; DRAW CURTAINS AND BLINDS BEFORE YOU LEAVE.