

# Try it Free!

A fabric sample or paint chip can help bring your design plan to life, so check out the offers from these stores and brands.

## Paint chips

### THE HOME DEPOT

Head to your local Home Depot and snag free paint chips from many major brands, including Behr, Glidden, Martha Stewart Living and more.  
**homedepot.com**

### LOWE'S

Paint samples might not be free, but paint chips are. In stores you'll be able to find brands like Olympic, Valspar, Armstrong and Epoxy-Coat.  
**lowes.com**

### SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Free paint chips are available in Sherwin-Williams stores to help you pick the perfect shade. Use their online store locator tool to find the store nearest you.  
**sherwin-williams.com**

## Window treatments

### SMITH + NOBLE

Smith + Noble produces custom window treatments, allowing the customer to choose every detail of the product. Order up to 30 free samples from the website for a firsthand look at the more than 75 products.  
**smithandnoble.com**



**Blinds.com**



**Calico Corners**



**Fabrics-store.com**



**Modern Fabrics**

### THE SHADE STORE

Receive up to 30 free samples. The Shade Store carries more than 33 different product types, and even more color options.  
**theshadestore.com**

### BLINDS.COM

Order up to 10 free samples from more than 350 online collections. As a bonus, you'll receive a coupon for \$20 or 5 to 10 percent off a future purchase with a sample order.

## Fabrics

### RESTORATION HARDWARE

Get bedding, drapery, outdoor cushions, shades and upholstery fabric samples from the website. Not all samples are free, so be sure to check the price before adding to your cart.  
**restorationhardware.com**

### DISCOUNTED DESIGNER FABRICS

Receive up to five free fabric swatches to help you pick the perfect pattern for your furniture. The yardage calculator will help you figure out exactly how much fabric you'll need for the job.  
**discounteddesignerfabrics.com**

### CALICO CORNERS

If you live near a store, stop in and borrow any fabric samples for up to two days. You can also get a free home design consultation. Not near a store? Order up to four 6-inch fabric

swatches from the website for free (shipping is extra).  
**calicocorners.com**

### POTTERY BARN

All Pottery Barn stores sell fabric by the yard, but many patterns are only available online or through the catalogue. PB will ship you any fabric samples from the website free of charge.  
**potterybarn.com**

### KOVI FABRICS

KOVI Fabrics offers more than 4,000 upholstery fabrics in various colors and textures. Or shop by patterns—from heirloom to tropical. Colorwise, you'll find everything from brass to persimmon and pearl. You can only request up to five free samples, so choose carefully.  
**Kovifabrics.com**

### FABRICS-STORE.COM

This direct-from-the-mills company offers wholesale-price fabrics, and the sale section slashes prices even further. Order up to five samples at a time, but there's no limit on how many five-sample orders you can place.

### MODERN FABRICS

This Charlotte-based store carries classic and unique designs left over from major manufacturers. Contact them and they'll send you four free samples of your choosing.  
**modern-fabrics.com**

— Sarah Albert