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'Barnes' by Roger Oates is a striped fabric with a subtle herringbone weave. It is available in 14 colours, pictured from top: delft, spring green, aubergine, oatmeal, ebony, china blue, rose, damson, jade, spice, ivory, taupe, linden and scarlet. 'Barnes', cotton/linen/polyester, is 146cm wide and costs £65 per metre. 020-7351 2288; www.rogeroates.com



Charnwood, a family company based on the Isle of Wight, has been designing and manufacturing stoves for nearly 40 years. Its latest wood-burning cooking-top stove, the 'Island II CT', has been designed for open-plan living spaces and can be used in smoke-controlled areas. It has a soapstone cooking top concealed under a hinged steel top which acts as an easy-clean splashback when you cook. Made of cast iron and steel, it measures 76 x 63 x 43cm, comes in eight colours and costs from £1,740. 01983-537780; www.charnwood.com

LONDON DESIGN WEEK 2013 sees the launch of new collections from more than 95 showrooms at Design Centre Chelsea Harbour, SW10, and nearby showrooms Osborne & Little, Designers Guild and Kingcome Sofas. There will also be a lecture programme, Conversations in Design. London Design Week takes place from Sunday, March 17 to Friday, March 22 (public days, March 20–22), 10am–6pm; admission, free. For more information, call 020-7225 9166, e-mail enquiries@dcch.co.uk, or visit www.dcch.co.uk.



Aluminium outdoor furniture by McKinnon and Harris is made by hand in the US company's Virginia workshop, and is finished with a powder coating to make it durable. This 'Scaisbrooke' coffee table, in Chinese red, measures 43 x 77cm square and costs £5,964. 020-7349 9085; www.mckinnonharris.com



CHILD'S PLAY

The **Bam Bam children's collection** from Spanish fabrics house Alhambra comprises charming fabrics and wallpapers. Seen here are 'Atlantis' (4), cotton/viscose, £137.64 per metre; 'The Fish' (4), cotton/viscose, £75.24 per metre; and 'Skater' (88), cotton mix, £108 per metre. 01733-371727; www.swaffer.co.uk ▷