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By **Bridget A. Otto**, The Oregonian
 February 19, 2010, 1:14PM

From fabric to pyramids: **Crypton** -- the manufacturer of engineered textiles that are stain, water and microbial resistant -- has come up with a **pyramid** that represents the hierarchy of green product claims in an effort to counter **greenwashing**.



View full size Crypton
 Crypton fabrics cover this sofa and the pillows

Keep up with the trends, not the fads: Lynn Furge, creative director for **NoIcha**, a business-services provider for the fashion industry, says a key for those in the creative fields from fashion to interior design is to **keep up with trends** and the consumers' love of them. But, she says, keep focuses on the big-picture goal.

Blanket it: When interior designer **Brad Ford** wants to put bit of polish to a project, he **reaches for a blanket**. "It's a great accessory because it's an opportunity to bring in color, texture or pattern," he says.

A \$1,500 makeover: After a series of attempts at remaking their bedroom, Judith and Robert HoSang tossed in the towel, which **John Loecy and Jason Oliver Nixon** picked up. Now, Judith says, her **bedroom reminds her of Paris**.

-- Bridget A. Otto

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