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Kristen was inspired by her grandmother, Frances Marie Schwenker, when creating this collection. Frances loved florals, fun patterns and wasn't afraid to be bold with her decor. From an all pink bathroom to sparkly ceilings, Frances had the best home for Kristen's young imagination.

Growing up, Kristen loved spending time with Frances in her home. It was in that home Kristen discovered a love for art at a little over a year old. Frances taught Kristen how to sew her own clothes and home decor. She holds special memories with her grandmother and misses her all the time.

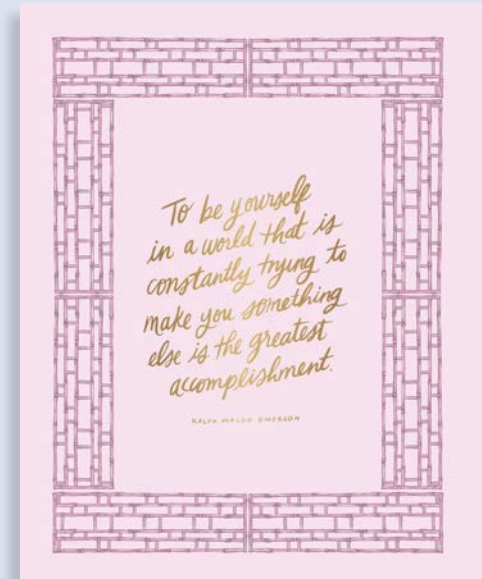
We hope you find yourselves feeling a little nostalgic and fancy-free as you page through this look book. Colorful Hand-painted florals, bamboo, whimsical birds in trees, and Kristen's signature lettering deliver something truly special.

May The Frances Marie Collection meet you at your fondest memories and gatherings, trinkets and things you hold dear.

















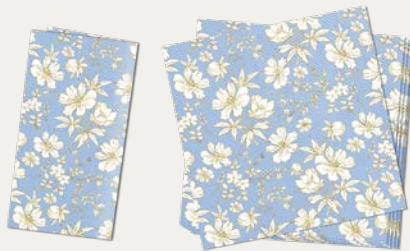
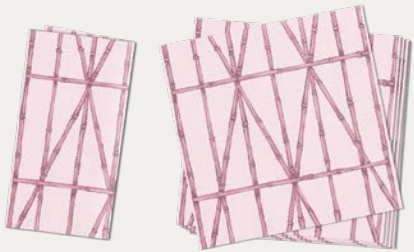
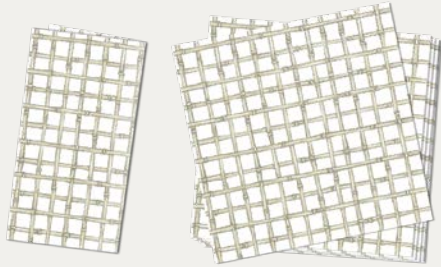








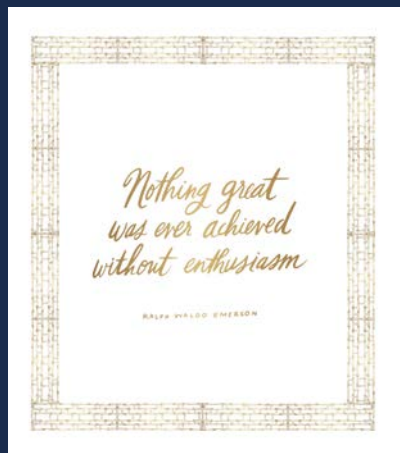
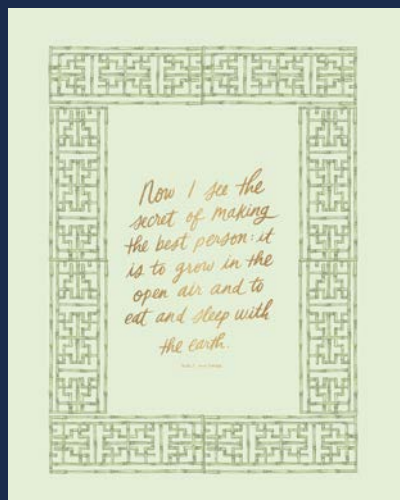
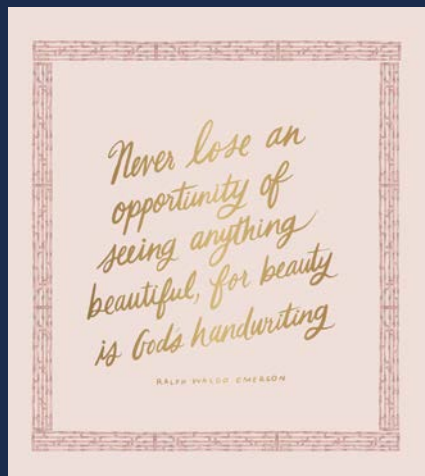












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Kristen Ley is the founder & creative director of Thimblepress®. Thimblepress® loves to create products to help elevate & showcase personal style, make memories, fill a room with color, create smiles & deliver happiness.

Kristen has been a prominent member of the art and design world for over 15 years. Her company, Thimblepress, is a nationally recognized leader in paper goods, greeting cards and party décor. In addition to thimblepress.com, Thimblepress products featuring Kristen's original designs are sourced to major retailers across the world including Target, Anthropologie, Urban Outfitters, Hallmark, Barnes & Noble and countless others. Thimblepress has been featured in magazines such as Oprah Magazine, InStyle, and Bridal Guide Magazine, and has received acclaim for its popular wedding products, including the Push-Pop Confetti®. A link to Thimblepress' extensive press coverage can be found here: <https://thimblepress.com/pages/press>.

Kristen is a sought-after speaker, consultant and mentor. She has been interviewed on dozens of podcasts, and has been a speaker at conferences for creative artists including the "Oh So Inspired" conference, Paper Camp by Katie Hunt and Stationery Academy Conference. She lectures extensively on topics such as product and brand development for creatives and small businesses, and regularly consults and mentors artists and entrepreneurs. In 2018, Kristen was named one of Stationery Trends magazine "Top 40 under 40" in the gift and stationery industry, and one of Mississippi Business Journal's Top 10 Women in Business. Recently, she was named by theladders.com as one of the 52 female entrepreneurs making moves in the US and was nominated by Rising Tide Society as a "20 On the Rise." Kristen has been featured on Good Morning America and Extra with Mario Lopez, and is a past recipient of a prestigious Gold ADDY award issued by the American Advertising Federation.

In Kristen's free time, she enjoys traveling, & hanging out with her husband, Bill Allen, and their two pups, Willow & Henry!