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Casa Del Bianco, a linen store owned by former Frette employees, now runs a studio favored by designers for its custom-made sheets. To match a headboard, Bunny Williams designed a set of sheets with a garland motif (\$1,400). Diane Paparo, another designer, created a pattern called Hydra, for clients with a Zen-like décor (\$1,730 a set).

Casa Del Bianco produced both using handguided machine embroidery, which works for everything but asymmetrical patterns. Machine embroidery starts at \$700 a set, but "you cannot do flowers, leaves or scrolls," said Fabrizio Biasiolo, an owner. Hand embroidery can replicate anything, he said; it starts at \$1,700 a set.

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