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HOW TO DECORATE YOUR POOL AREA THIS SUMMER

IT'S CLEAR THAT WE'RE IN FOR A SUMMER THAT MIGHT JUST BE HOTTER THAN EVER BEFORE. THAT . BEING SAID, THE POOL IS THE PLACE TO BE; HERE ARE SEVERAL NEUTRAL ITEMS WE THINK WOULD GIVE IT A MAJOR GLOW UP

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GET GROUNDED

AKDO's Nomad porcelain tile serves as the inspiration for this set of outdoor products. A stellar choice for a space with a modern or more traditional bent, its textured finish features a muted floral pattern. Retail price available upon request. Designers Tile, 300 Palermo Ave., 305-573-2000, designerstile.com.

ARTFUL ACCENTS

DEDON's new DALA collection by American designer Stephen Burks features circular outdoor furnishings that highlight a novel weaving style in five vibrant colorways. Featured here are one of the planters and two of the lanterns, items that would infuse your space with a unique touch. Retail: Planter from \$1,020 and lantern from \$370. Patio & Things, 240 Aragon Ave., 305-446-6163, patio-n-things.com.

SILVER LINING

Upgrade your tired outdoor seating with a set of the ultra-sleek Conic stackable chaise lounges. Shown here in the graphite and shale finish, the lounge features a solid aluminum frame that's accented by intricately woven rope. Retail: \$1,700. JANUS et Cie, 2332 Galiano St. #101, 305-438-0005, janusetcie.com.

MADE IN THE SHADE

No outdoor setting is complete without a proper parasol. Constructed primarily from recycled materials, this option from a collaboration between Kettal and German designer Konstantin Grcic offers total sun protection and an innovative design that allows you to plant your favorite flowers within its base. Retail: \$3,064 Kettal, 147 Miracle Mile., 786-552-9022, kettal.com.

KICK BACK

Made from thick woven leather and weather resistant fabric, the Fold armchair by Coral Gables furnishings house Artefacto would be a cozy addition to your patio area. It easily fits two people, but it's more likely that you'll want this special seat all to yourself. **Retail price available upon request.** Artefacto, 4440 Ponce de Leon Blvd., 305-774-0004, artefacto.com.