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## Colorful, Eco-Friendly Textiles in Playful Patterns Brentano expands green collection with Agion polyester fabrics

**Wheeling, Ill. (August 2013)** — Cadence, flow, movement, meter: the concept of rhythm is complex, encompassing the worlds of music, art, speech and literature. But for Brentano Design Director Iris Wang, it's also a natural fit for textiles because at its core, rhythm speaks to a language of pattern. "As long as there is pattern, there is rhythm," Wang says.

With their fall 2013 Rhythm collection, Brentano offers colorful, eco-friendly textiles in playful patterns. The swinging, semi-botanical pattern **Bing** will keep the beat in interiors that require fabrics that are both fun and functional, and 54" **Dizzy** delivers smooth lines in the form of an eco-friendly, performance-minded upholstery.

Both use Agion polyester, which is formulated with silver and copper ions to provide antibacterial properties in a more environmentally-friendly manner than other methods. Composed of 100% post-consumer recycled polyester, the fabrics are also finished with GreenShield and certified Cradle to Cradle silver.

### About Brentano:

Founded in 1990 by Design Director Iris Wang and her husband, President E-Kwan Chen, Brentano has grown from a modest beginning of eight patterns to an internationally represented textile house. Brentano's fabrics stem from Wang's philosophy of balancing beauty + performance. Their growing collection of eco-fabrics expands this ideology by demanding textiles meet thoroughly researched standards of environmental consciousness while maintaining their beauty. Having celebrated their 20th anniversary in 2010, Brentano continues to offer a variety of innovative and interesting textiles, including eco-friendly faux leather, high performance upholstery, fire-resistant, outdoor, Crypton, Nano-Tex and GreenShield fabrics. Please visit [www.brentanofabrics.com](http://www.brentanofabrics.com) for more information.

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*Top to Bottom: Bing–Green Eyes 5416-04, Dizzy–Leap Frog 5418-06, Bing–Summer Time 5416-03, Dizzy–Bonnie’s Blues 5418-08, Bing–Capri 5416-05, Dizzy–Fiesta Mojo 5418-04, Bing–Blues Serenade 5416-06*

Brentano is pleased to introduce the swinging **Bing** and cool **Dizzy** to the Brentano Green collection. These Cradle to Cradle silver certified upholstery patterns are performance-oriented and use Agion polyester, which is formulated with silver and copper ions to provide antibacterial properties in an environmentally conscientious manner. Available in a range of current colors.

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