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TANZANIA  
COLLECTION



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A portion of the proceeds from the J Banks Collection will be donated to The Valentine Project - An Orphanage in Tanzania. [www.valentineproject.net](http://www.valentineproject.net)

## **BANATI 33881**

*This fabric was inspired by woven fabrics in Tanzania and also from old African fabrics displayed in the High Museum of Art and at the Mint Museum of Charlotte.*

## **NYOTA 33883**

*The fabrics worn by locals, used for pillows at two Safari camps, and from patterns found on buildings inspire this look and pattern.*

## **MISTARI 33882**

*This fabric was inspired by the stripes found in the native baskets woven in Tanzania.*

## **MAISHA 33859**

*This fabric was inspired by the Kente Cloths of Ghana. When visiting Ghana, I was amazed by the range of Kente Cloths and wanted to create something inspired by these. I brought back a number of these fabrics and recovered a chair in them for my home.*







For its first-ever fabric collection, South Carolina-based J Banks Design Group collaborated with Kravet to create Tanzania, a line of ethnic-inspired performance fabrics inspired by founder and president Joni Vanderslice's many trips to Africa. The collection features graphically stunning patterns and textures that offer modern interpretations of traditional African tribal designs.

Since its inception in 1986, J Banks has grown into an internationally recognized design firm. One particularly impactful trip to Africa for Vanderslice led to the creation of the Valentine Project, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the orphans of Tanzania. On July 5, 2015, the Valentine Project will open the doors to its first orphanage in Dar es Salaam.

*Joni Vanderslice*

Thank you,  
Joni Vanderslice  
Founder and President, J Banks Design Group





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**BACK COVER** 33880-1621, 33882-811, 33858-816, 33859-521, 33881-1611, Kumi-11, Jioni-11, 33883-1611. **FRONT COVER** Ottomans top to bottom: Delray BR20, Fabric: 33883-619, La Jolla BS20, Fabric: 33858-624, Santiago B833, Fabric: Jioni-6, Montecito BH20, Fabric: 33881-416, Pillow: 33879-912. **INSIDE** Pillows top to bottom: 33879-23, 33881-315, 33883-316, 33882-523, 33859-540, 33879-523.