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**INSPIRED BY  
A CARPET SHOP**

Poking around a room filled with traditional rugs, the designer came across “this particular stack that was all black, white, burgundy, and gray. It was so cool that I translated it into a print.”  
(Boxy woven top, \$54.)



**TURKISH DELIGHT**

## Narciso Rodriguez for Kohl's



“When you search for inspiration, you look to new things as well as old ones. The experience of going to Istanbul for the first time was really amazing,” says Narciso Rodriguez. Drawn to the architecture, art scene, and energy of Turkey’s largest city, the Cuban-American designer headed there on a research trip for his 111-piece Designation collaboration with Kohl’s. Of the limited-edition line Rodriguez says, “I wanted to merge the color of Istanbul with the graphic elements I use in my own collection to create something fresh.” —MEGAN DEEM



**INSPIRED BY  
A HAMMAM**

After walking all over town, Rodriguez recharged in one of the country’s sauna-like baths. “I was lying in this domed room,” he says. “I’ll never forget that moment of being struck by the beauty of the blue ceiling.”  
(Cocoon coat, \$130.)



**INSPIRED BY  
STONE STREETS**

Starting with the hues in this sunset photograph, Rodriguez wanted a “very colorful pattern that evoked the light I was noticing.”  
(Y-neck dress, \$74.)



**INSPIRED BY  
THE TOPKAPI PALACE**

“I’d never seen anything like these huge expanses of marble. Each panel has a different texture,” he says of the Ottoman sultans’ home. “I added touches of that idea to items such as this knit dress.”  
(Colorblock T-neck dress, \$78.)