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Dixie Peters Stark

accessories designer

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"Start with tailored classics. Add great accessories."

Named one of the country's top 25 Interior Designers Under 40 in the September 2003 issue of *House Beautiful*. Dixie Stark has coupled an extensice knowledge of textiles and her passion for vintage accessories to create a new line of clothing accessories, combining timeless pieces and modern materiass. The blending of interior and apparel textiles creates unique texture and interest. Under the label daSTARK, each pin, scarf and handbag is simple, unusual, and easy to incorporate into a wardrobe.

Dixie created daSTARK in 2001 and oversees the entire creative process, including concept drawings, textile and

finish selection and prototype development. You'll find daSTARK in specialty boutiques across the country, on-line at her Web site, and in select Nordstrom stores.

She also continues to be a working interior designer with residential and commercial design projects all across the country. Her design firm, DIGS Home Couture, is based in Seattle.

Dixie's advice to Chi Os interested in similar careers is, "Follow your passion. It will take you to where you need to be." And she adds that it's such fun seeing daSTARK products in the stores and being worn!

