



TO BUY: Valspar Paint in Du Jour 7002-6, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Memphis Chairs, \$3,895 each, and Asa Pillow (on right-hand chair), \$195; jaysonhome.com. Chandler Olive Pillow Cover, \$85; xasmininteriors.com. Nilo Hook Pillow, \$69; jungalow.com. Woven Border Throw with Tassels, \$89; mondialelife.com. Woven Wood Shades in Chestnut, from \$350; everhem.com. Beckett 5-High Storage Bookshelf Sable, \$1,199; crateandbarrel.com. Deco Screen in Yellow Martiniqre Encore by CW Stockwell, \$575; theinside.com. Carved Eye Stool (left), \$895, and Senofo Carved Stool, \$695; jaysonhome.com. Hikari 6 Light Chandelier, \$702, and Liwa Table Lamp (on left-hand stool), \$324; mitzi.com. *Botanical Storm* by Carrie Moradi, \$209; minted.com. Harwich Natural Woven Jute Rug, \$1,844 (8 by 10 ft.); annieselke.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com. On bookshelf: Liaodong Sea Blue Pot, \$225, Hongwu Sea Blue Pot, \$110, and Small Zabiya Blue Decorative Vase, \$50; oka.com/us. Roshani Table Lamp, \$324; mitzi.com. Deconstructed Snake, \$350, Ovis Bowl, \$235, and Coffered Inlay Tray, from \$250; jaysonhome.com.



Home, Sweet Home

Each year, some of our favorite designers bring their signature styles to the REAL SIMPLE Home. For 2022, we turned a house in the Rosemary Beach community in Inlet Beach, Florida, into the epitome of coastal cool.

BY LESLIE CORONA
AND ERICA FINAMORE

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Living Room & Back Porch

Interior designer Dabito, power clasher and color savant, wanted his spaces to encourage relaxing and socializing.



Dabito

@dabito

"I'm all about mixing it up, especially with color. You don't want too much of the same wood tone or too many of the same blues. You want a variety of materials and elements, but there has to be balance."

PATTERN PLAY

Dabito knows that the best way to make a traditional print feel fresh is to knock it into another. Here, gingham pillows land on a striped seat cushion for a funky mashup.

TOSS IT INTO THE BLENDER

In the living room, the story is about mixing color, pattern, scale, and texture. Dabito paired chunky pieces of furniture (the sofa, the fat-leg coffee table) with delicate sculptural lamps and simple sisal shades. All the different textures—the sofa's weave, the jute rug, that nubby mushroom ottoman—look cozy and cool.

TO BUY: (Above) Circula White Dining Table, \$2,095; bludot.com. Corsica Outdoor Dining Chairs, \$299 each; crateandbarrel.com. Koda 16 Pizza Oven, \$599; ooni.com. Warwick Outdoor Sconce, \$398; serenaandlily.com. (Right) Edgewater Sofa, \$3,998, Perennials Gingham Pillow Covers, \$148 each, and Warwick Outdoor Sconce, \$398; serenaandlily.com. Yamina Indoor/Outdoor Rug, \$298 (5 ft., 3 in. by 7 ft.); luluandgeorgia.com. Concrete Fluted Sage Planter; potterybarn.com for similar.

Kitchen

Designer Gina Gutierrez leaned into beachy blues and whites but brought in soft sage tile and surprising fixtures, keeping the room miles from nautical-cliché land.



Gina Gutierrez

Instagram: @ginarachelledesign

"I like to think of the big picture with design. Will you enjoy washing those dishes? Will everything have its place? There's a sense of ease in the space. When it's beautiful and you have the function down, it'll make you smile as you gather with friends and family."

TO BUY: San Gabriel Backsplash, from \$16 per sq. ft.; fireclaytile.com. Café Smart Dual-Fuel Commercial-Style 6-Burner Range, \$8,399, Commercial Hood, \$1,599, and (opposite page) Energy Star Smart Counter-Depth French-Door Refrigerator, \$3,799, Smart Stainless Steel Interior Dishwasher, \$1,899, and Built-In Microwave/Convection Oven, \$2,199 (all in matte white with brushed bronze hardware); cafeappliances.com for info. Lupe 1 Light Wall Sconce in Aged Brass, \$188; mitzi.com. Oak Floating Shelves, from \$208; semihandmade.com. Vario Storage Glass Jars; storiathome.com for info. Books (this page and opposite); chroniclebooks.com and penguinrandomhouse.com. Wren Matte Dinner Plates in Blue, \$8 each, and Mercer Dinner Plates in White, \$6 each; crateandbarrel.com. *Crane Dance* by Nina Leth, \$122; minted.com. Food52 Marble Mortar & Pestle, \$60, and CrushGrind Stockholm Salt & Pepper Grinders, from \$45; food52.com. Williams Sonoma Stainless Steel Serve Utensils, \$80; williams-sonoma.com. Danish Oak + Leather Tray, \$149; schoolhouse.com.

TO BUY: Valspar Paint in Bistro White 7006-4 (cabinets), Du Jour 7002-6 (walls), and Pitch Cobalt 5010-2 (windows and island), from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Lambert Pendant in Aged Brass, \$878; hvlgroup.com. Crosstown 18 Gauge Workstation Undermount Sink in Stainless Steel with Explore Single Hole Kitchen Faucet and Pull-Down Spray with Forward Only Lever Handle in Lustrous Steel, \$1,473, and Soap Dispenser (LK330LS) in Lustrous Steel, \$122; elkay.com. Cipullo Round Cabinet Knobs, from \$17; signaturehardware.com. Cobb Counter Stools with Back, \$409 each; rejuvenation.com. Bodum Pour Over Coffee Maker, \$22; target.com. Pedra Artisan Mugs, \$15 each, Tour Stemless Red Wine Glasses, \$12 each, Billie Double Old-Fashioned Glasses in Grey, \$11 each, Leanne Ford Stevey Black Pitcher, \$50, Black Servers, \$30, and Leanne Ford Yuma Fringed Natural Jute Rug, \$229; crateandbarrel.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com.





HIGH NOTE

There are plenty of lower cabinets, so Gina removed some of the upper ones to lighten up the space. On floating shelves, you can display the things you love.



PICK A CHAIR
 A marble table can lean bougie, but mix-and-match seating makes the room less uptight. Here, black Windsor chairs look great with beechwood armchairs. Who knew?

TO BUY: Valspar Paint in Du Jour 7002-6 (walls) and Pitch Cobalt 5010-2 (door and railing), from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Faroe Dining Table, \$2,595, and JH Lume Taper Candles, \$16; jaysonhome.com. Hammond Candlelight Taper Holders, from \$24; westelm.com. Amelia Vase Wide, \$395; sohome.com. Windsor Black Stain Chairs, \$185 each; unisonhome.com. Lyell Upholstered Dining Chairs, \$549 each; potterybarn.com. Harlem Chandelier in Old Bronze, \$832; hvlgroup.com. Float by Alicia Abla (left), \$316, and Yucatan III by Lindsay Ferraris, \$320; minted.com. Wall Mount Champagne Bottle Holders; etsy.com for similar. Elkay ezH2O Liv Filtered Water Dispenser, \$2,661; elkay.com. Aster Sky Wool Micro Hooked Rug, \$1,748 (8 by 10 ft.); annieselke.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com. (Below) American Standard AccuLink Platinum 1050 Control Smart Thermostat; americanstandardair.com for info.

Dining Room

Pulling from her kitchen design, Gina used the same blue Valspar paint and light wood accents for a breezy flow. But she added sculpted black details for a slightly more formal feel.



Storage

The Home Edit team may be known for color-coding, but their real tricks are creating zones and keeping everything visible and accessible.



Alli Bridgers



Emily Shreve



Shaina Burrell

The Home Edit

@thehomeedit

“You get the item or the space; you don’t get both. Live by the 80/20 rule: Keep your home no more than 80 percent full and leave at least 20 percent for breathing room.”

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Labeling tip: Fridge items have a high turnover rate, so use broad categories. Try “veggies” and “condiments,” not “cucumbers” and “mayo.”



TO BUY: (Above) Elfa Classic White 2" Basic Shelving Unit, from \$367.50, The Home Edit by iDesign All-Purpose Deep Bins with Divider, \$25 each, Bin Organizers, from \$8, Bin Clips, \$10 for 3, and Large Whitewash Rattan Storage Cubes, \$43 each; containerstore.com. Glad ForceFlexPlus Cherry Blossom 13-Gallon Trash Bag, and Glad ForceFlex Plus Drawstring Lemon Fresh Bleach Odor Shield with Clorox 13-Gallon Trash Bag; glad.com for info. (Right) The Home Edit by iDesign Produce Bins, \$22 each, Large Divided Fridge Bins, \$158.50 for 8, Large Berry Bins, \$23 each, Narrow Fridge Bins, \$122.50 for 8, Narrow Drawers, \$22 each, Bin Organizers, from \$8, Narrow Pantry Bins, \$15 each, and Stacking Pantry Bins, \$72 for 4; containerstore.com. Eggland’s Best Classic White Eggs; at grocery stores.

TONE ON TONE

Erin painted the doors two shades of pink to play up their architectural details and add extra color.



Erin Wheeler

@sunnycirclestudio

"I wanted this to be a soothing retreat with softer shades. It's coastal with a bohemian influence."

SWEET AND SAVORY

Too much pink and peach can be cloying, so Erin threw in an avocado-green bed—a little acid to break up all the pastels.

Guest Suite

Hello, retro! Thanks to the 1960s color scheme, the plush textures, and a light that resembles a disco ball, visitors to designer Erin Wheeler's guest bedroom will wake up feeling funky *and* fresh.

TO BUY: Valspar Paint in Peach Champagne 2006-4C (walls) and Coral Reef 2004-4A and Sweet Marmalade 2003-6B (closet doors), from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Capiz Honeycomb Pendant, \$898, and Blake Raffia 1-Drawer Nightstand, \$1,298; serenaandlily.com. Lotta Bed in Royale Apple, \$2,651 (queen); joybird.com. Sky Velvet Pillow Cases, from \$76; pepper-home.com. Amber Stripe Lumbar Pillow, \$265; thevintagerugshop.com. Linen Duvet Cover Set in Terra, \$409 (queen), and Linen Sheet Set in Bone, \$209 (queen); parachutehome.com. *Tropical Toucan I* and *Tropical Toucan II* by Stefanie Lane, \$209 each, and *Birthday Bouquet II* by Cyrille Gulassa (near door), \$95; minted.com. Everhem Woven Wood Shades in Seashell, from \$350; everhem.com. Irregular Checkerboard Rug in Ochre, \$1,298 (9 by 6 ft.); luluandgeorgia.com. Glad Small Kitchen Drawstring Trash Bags in Cherry Blossom; glad.com for info. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com.

Second-Floor Landing

This awkwardly shaped spot connecting three floors and bridging two rooms gets some TLC from REAL SIMPLE senior home editor Leslie Corona, with leafy wallpaper, a splash of paint, and thoughtful details.



Leslie Corona

Instagram: @leslie_corona_

“Take advantage of color and pattern in the small pockets of your house to make them more delightful. And of course, add storage and function when possible. The guest room has no extra seating, so I created a reading nook in this little area.”



COLOR CONNECTION

Vibrant green paint ties into the leafy wallpaper across the landing while harmonizing with shades in the rest of the home.

GOOD ON PAPER

The 1980s-style palm-leaf peel-and-stick wallpaper (inspired by *The Golden Girls*, obvi) jazzes up this nook under the stairs.

TO BUY: (Above) Lush Palms Custom Color Wallpaper, \$4.50 per sq. ft.; lovesdesign.com. Threshold Warwick 2 Door Cabinet, \$230; target.com. Tylor Vintage Moroccan Rug; revivalrugs.com for similar. *Monuments 1* by Jennifer Daily, \$246; minted.com. Berkeley Ivory Table Lamp, \$129; crateandbarrel.com. (Right) Valspar Paint in Green Trellis 5006-3C, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. The 25 Bubble Chandelier, from \$950; thelightfactory.net. *Monuments 2* by Jennifer Daily, \$300; minted.com. Gunnison Stone Chair, \$1,625; unisonhome.com. Uthingo Lagoon Pillow Cover, \$246, and Inyanga Blush Pillow Cover, \$240; charliesprout.com. Savafieh Laverne Floor Lamp, from \$182; overstock.com. Clemente Wall Sconce, \$699; lumens.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com.

Primary Suite

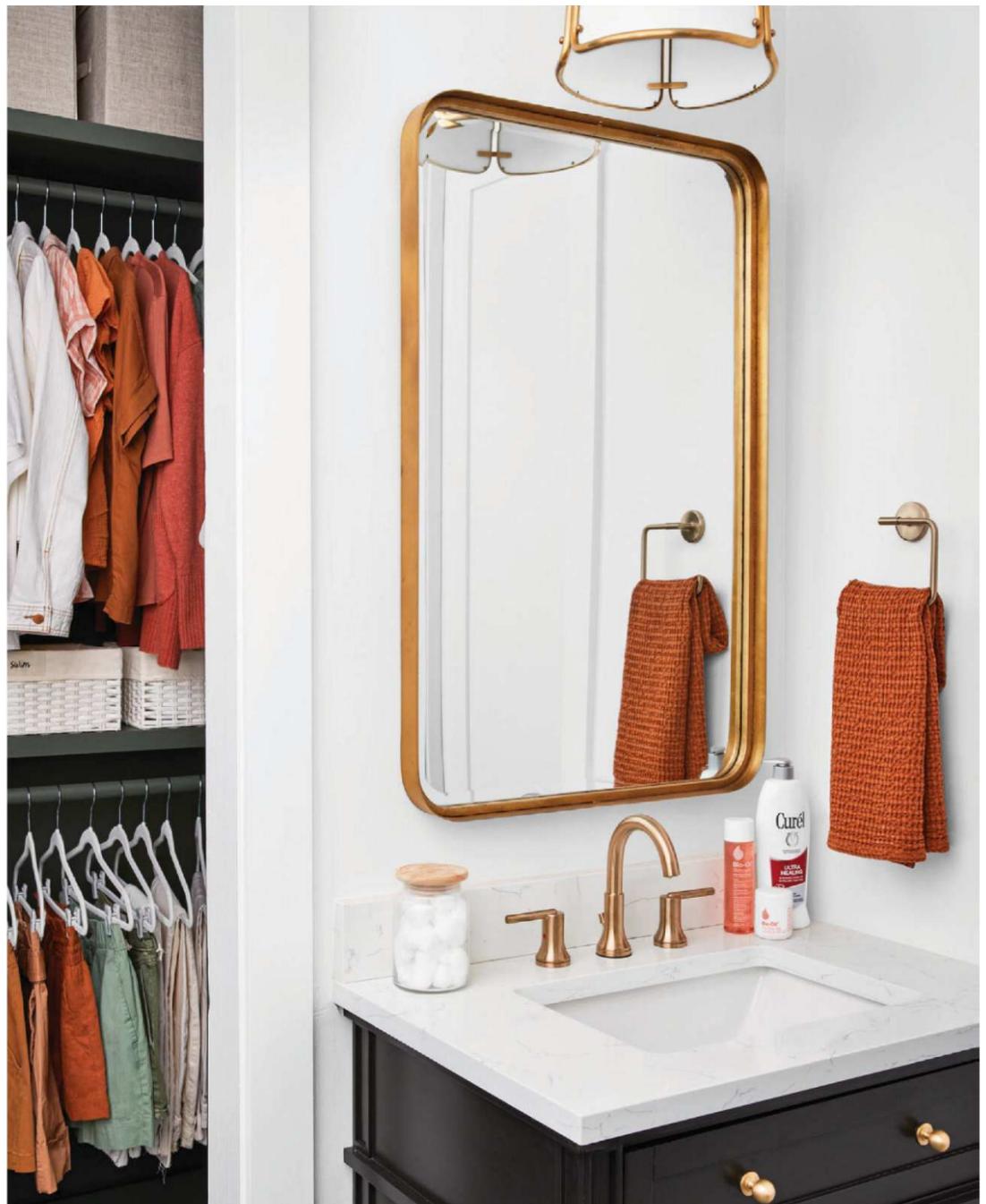
A showstopping landscape mural inspires a palette of sky blue, earthy greens, and wood tones in Clara Jung's design, a calming ode to the natural world.



Clara Jung

Instagram [@bannerdayinteriors](#)

"The aesthetic of the Rosemary Beach community is more European, so I designed a bedroom that nods to the formal (the mural) but made sure there was still warmth."



TOP LEFT: PHOTOGRAPH BY LAUREY GLENN; STYLING BY ZOË GOWEN. HEADSHOT COURTESY OF SUZANNA SCOTT

TO BUY: (This page) Valspar Paint in Crème Fraîche CI 200, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Imaginarium—Mystic Wall Mural, \$1,148 (12 by 9 ft.); fineanddandycompany.com. Amalfi Woven Bed, \$2,395 (king); williams-sonoma.com. Lucca Velvet Stitched Quilted Bedding, \$349 (king); ballarddesigns.com. 300 Thread Count Organic Percale Duvet Cover, \$298 (king), Organic Crinkled Percale Sheet Set, \$258, Organic Crinkled Percale Pillow Covers, \$38 for 2, Organic Shredded Latex Pillow, \$168 each, and Three Seasons Down Duvet Insert, \$698; coyuchi.com. Swashes in Copper, \$109 per yard (custom pillows); philomelasweb.com. S|H Ochre Antique Linen Lumbar Pillow, from \$287; stofferhome.com. Carter Nightstand, \$2,400; crofthouse.com. Brooks Table Lamp, \$669; circlighting.com. Safavieh Sylva Oval Bench in Slate Blue, from \$364; overstock.com. Network Black Woven Wool Rug, \$1,814 (8 by 10 ft.); annieselke.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com. (Opposite page, console area) Mercury Row Crepeau Console Table; wayfair.com for similar. Arlo Light, \$880; katyskelton.com. *Quiet Now* by Kimberly Young, \$552; minted.com. Books; chroniclebooks.com. (Closet) Valspar Paint in Flora 5004-2C, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Linen Premium Non-Slip Velvet Suit Hangers, \$35 for 40, White Montauk Rectangular Storage Bins, \$30 each, Cambridge Linen Storage Boxes, \$35 each, and Cambridge Linen Drop-Front Shoe Boxes, \$18 each; containerstore.com. (Bathroom) Valspar Paint in Crème Fraîche CI 200, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Hastings Small Pendant, \$1,269; circlighting.com. Uttermost Andi Gold Rounded Edge Mirror, \$300; lampsplus.com. Simple Waffle Hand Towel, \$35; hawkinsnewyork.com. Trinsic Towel Ring, \$69, and Trinsic Two Handle Widespread Bathroom Faucet, \$546; deltafaucet.com for stores. 30" Elmdale Vanity, from \$1,279; signaturehardware.com. Bio-Oil Skincare Oil; findbio-oil.com. Ultra Healing Lotion; curel.com.



A MISMATCH MADE IN HEAVEN

Proof that design doesn't have to be symmetrical: Clara used a desk here in place of a nightstand to maximize space and add function.



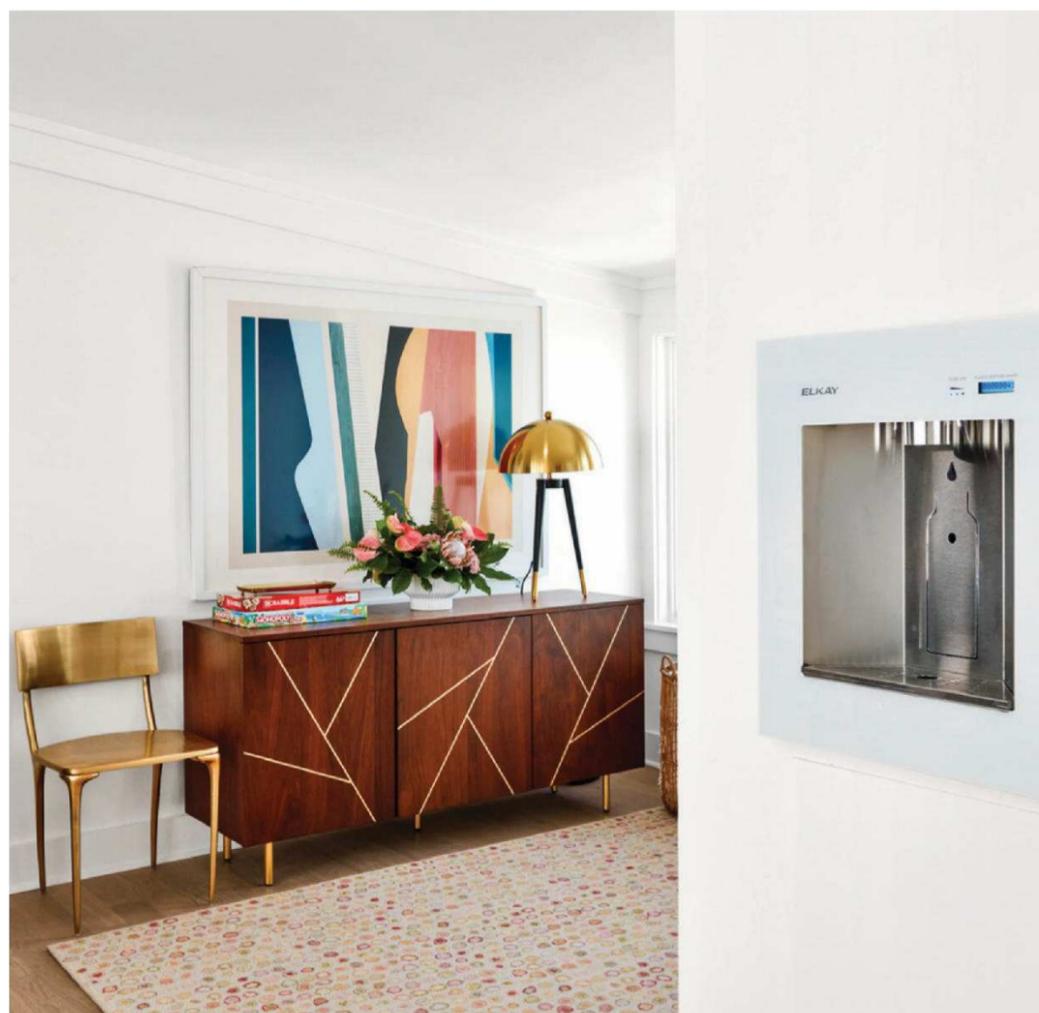
BRIGHT AND BLUE

Kelly chose swivel chairs instead of a sofa for this tight spot. Because the chairs face each other, the area feels communal. A patterned ottoman is a surface for board games and offers storage for throws or pillows.

TO BUY: (Left) Valspar Paint in Du Jour 7002-6, from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Morpho Navy Swivel Armchairs, \$350 each; target.com. Skyline Ottoman in Ibiza Multi Fabric, \$625; wayfair.com. Kenitra Indigo Hand Knotted Wool Rug, \$2,678 (8 by 10 ft.); annieselke.com. Silicus Pink Side Table, \$149; article.com. (Below) Spiced Auburn Wood and Brass Inlay Dustin Storage Cabinet, \$600; worldmarket.com. Oro Gold Outdoor Dining Chair, \$329; cb2.com. Outlook by Jen Florentine, \$596; minted.com. Coyote Table Lamp, \$1,138; lumens.com. Cat's Paw Pastel Micro Hooked Wool Rug, \$848 (5 by 8 ft.); annieselke.com. Parkday wood flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com. Elkay ezH2O Liv Filtered Water Dispenser, \$2,661; elkay.com.

Loft & Bunk Room

Designer Kelly Finley splashed happy-hued furniture and decor throughout, taking cues from bold statement art from Minted. The result: a fun and fabulous kids' hangout area.





GROUND SHIFTING

Carpet tiles are ideal for areas that can't fit standard-size rugs or runners. Plus, if there's a stain, you can remove one square to clean or replace it.



Kelly Finley

@joystreetdesign

"Because this area was essentially a storage closet, the square footage and head height were limited. The fun colors of the beds and accessories brighten everything up to combat the lack of natural light. It's a small but mighty room."



NO WASTED SPACE

Low-sloped ceilings mean bunk beds are out.

To create ample sleepover spots, Kelly laid beds end to end.

The custom structure includes storage and a desk, making use of every available inch.

TO BUY: (Above) Valspar Paint in Fresh Basin 5003-7C (beds), Du Jour 7002-6 (walls), and Cool Sheets C1190 (ceiling), from \$25 per gallon; lowes.com. Emtek Freestone Bar Cabinet Pulls, \$14 each; build.com. Bubble Tangerine Matelassé Coverlet, \$158 each (twin), and Bubble White Matesse Shams, \$74 each; annieselke.com. Skyline 22" x 22" Pillows in Medallion Multi Fabric, \$160 each; wayfair.com. Rib Velvet Area Rug, \$16 per tile; flor.com. Parkday flooring, from \$7.50 per sq. ft.; stugastudio.com. (Left) Morgan Cognac Pleated Ottomans, \$149 each; tovfurniture.com. Bamboo Navy Lacquer Serving Tray, \$99; markandgraham.com.