



LORI Moscato

Designer Lori Moscato of Casual
Elegance Designs isn't afraid to mix
patterns, colors, and styles when
practicing her craft. "When clients
comment on how happy they are in
their space, or how much it feels like
them—that's my goal for each and
every project." Moscato's clients see *all* the
options—the safe ones as well as the ones that
push them outside of their comfort zone.

In her own home, however, "unsafe" designs are her comfort zone. Her formal dining room sets the perfect example. "Formal dining rooms are some of my favorite spaces to defy rules because they don't always have to be formal," she says. "I saw this Schumacher wallpaper in the design center and held on to the sample for four years. I kept going back and looking at it, wondering if I would get sick of it, wondering if it was too bold. But you know what? After four years of staring at it, I loved it more and more because it was so bold, and it was that boldness that drove the design for the rest of the dining room."

- $1. \quad \text{Nolan Drum Chandelier / $913 / aidangrayliving.com} \\$
- 2. Bingo Fabric in Coal / to the trade / maxwellfabrics.com
- 3. Couristan Antelope Axe Brown / \$13 per square foot / eatmanscarpetsandinteriors.com
- 4. Bijou Buffett Lamp / \$250 / reginaandrew.com
- Chiang Mai Dragon Wallcovering / to the trade / fschumacher.com
- Gable Regency Distressed Gold Leaf Bamboo Mirror /
 \$1,011 / kathykuohome.com
- The Wave Velvet Fabric in Lettuce / to the trade / fschumacher.com
- 8. Chinese Foo Dogs / \$850 for a set of two / chairish.com

