

# PERFECTLY PATTERNED

AN AUSTIN HOME IS BATHED IN COLOR  
AND ENDLESS PERSONALIZED STYLE.



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"THESE CLIENTS LOVE COLOR, WHICH IS WHAT made this renovation project so fun," explains interior designer Madison Mullins of CG&S Design-Build, a full-service design-build firm based in Austin, Texas, and known for its unique ability to do it all under one roof. As they say, they do more than fix houses — *they make houses whole (and colorful).*

The family wanted to turn their dark and dated mid-century ranch home into a bright, colorful, personalized retreat. Structurally, the CG&S design team wanted to

The kitchen nails the perfect recipe for bold color while maintaining a fresh and clean space for gourmet cooking. Peekaboo yellow accent walls painted in Lemonade Stand by Kelly-Moore® highlight a beverage bar complete with a wine fridge and built-in espresso machine. A rich Sea of Atlantis blue by Kelly-Moore island defines the central gathering space while supporting white cabinetry, terrazzo tile and range backsplash tile by Walker Zanger® give the area a crisp look. A professional-grade stainless steel appliance package by Miele® makes this a dream kitchen for the home chef. (Did we mention it includes two dishwashers?)

The breakfast nook channels mid-century style with a retro-print lemon wallpaper by Wall Shoppe and Venezia Terrazzo tile by Artistic Tile. It is the perfect spot to enjoy a lively breakfast with the family or host a casual wine night with friends.

A vanity in the guest bath continues the blue-as-a-neutral theme, painted in Kelly-Moore Emerald Spring with walls in Kelly-Moore Light Wave. The wallpaper, from Grow House Grow, is titled Petticoat Palm in Carmela.







LEFT PAGE: The primary bathroom is grounded with a wallpaper-effect, glass mosaic tile accent wall by Ann Sacks®, echoing the patterned theme of the home. This impactful wall is supported by cabinetry painted in London Sky by Kelly-Moore and walls painted in a pale North Star blue by Sherwin-Williams®.

RIGHT PAGE: Matching “Jill-and-Jill” bathroom vanities painted in Alexandrian Sky blue by Kelly-Moore are accented with coordinating (yet unique) floral wallpapers by Anthropologie. Each one of the little girls who call this house home gets an equal vanity set outfitted with a touch of their own personal style.



honor the home’s architectural integrity while bringing in a more eclectic interior style that still felt cohesive with the design period.

“It was an amazing experience getting to know the clients during the renovation of this mid-century ranch home. This family is energetic, and they needed their home to reflect their fun personalities,” says Mullins. “Today, one of the top trends in interior design is personalization and unique features. We were ahead of the design curve on this project.”

The team vaulted the ceiling in the kitchen to bring in more light and a sense of volume while maintaining a classic mid-century aesthetic. Installers ran new hickory En Bois hardwood flooring throughout the home, accenting with traditional terrazzo tile. “There was actually original terrazzo tile in the entryway of the home,” explains Mullins, “but we weren’t able to preserve it. Bringing in the new terrazzo nods to what was once there.”

The stars of the design, however, are the beautiful shades of vibrant colors and bold patterns that grace the walls and cabinets. Blues, yellows, florals and abstracts come together to add energy, fun and happiness to every room. “The colors and patterns are definitely eclectic but they all work together and feel at home in the space,” says Mullins. “One of my favorite moments was selecting wallpapers for the personalized vanities in the girls’ bathroom. I selected the papers with their daughters, and they were delighted to have a say in their space.”

To coordinate the diverse set of finishes, the team used 3D rendering software throughout the design process to test each material. The final result is cohesive bliss. “We







brought in so much color that blues really started to act as our neutrals,” states Mullins. “When going this bold in design choices, you have to make sure everything works before you make it permanent. I love that we were able to represent the family’s style in a way that feels timeless and will serve them for years to come.”

She adds, “It’s hard to pick a favorite finish in this home because they are all so unique. I love the primary bath tile accent wall that ties in these calming colors while making a statement. One of my favorite wallpapers is the pool bath

In the light and bright pool bath, a bold blue vanity in Water Chi by Kelly-Moore pairs with an interpretive print called Flashdance in the colorway Margaritaville wallpaper by Abnormals Anonymous. With material names like these, you know the space has to be fun!

selection. It’s called Flashdance Margaritaville. How could you not have fun with that?” ♦

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