

## **Feminine Charms**

"This was the most confused house you've ever set foot in," says Dee Elms of Terrat Elms Interior Design in Boston. The 1960s beach house in Massachusetts suffered from disjointed additions. The client's bedroom was one of them.

- 1. The room was huge, but the homeowner is a tiny woman, says Elms, who wallpapered the ceiling and walls with a subtle horizontal strié to humanize the room.
- The client's love of feminine colors is apparent in the range
- of pinks with subtle orange and yellow accents.
- 3. An iron canopy bed "is open but still fills the space," Elms says, keeping the feeling airy and beachy.
- 4. Yards of draped fabric add even more softness (the
- curtain wall also hides a closet and another door).
- 5. Spool-shape wicker stools soften the transition from the rigid bed frame to the rug. The stools infuse the room with a casual feel and are convenient for putting on shoes.