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**AFTER MIDNIGHT.** Midnight-blue walls, a hue pulled from the brilliant ruby-and-blue rug on the floor, bring into focus the beautiful cream-colored crown moldings and fireplace. Pale-blue upholstery on the wing-back host chairs provides the only other pattern in the room. Simple ivory matte silk drapes, with a lead edge finished in ivory and taupe, frame windows with diamond-shape muntins. **FIRE LIGHT.** Cream paint unifies the fireplace surround and overmantel. The enclosed mirror reflects light and brightens the dark wall. **MERCURY RISING.** Silvered and mercury-glass accessories set off the sideboard vignette, raising the nickel hardware on the casework to accent status. The mirror is painted in silver metallic with a mahogany rub. **SHEER DELIGHT.** A sheer drum shade adds substance to the slim chrome chandelier, giving it weight when seen against the deep-blue walls. Crystal drops bring sparkle to the center of the room.

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## blue beginnings

True-blue hues suggest truth, constancy, sincerity, and tranquility. Weave their magic through every room.

**Caribbean warmth:** Combine indigo blues with terra-cotta, pink, and lively greens and yellows to create tropical character.

**Refined settings:** Promote classic comfort with slate-blue walls, green-velvet upholstery, gold accent fabrics, and red-toned wood pieces.

**Garden fresh:** Brighten bedrooms and baths with cornflower blues, rosy pinks, sunny yellows, and leaf greens.

**Seaside scheme:** Fashion "life's a beach" scenes with aquamarine walls, seashore motifs, and awning-stripe fabrics.

**Well worn:** Denim is a great color option for family rooms. It wears like blue jeans, it exudes casual comfort, and what color doesn't look good with jeans? Use its versatility to rotate a plethora of palettes with colorful accents.

**Semi precious:** Turquoise brings a hint of green into the blue family. For a global, energized palette, try pairing turquoise with spice tones and plum. For a calm, cool, and collected look, try it with pale woods, white, and silver. To skew blue-green toward a masculine look, try black or gray accents. A turquoise wall with gray trim is especially chic.





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## RESOURCES

### [P] PAINT COLOR

Because of the magazine printing process, paint colors depicted on our pages might vary slightly from manufacturers' colors. Use paint color names and numbers, when provided, as a starting point. To get a color as it appears in the magazine, take the page to a paint retailer for matching.

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**Wall color** Pulsating Blue #6964—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; [sherwin-williams.com](http://sherwin-williams.com) [P]. **Headboard** Filmore with nailheads in white canvas—Serena & Lily; 866/597-2742; [serenaandlily.com](http://serenaandlily.com). **White chair** Laurie armchair—custom design by Drexel Heritage; for dealers visit [drexelheritage.com](http://drexelheritage.com). **Blue-and-white coverlet** Bedcover in appliqué butterfly blue—Gypsya; [etsy.com/shop/gypsya](http://etsy.com/shop/gypsya). **Lamp** Genie in a Bottle Table Lamp in Coral, **night table** White Grasscloth End Table, **rug** Coral Design Dhurrie Rug in Cream and Orange—Shades of Light; 800/262-6612; [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com). **Curtains and pillow shams** Organic Cotton Pintuck Shams—West Elm; 866/428-6468; [westelm.com](http://westelm.com) (product line varies). **Teal dot silk pillow** Puffer Decorative Pillow—John Robshaw Textiles; 212/594-6006; [johnrobshaw.com](http://johnrobshaw.com). **Geometric square pillow, white coral, pale blue box**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; [target.com](http://target.com) (product line varies). **White picture frame**—Cost Plus World Market; 877/967-5362; [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com) (product line varies). **Curtain rod**—Walmart; [walmart.com](http://walmart.com). **Blue trunk**—flea market find.

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**Interior Designer:** Susan Brunstrum, Sweet Peas Design, 507 E. Park Ave., Suite 101, Libertyville, IL 60048; 847/816-1296; [sweetpeas-inspired.com](http://sweetpeas-inspired.com).

**Specialty Painter:** Nancy Schnell, Fairy Dust Creations; 847/650-6422.

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**Upper wall color** Julep #6746, **lower wall and molding** Argyle #6747—The Sherwin-Williams Co.; 800/474-3794; [sherwin-williams.com](http://sherwin-williams.com) [P]. **Sofa** #1074-03—Lee Industries; 800/892-7150; [leeindustries.com](http://leeindustries.com). **Accent chair, throw**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; [target.com](http://target.com) (product line varies). **Rug**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com) (product line varies). **Lamp and coffee table** Mix and Match Floor Lamp with Aquamarine/Silver Shade, Geo Modern Coffee Table in Turquoise—Shades of Light; 800/262-6612; [shadesoflight.com](http://shadesoflight.com). **Artwork**—Rifle Paper Co.; 407/622-7679; [riflepaperco.com](http://riflepaperco.com). **Ikat pillow cover**—Eden Pillows; [etsy.com/shop/edenpillows](http://etsy.com/shop/edenpillows). **Silver orb, bird, satin bird pillow**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; [westelm.com](http://westelm.com) (product line varies).

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**Interior Designer:** Paige Sumblin Schnell, Tracery, 72 Main St., Rosemary Beach, FL 32461; 850/231-6755; [traceryinteriors.com](http://traceryinteriors.com). **Lamp** by Lampworks, **2-drawer table** by Vagabond, **chair** by Four Hands Furniture, **pillow in chair** by Lacefield, **coverlet** by Coyuchi, **accent pillows** by V Rugs and Home, **custom curtain panels and euro shams** in Maharani fabric from Osborne and Little, **wall sconces** by Visual Comfort & Co.—Tracery; 850/231-6755; [traceryinteriors.com](http://traceryinteriors.com). **Art and shadow boxes**—homeowner's collection.

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**Architect:** Herlong & Associates, 2214 Middle St., Sullivan's Island, SC 29482; 843/883-9190; [herlongarchitects.com](http://herlongarchitects.com).

**Builder:** Phillip W. Smith, General Contractor, Inc., 465 W. Coleman Blvd., Suite 301, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464; 843/881-9828; [phillipsmithcontractor.com](http://phillipsmithcontractor.com).

**Interior Designer:** Edith Royall Smith, Charleston, South Carolina; 843/224-1842.

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**Interior Designer:** Jane Coslick, Jane Coslick Designs & Restorations, 302 Parkersburg Rd., Savannah, GA 31406; 912/354-8602; [janecoslick.com](http://janecoslick.com).

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**Adirondack chairs** 11/2 formula in Seawood—handmade by Jane Coslick Cottage Collection; 912/354-8602; [janecoslick.com](http://janecoslick.com).

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**Dining room wall color** Sweet Dreams #847, **paint for bookcases** Misty Blue #820—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; [benjaminmoore.com](http://benjaminmoore.com) [P].

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**Painting over bed** Bellamy's Hibiscus—Jane Coslick Cottage Collection; 912/354-8602; [janecoslick.com](http://janecoslick.com). **Coral bedroom wall color** Coral Fan #013—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; [benjaminmoore.com](http://benjaminmoore.com) [P].

**Aqua table** in Seawood—handmade by Jane Coslick Cottage Collection; 912/354-8602; [janecoslick.com](http://janecoslick.com).

## Shading Toward Modern

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**Architect:** Dennis Fisher and Leslie Rylee, GRF Group Inc.; 212/473-6306; *grfgroupinc.com*.

**Builder:** Amber Construction & Design, 81B River Rd., Collinsville, CT 06019; 860/693-0040; *amberconstruction.net*.

**Interior Designer:** Leslie Rylee; 917/359-4733; *leslierylee@aol.com*.

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**Wall paint** Dayroom Yellow #233—Farrow & Ball; 888/511-1121; *farrow-ball.com* [P]. **Sofa and chair fabric, pillows**—Simons Upholstery; 212/727-7106; *simonsupholstery.com*. **Rug**—antique Oushak from ABC Carpet & Home; 212/473-3000; *abchome.com*. **Ceiling fixture**—Aero; 212/966-1500; *aerostudios.com*. **Curtains**—Ewald's Furniture & Upholstery Company; 860/489-8901; *ewalds.net*. **Coffee table**—Passports; 860/435-8855. **White glass vase**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; *crateandbarrel.com* (product line varies). **Antique mirror and side table**—homeowner's collection.

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**Vintage cabinets**—RT Facts; 860/927-1700; *rtfacts.com*. **Kitchen cabinets**—designed by GRF Group Inc.; 212/473-6306; *grfgroupinc.com*; fabricated by Amber Construction & Design; 860/693-0040; *amberconstruction.net*. **Stove**—Blue Star; 610/376-7479; *bluestarcooking.com*. **Range hood**—Vent-A-Hood; 800/331-2492; *ventahood.com*. **Pendant lights over island** Benson Pendant—Restoration Hardware; 800/910-9836; *restorationhardware.com* (product line varies). **Sinks**—Houzer; 800/880-3639; *houzersink.com*. **Faucets**—Rohl; 800/777-9762; *rohlhome.com*. **Backsplash tile**—Ann Sacks; 800/278-8453; *annsacks.com*. **Floor runners**—Dash & Albert; 800/658-5035; *dashandalbert.com*. **Wall color in den** Char Brown #2137-20—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Rug**—New England Collection; 212/379-1284; *necrugs.com*. **Shades**—Window Wares; 518/789-0920. **Wall sconce**—Visual Comfort & Co.; 713/686-5999; *visualcomfort.com*. **Floor lamp**—Restoration Hardware; 800/910-9836; *restorationhardware.com* (product line varies). **Coffee table, sofa, white chair, artwork**—homeowner's collection.

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**Bath wall color** Down Pipe #26—Farrow & Ball; 888/511-1121; *farrow-ball.com* [P]. **Vanity, mirrors**—designed by GRF Group Inc.; 212/473-6306; *grfgroupinc.com*; fabricated by Amber Construction & Design; 860/693-0040; *amberconstruction.net*. **Sinks** Caxton Bathroom Sinks—Kohler; 800/456-4537; *us.kohler.com*. **Wall sconces, ceiling fixture**—The Urban Electric Co.; 843/723-8140; *urbanelectricco.com*. **Vintage bathtub**—Howard Kaplan Antiques; *howardkaplandesigns.com*. **Tub fixtures**—Waterworks; *waterworks.com*. **Floor tile**—Ann Sacks; 800/278-8453; *annsacks.com*. **Shades**—Window Wares; 518/789-0920. **Table by tub**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; *target.com* (product line varies). **Cotton ball containers**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; *crateandbarrel.com* (product line varies). **Silver square container on vanity**—Anthropologie; 800/309-2500; *anthropologie.com* (product line varies). **Bedroom wall color** Blue Ground #210—Farrow & Ball; 888/511-1121; *farrow-ball.com* [P]. **Headboard, curtains**—Simons Upholstery; 212/727-7106; *simonsupholstery.com*. **Bedding**—Schweitzer Linen; 800/554-6367; *schweitzerlinen.com*. **Rug**—Jonathan Adler; 800/963-0891; *jonathanadler.com*. **Wall sconces**—Visual Comfort & Co.; 713/686-5999; *visualcomfort.com*. **Green sofa, black stools, bedside table**—homeowner's collection.

## It Had to be Blue

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**Interior designer:** Beth Keim, Lucy and Company, 1009 East Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28203; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*.

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**Loft sectional** by Pat Dortch, shelf—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Rug**—Surya; 877/275-7847; *surya.com* [T]. **Pouf** Pilates Ball—Dreamweavers; 800/456-7847; *dreamweavers.com* [T]. **Table**—Slate Interiors; 704/930-7890; *shopslateinteriors.com*. **Office wall color** Tapestry Beige #975—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802;

*benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Desk chair and pillow** by Pat Dortch, desk, cabinet pulls—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Lamp**—Arteriors Home; 800/338-2150; *arteriorshome.com* [T]. **Wastebasket**—Global Views; 888/956-0030; *globalviews.com* [T]. **Pots**—Slate Interiors; 704/930-7890; *shopslateinteriors.com*. **Baskets**—Target Stores; 800/800-8800; *target.com* (product line varies). **Rattan vase**—Cost Plus World Market; 877/967-5362; *worldmarket.com* (product line varies).

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**Living room wall color** Rendezvous Bay #726—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Chandelier**—DK Living; 845/265-6052; *dkliving.net* [T]. **Lamps, orange armchair**—homeowner's collection. **Armchair fabrics**—Osborne & Little; *osborneandlittle.com* [T]. **Coffee table**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Window coverings**—Darren Ingle, The Upholstery Shop; 704/732-3830; *theupholsteryshoponline.com*. **Rug**—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Pillows, throw**—Duralee; 800/275-3872; *duralee.com* [T]; Company C; 800/818-8288; *companyc.com*. **Green glazed side table**—Emissary; 770/986-9000; *emissaryusa.com* [T]. **Family room wall color** Tapestry Beige #975—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Green leather sofa**—Carolina Custom Leather; *cclather.com*. **Artwork on window, coffee table, patterned bowl on table, pillows, throw**—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Rug**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Floor lamp**—Arteriors Home; 800/338-2150; *arteriorshome.com* [T]. **Artwork on wall**—Slate Interiors; 704/930-7890; *shopslateinteriors.com*; Hidell Brooks Gallery (artist: Miranda Lakes); 704/334-7302; *hidellbrooks.com*; Irene Suchocki; *irenesuchocki.com*. **Kitchen wall color** Balboa Mist #1549, trim Tapestry Beige #975, **cabinetry** Baja Dunes #997—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Table**—DK Living; 845/265-6052; *dkliving.net* [T]. **Benches**—Darren Ingle, The Upholstery Shop; 704/732-3830; *theupholsteryshoponline.com*. **Bench fabric**—Designers Guild; *designersguild.com* [T]. **Blue chair**—Slate Interiors; 704/930-7890; *shopslateinteriors.com*. **Chandelier**—Arteriors Home; 800/338-2150; *arteriorshome.com* [T]. **Glass bowl**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; *crateandbarrel.com* (product line varies). **Orange and white plates, aqua napkins, three white pots**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Gum-ball machine, aqua bulletin board**—homeowner's collection.

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**Dining room wallpaper**—Osborne & Little; *osborneandlittle.com* [T]. **Table**—homeowner's collection. **Chairs**—Palu Ltd.; 866/966-5656; *palultd.com*. **Buffet**—Shine By S.H.O.; 949/643-1000; *shinebysho.com* [T]. **Chandelier**—Ro Sham Beaux; 843/789-3478; *roshambeauxdesigns.com*. **Rug, tablecloth**—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Valence fabric**—Duralee; 800/275-3872; *duralee.com* [T]. **Lamp**—Slate Interiors; 704/930-7890; *shopslateinteriors.com*. **Wooden mirrors**—Phillips Collection; 336/882-7400; *phillipscollection.com* [T]. **Glass bottles**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Bed**—Four Hands Furniture; 512/371-7575; *fourhands.com*. **Coverlet** by Amy and Karen Belden, **aqua vase**—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*. **Rug**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Throw pillows**—Judy Ross; 212/842-1705; *judyross textiles.com*. **End tables**—Worlds Away; 901/529-0844; *worlds-away.com* [T]. **Lamps**—Currey and Company; *curreycodealers.com* [T]. **Drapery panels** Jefferson Linen—Pindler & Pindler; 805/531-9090; *pindler.com* [T]. **Chaise and pillow fabric**—Designers Guild; *designersguild.com* [T]. **Side table**—Global Views; 888/956-0030; *globalviews.com* [T]. **Pink bedroom wall color** Hidden Sanctuary #1375 with a glaze of Princess #1272—Benjamin Moore & Co.; 855/724-6802; *benjaminmoore.com* [P]. **Bed**—Seabrook Classics; 843/466-0241; *seabrookclassics.com* [T]. **Bedding**—West Elm; 866/428-6468; *westelm.com* (product line varies). **Purple throw**—Company C; 800/818-8288; *companyc.com*. **End tables**—Bungalow 5; 201/405-1800; *bungalow5.com* [T]. **Rug**—Stark Carpet; *starkcarpet.com* [T]. **Lamps**—Stray Dog Designs; 866/478-7297; *straydogdesigns.com* [T]. **Artwork, picture frame**—Lucy and Company; 704/342-6655; *lucyandcompany.com*.