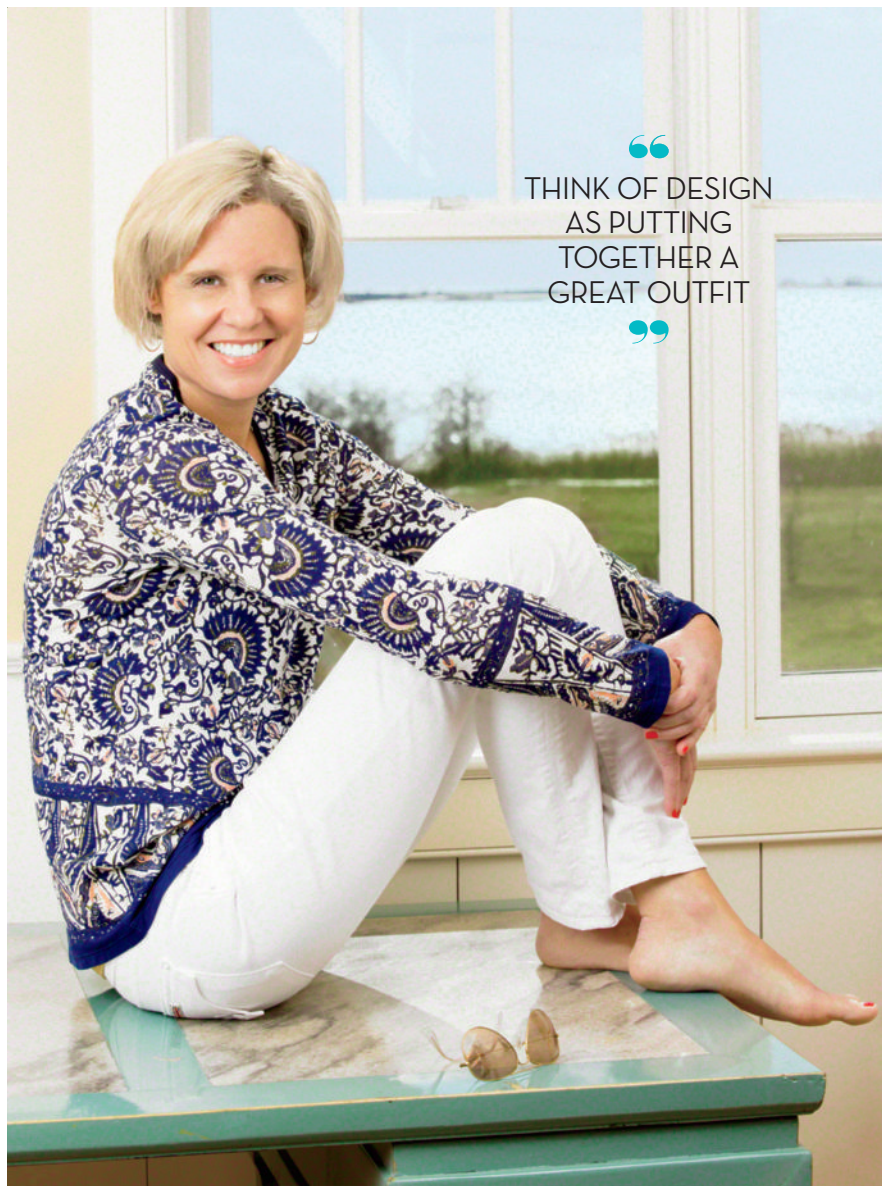


Q/A

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Designer **JOCELYN CHIAPPONE** of Newport, Rhode Island, shares her secrets on mirrors, materials, and more.

Do you have a design mantra?

JC: The key to good design is contrast. Think of it as putting together a great outfit. Start with one bold, attention-getting piece, and then pair that with something understated. For example, if you have a bright, hand-painted dining room table, choose simple, elegant sea grass Parsons chairs.

What's an unexpected way for people to use mirrors?

JC: Multiples of the same mirror can create a really dramatic element in a room. Pick mirrors with interesting frames, like a bright coral bamboo, to up the wow factor.

How do you incorporate a nautical theme in a subtle way?

JC: I use materials like mother of pearl, lacquered bamboo, and inlaid shell for a sophisticated feel.

Graphic prints look great on:

JC: Rugs! They're the perfect place for a geometric print or a stripe to add another layer of visual interest and pull the room together. I like to use flat-weave rugs—they're often reversible, so you can flip them over as a quick way to freshen up before a more thorough cleaning. —*Madeleine Frank*

TAKE FIVE

<p>1 SERIOUS SCRUB “I coat myself in this before I soak in the tub, and it's pure heaven.” Sabon Body Scrub in Patchouli Lavender Vanilla, \$33; sabonnyc.com</p>	<p>2 BEST BEACH “Boca Grande, Florida, is a hidden gem. I love the Caribbean feel and the simple, quaint shops.”</p>	<p>3 SWEET SUIT “This bikini is a great way to splash things up!” Trina Turk Plumras Crop Top, \$90, and Shirred Side Hipster, \$68; trinaturk.com</p>	<p>4 PATTERN PLAY “Quadrille prints are very modern but also timeless.” Kazak Fabric in Blue on Silk, available to the trade; quadrillefabrics.com</p>	<p>5 GUIDING LIGHT “I can't wait to use these pendant lights in a project.” Fleet Mariner Triple Cone Lamp in Azure, Light Blue, and Red, \$650; fleetobjects.com</p>

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