

RESIDENTIAL INTERIOR DESIGN



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And you thought Colonials were boring. The experts labeled Jocelyn Chiappone “bold and passionate” for transforming a slumbering East Greenwich beauty into a lively, accommodating home. The owners have heirlooms (ship models, a pool table and more) but they also have three young kids. The designer was enlisted to mix old and new treasures to produce a contemporary vibe. To that end, Chiappone repurposed awkward spaces and shooed away cobwebs with terrific wallpapers, fabrics, furnishings (the kind that are easily upholstered for upgrades down the road), rugs and lighting. After McLaughlin and Buie Housewrights masterfully enclosed an existing porch to forge a family room, the anti-conformist designer marched through there as well, adding more fun colors—all of which, to the owner’s great joy, give a subtle nod to their love of the sea.

INTERIOR DESIGN: Jocelyn Chiappone, Digs Design Company, Newport

ARCHITECT AND CONTRACTOR: McLaughlin and Buie Housewrights, East Greenwich

PAINTING CONTRACTOR: Ryan Somers, Charlestown

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