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living area

Pattern potpourri

Nothing "matches," but everything flows in this space. "I started with the rug, which has stripes in brown and cream," say Linda Woodrum, HGTV Dream Home designer. She added a sofa covered in taupe fabric and livened up a pair of classic club chairs with a bold medallion print. "It works because the pattern has the same colors as the rug." Linen curtains with a beige check hang from iron-finish rods.

Clever furniture

The green corner chair is made with woven rattan for a coastal look. Over the fireplace, Linda hung a vintage gate that she found at an architectural salvage yard near Charleston. The brass side table is shaped like a drum, and the coffee table is actually two rectangular tables butted together to make an extra-large surface. Genius!

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SALVAGED
IRON GATE
MAKES NICE
ORIGINAL
ART.



what a great great room!

Interior designer Linda Woodrum breaks down her brightest ideas from the HGTV Dream Home in **Kiawah Island, SC.**



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dining area

Lots of fresh green

Linda chose a vibrant grassy green for the walls in the great room. The ceilings in the dining area and kitchen are coated in the same bright color for added oomph. "It's an easier paint job when the walls and ceiling are the same shade," she says.

Double pendants

"When you have a lot of ceiling space, one light fixture isn't enough," Linda says. She hung two iron cage pendants above the table so the light would be even across it. For an easy style switch-up, the circular paper shades can be removed to show off a pretty bulb.

Mixed-up dining chairs

"Eight of the same style can look plain. Changing up the host seats is a great way to add personality to a table," says Linda, who chose all-weather woven armchairs for the heads of the table. "The cushions make them comfy, and you can take them outside."

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kitchen

A cool combo of neutrals

"If everything were the same color, the kitchen wouldn't have much character," says Linda, who mixed relaxed neutrals in the cook space: gray lower cabinets, a white island and fridge panel, and bright white quartz counters. She painted a trio of floating shelves the same rich gray as the lower cabinets so they stand out against the slick white glass backsplash.

A fully stocked space

Linda divided the walk-in pantry into open storage and hidden under-counter storage. The floating shelves hold decorative bottles, dinnerware, and entertaining essentials. The lower section, which is skirted with a lift-up fabric curtain, is for staples like canned goods. To clear up more counter space in the kitchen, Linda also put the microwave in the pantry.

pantry



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