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COASTAL LIVING POCKETS

REISSUE OF A COASTAL LIVING FAVORITE

“I had a college
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professor who gave me C’s in art.
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—Valerie Moran, furnishings expert and beach house owner

A new attitude

Take an unconventional design approach, even with the most traditional architecture. Tropical fabrics and muted wall paints shift this room from stodgy to hip without erasing its charm. Think twice before removing classic woodwork—a fresh coat of paint may be all you need to update your space.

decorating **TIPS**

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

- Choose your favorite bold pattern and limit it to one application. Whether on a sofa, wall panel, or drapery, the graphic motif will make a strong statement where you want to see it most.
- Think in terms of scale. Large patterns work well on large pieces. Likewise, fabrics with small repeats are best reserved for pillows and other accents.
- Keep the look interesting by selecting three distinct fabric patterns. As a general guideline, opt for a stripe, a solid, and a coordinating print. Add subtle texture with nubby linens and soft chenilles.

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Above: Full Swing’s Carmen Miranda Natural adorns Valerie Moran’s beach house sofa.