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in the backyard!



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KITCHEN

Wood shelves supported by metal brackets, to-the-ceiling white subway tile with gray grout, and glass globe pendants make the space look open and airy. Gray Willow Lane cabinets surround a custom island that's built from an open metal base and a wood top with a wavy drop-down edge. The gray porcelain floor tiles from Lumber Liquidators are laid in a unique railroad-style pattern. "Usually people lay woodlike tiles the same way they lay wood floorboards," says Elizabeth. "But an offbeat pattern makes them look more special." The blue metal barstools are from Joveco.

This year's DIY Network Ultimate Retreat really is pretty ultimate! From the breathtaking views of Lake Champlain to the fully stocked five-star chef's kitchen, the 67-year-old ranch house, located just 15 miles from Burlington, VT, is like a fantasy Pinterest board come to life. But it sure didn't start out that way. The approximately 2,100-square-foot home went through a gut reno in preparation for its TV debut, which included knocking out walls, replacing the floors, and relocating the kitchen to the back of the house. (Doing the dishes isn't a chore with a fabulous water view staring back at you!) Then designer Elizabeth Demos filled the place with warm wood finishes, comfy furniture, and a watery blue-and-gray color scheme. "I wanted it to look fresh and welcoming, and to fit a ton of people," says Elizabeth. "Everybody loves coming to a lake house, after all!"

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LIVING ROOM

"I mixed patterns and textures to make this room feel lived in and cozy, like it came together over time," says Elizabeth. She laid a plush wool rug by Jaipur Living over the dark-stained oak floors, then added seating for eight, including cushy slope-arm chairs upholstered in a basket weave pattern and a pair of steel and wood nesting tables that serve as a coffee table, all from La-Z-Boy. The light fixture, which echoes the globe pendants in the kitchen, is from Shades of Light.



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MASTER BEDROOM

A wall planked with wood boards painted leafy green (Organic Green by HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams) is more striking than any headboard could be. Rather than having lamps on the nightstands, Elizabeth freed up space with sconces by Cascadia Lighting, and she repeated the dark metal finish with a small chandelier by Kichler. Nailhead-trimmed ottomans at the foot of the bed open for storage. The flat-weave rug is from West Elm.

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HGTV Magazine took over the design downstairs, transforming a dim walkout basement into a hangout spot and crash pad (that's a sleeper sofa). The wool Loloï rug picks up colors from the room's furniture, including the navy La-Z-Boy sofa and the orange Surya poufs. The striped curtains are from The Shade Store, and the hourglass lamp is from Shades of Light.

TV AREA

A wall-mounted TV—just across from the sofa, above—is surrounded by a gallery wall of prints from Society6 that pop against a deep blue accent wall (Naval by Sherwin-Williams). The lumbar pillow on the chair is covered in blue-and-white Thibaut fabric.



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