



The drapery fabric served as design inspiration for this formal dining room with subtle hints of sparkle and shine helping to distribute light throughout the space. Photograph by James Haefner.

LIVED-IN LUXURY

One of the guiding principles for the house was to have a sense of lived-in luxury. “The client didn’t want to live in a pristine, perfect environment,” LaVictor says. “She didn’t want everything to look brand new.” The solution was to select pieces with a softer finish like the brass chandelier and hand-scraped wood floors. “The space has a little bit of glam and shine, while still being casual and feels like it has some age to it, which is what our client wanted,” Runsat says.

Herringbone-patterned flooring blends with the rest of the home but offers visual interest to make the space feel special. Another feature is the coved ceiling. “Traditionally, one might wallpaper the ceiling in a space like this,” LaVictor says. “But we’ve tweaked that direction and added crown molding which plays with light and shadows in the room.”

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