



At first, the homeowners weren't convinced they wanted drapery for this space. Once completed, they were thrilled with Rodriguez's choice.

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In a space all its own, the formal dining room reflects the family's love for travel. Draped in watery hues of blue, the walls represent a loose interpretation of landscape for the designer. "It demonstrates the idea of travel without being too thematic," she clarifies. "And I brought in color that we have throughout the rest of the house." In addition to recommending that her clients invest in high-quality sofas, likewise, the designer suggests the same for kitchen tables. "I encourage homeowners to invest in those key pieces that you're going to use all the time," she says. "Dining tables are memory makers, you know; there's a lot of conversation that happens around them."

AVAILABLE AT MDC: Tennant & Associates wallpaper; CAI Designs dining table; Kravet/Lee Jofa/Brunschwig & Fils faux leather; Lighting Resource Studio chandelier.