

A black and white color scheme doesn't have to be austere. Serba blended subdued patterns and soft materials to create a comfortable guest room.



Guest Room BEFORE



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"What's great about this house is that it has large windows that bring in a lot of light," the designer says. "We decided to do two completely different guest rooms: one black and white and the other with color." Serba mixed toile curtain fabric with striped wallcovering giving the space a relaxed atmosphere. "We added two antique chests to the room, and the antique horse was chosen because it was fun and sculptural," he says. "It's a cozy space even with the black and white color palette."

It holds a special place for the homeowners as well. "We are very fond of the black and white theme using toile drapes and ticking wallpaper," Dr. Wentworth says. "Kevin also reupholstered the seats of two unique chairs we brought back from an antique mall in Florida that we adore."

AVAILABLE AT MDC: Tennant & Associates shade fabric; The Ghiordes Knot rug; Kravet | Lee Jofa | Brunschwig & Fils chair fabric; Schumacher pillow fabric.