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# TAILOR MADE FOR A PERFECT FIT

SOFT COLORS AND A CAREFUL MIX OF STYLES TRANSFORM A NORTH MIAMI BEACH CONDOMINIUM INTO A CUSTOM RETREAT FOR ONE YOUNG FAMILY



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A Thomas Pheasant chandelier from Baker Knapp & Tubbs illuminates the entry, where a Laura Kirar cabinet sits tucked inside jigsaw cherry wood cladding. White marble flooring leads the way to the formal living room and its spectacular ocean views.



“WHEN WE FIRST INHERITED THE PROJECT, THE FAMILY ROOM WAS SMALL AND SOMBER,” DESIGNER JENNIFER CORREDOR SAYS. “MY OBJECTIVE WAS TO ILLUMINATE THE SPACE AND MAKE IT FEEL MUCH MORE OPEN AND INVITING.”



Buying a furnished home is like borrowing a friend’s wardrobe: it might not be exactly your style or size, but it fits well enough that you can make do — at least for a while. Such was the case for the new homeowners of this 5,000-square-foot North Miami Beach condominium. The young couple and their five children spent about two years living in their furnished apartment before they hired interior designer Jennifer Corredor to create a space suited just for them.

**ABOVE AND ABOVE LEFT:** In the family room, beige and brown leather armchairs from B&B Italia are great seats for admiring the artwork created exclusively for the space by Coconut Grove artist Martha Dominguez. Corredor custom designed the entertainment center, where exotic cherry wood cabinetry sits beneath a wall of frosted and tempered glass that cradles the television. Vertical cherry wood panels bookend each side. And why the angled shelves? “We just had to add a little twist,” the designer says.

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The couple gave Corredor free reign with the interior scheme. And the designer responded with quiet restraint, infusing the home with a palette of pale greens, creams and beiges that echo the beachfront outside. The use of texture on walls, furnishings and fabrics, along with unexpected accents of deep orange, add a cozy feel to the open layout. "I used splashes of orange because it's a favorite color of mine and of my clients'," she says. "It's a hue that lends itself to warmth and energy — this house has a lot of warmth and energy, just like the owners."

With a nod to the family's South American heritage, a large, wood architectural element greets visitors as soon as they step off the elevator. The jigsaw design — pieces of cherry wood that fit together like a puzzle — is a work of art in itself. Visible from nearly every room, this central nucleus not only adds warmth and character, but also, acts as a divider between the formal living room and family room.

**ABOVE:** Sleek white cabinetry runs the expanse of the kitchen, where Bocci pendants from Luminaire descend over the island in perfect complement to the stainless steel Miele appliances. Corredor placed slabs of solid Jade Bluffs marble from Coverings Etc as the countertops, while a glass backsplash lines the wall for subtle contrast.

**LEFT:** Maya Romanoff wall covering wraps the dining room, where a sunburst mirror provides a dramatic focal point above a Barbara Barry buffet from Baker Knapp & Tubbs. The collected feel of the space is enhanced by a chandelier from The Pagani Collection that casts a spectrum of white light above the glass-top table.

A custom teak vanity in the master bath is designed with his-and-her sinks on two levels: one is cradled in the wood and the other sits atop, though they both reach the same height. One-inch linear glass tubes adorn the wall behind the mirror and give off a greenish hue.



THE SERENE MASTER BEDROOM IS BEDECKED IN SOFT GREEN, WHITE AND CREAM HUES. AN UPHOLSTERED BARBARA BARRY BED, LACE-LIKE SHEER DRAPERIES AND A HANDMADE SILK AREA RUG LEND A TOUCH OF ROMANCE.



In keeping with an airy and modern motif, floor-to-ceiling glass doors allow for natural light to flow into the formal living room, where the blue of the ocean beyond is a complementary backdrop to the room's pale color scheme. Orange throw pillows add a punch to the soft green sofa and off-white armchairs, which center a custom-sized Thomas Pheasant cocktail table finished in a textured crackle.

Corredor strategically placed perimeter lighting along the ceiling to create the illusion of more space in the family room. Here, a welcoming, off-white sofa and twin leather chairs offer plenty of seating for family and friends, while the Danskina area rug feels soft against small bare feet.

While the family room invites a crowd, the master bedroom is an oasis of calm. However, the romantic, serene space is not without surprises. The wall behind the bed is paneled in a textured wave pattern that mimics the ocean beyond, while a contemporary floor lamp brightens a faint green Jacques Garcia chair and ottoman, the perfect nook for reading and relaxation.

In the adjacent master bath, two large slabs of emerald onyx break up the white space to add visual interest. An outdated Jacuzzi was removed to make room for the new egg-shaped tub, which appears to float above the floor.

Out with the old and in with the new — by using custom built-ins and carefully selected fabrics and furnishings, Corredor designed a stylish home that fits her clients like a glove.

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The interior's white marble flooring flows out to the wide terrace that offers gorgeous views of North Miami Beach. With its thick basket-weave texture, the Kettal table and chairs comfortably seat eight, making plenty of room for family and friends.

#### SOURCES

##### LIVING ROOM

Sofas and lamp on console - Barbara Barry, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Lounge chairs, lamp on sofa table and area rug - Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Sofa and lounge chair fabrics - Boca Barpoons, Hallandale Beach, FL  
Cocktail table, occasional tables and sofa table with leather detail - Thomas Pheasant, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Console - Bill Sofield, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Vases on cocktail table - Venini, Minotti, New York, NY  
Books - Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Drapery fabric - Coraggio Textiles, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Fabricated by ADM Interiors, Miami, FL

##### FOYER

Cabinet and lamp - Laura Kirar, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Chandelier - Thomas Pheasant, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Wall sconces - Barbara Barry, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Jigsaw wood wall treatment - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated by Miami Wall Unit Group, Hialeah, FL

##### FAMILY ROOM

Sofa, armchairs, cocktail table and occasional table - B&B Italia, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Cabinetry - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated by Miami Wall Unit Group, Hialeah, FL  
Glass panels fabricated by Golden Glass Designs, Doral, FL  
Light fixture - La Murrina, Los Angeles, CA  
Table lamp - Fontana Arte, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Floor lamp - Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Wall covering - Maya Romanoff, Donghia, Inc., DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Area rug - Danskina, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL

##### DINING ROOM

Dining table - Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Chairs - Thomas Pheasant, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Fabric - Boca Barpoons, Hallandale Beach, FL  
Buffet and table lamps - Barbara Barry, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Chandelier - The Pagani Collection, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Wall covering - Maya Romanoff, Donghia, Inc., DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Mirror - Owners' Collection  
Vase - Venini, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL

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#### KITCHEN

Cabinetry - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated in Italy and installed by Group Europrojects, Inc., Miami Lakes, FL  
Countertops - Coverings Etc, Miami, FL  
Fabricated by Eclipse Stone Corp., Miami, FL  
Backsplash - Golden Glass Designs, Doral, FL  
Appliances - Miele, Marcelin Home Appliance, Doral, FL  
Breakfast table - McGuire, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Chandelier above table - Hope Chandelier, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Pendant lights - Bocci, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL

#### MASTER BATH

Vanity - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated by Miami Wall Unit Group, Hialeah, FL  
Vessels - Buffi, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Tub - Decorator's Plumbing, Miami, FL  
Mirror - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated by Golden Glass Designs, Doral, FL  
Light fixture and wall sconce - Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL  
Tub filler and faucets - Sophisticated Hardware & Plumbing, Coral Gables, FL  
Marble flooring and walls - Universal Stone, Doral, FL

Emerald onyx inlay - Coverings Etc, Miami, FL  
Flooring and walls fabricated by Martile, Miami, FL

#### MASTER BEDROOM

Bed, bedside table, desk, desk chair and table lamps - Barbara Barry, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Bed coverings - Natori, Neiman Marcus, Coral Gables, FL  
Armchair and ottoman - Jacques Garcia Collection, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Floor lamp and desk lamp - Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Light fixture - Flos, Luminaire, Coral Gables, FL

Wall panels - ModularArts, Inc., Seattle, WA  
Fabricated by Miami Wall Unit Group, Hialeah, FL  
Drapery fabric - Coraggio Textiles, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL  
Fabricated by ADM Interiors, Miami, FL  
Area rug - Barbara Barry, Baker Knapp & Tubbs, DCOTA, Dania Beach, FL

#### BALCONY

Dining table, chairs and cushions - Kettal, Coral Gables, FL

#### THROUGHOUT

Art - Martha Dominguez, Coconut Grove, FL  
Doors - Custom designed by J Design Group, Coral Gables, FL  
Fabricated by Miami Wall Unit Group, Hialeah, FL  
Glasswork for doors - Able Glass, Inc., Pompano Beach, FL  
Electronics - Media Sound Design, Inc., Hollywood, FL  
Lighting and electrical systems - Billy's Electrical, Hollywood, FL  
Marble flooring - Universal Stone, Doral, FL  
Fabricated by Martile, Miami, FL **M**