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# HOME

DESIGN & DECOR

DESIGNERS  
*at* HOME

*PLUS:*  
ONE-ROOM  
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ON THE MARKET



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*The people, places, and things that elevate your home and living*



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Meet the Designer  
**CHARLOTTE LUCAS**

**WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT THIS SPACE?** “I love the hidden side porch off the side of the bedroom. It’s a very Charleston feel to have a second-floor porch and the perfect place to enjoy a moment of quiet in the morning or to unwind in the evening.”

**WHY DOES THIS SPACE WORK SO WELL FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?** “It’s right next door to my son’s room, where he and my daughter typically sleep together every night. But because it’s in such close proximity to the little ones, it allows for the inevitable post-bad-dream snuggles but still feels private and far enough removed from the rest of the home, where all the entertaining and action go down.”

**WHAT IS IT ABOUT BEDROOM DESIGN THAT EXCITES YOU MOST?** “Travel and comfort are two things I love most in this world, so it’s exciting for me to attempt to create spaces that feel like both. There’s nothing better than a cozy hotel bed, and my philosophy is, ‘Why not have that at home?’”

**FAVORITE BEDROOM SPLURGE** “Wallpaper! It’s a spacious room with nooks and crannies throughout, so getting all the walls and the closet doors covered in this beautiful paper definitely added up, but it was totally worth it!”

## MODERN OASIS

Extra time at home might have been the inspiration Charlotte Lucas needed for updating the master bedroom in her Eastover home. “I think everyone loves a ‘glow up’ in their home every now and then, but especially this year, people are realizing the importance of home and are taking steps to make it a place that truly sparks joy—myself included!” says the designer of adding the scenic wallpaper from House of Harris, the line that she and her designer sister Liz Carroll created. “While I always invest in pieces that stand the test of time, I am definitely in the camp of periodically updating art, changing wallpaper, or experimenting with a new paint color, as these things can fully transform an old, familiar space, giving it new life and energy.”

### What She Did

**MIXED IN PATTERN** “My bedroom, much like most of my designs, incorporates multiple patterns—for example, scenic wallpaper plus geometric drapes—that many would not think to combine. I never shy away from mixing pattern and color in unexpected ways,” she says. Lucas balances the pattern with a handful of neutrals to “offset all the action!”

**ADDED PERSONAL TOUCHES** “Personal touches, like sweet artwork from my children, framed photos of my family, and meaningful hand-me-downs also fill the room, keeping me reminded of, and grateful for, the most important things in life,” she says.

**MADE IT SYMMETRICAL** Flanking the king bed, which is “just about the only neutral part of this space,” are two matching army-green bedside tables and statement lamps, with a pink sofa at the base of the bed providing symmetry to the space, which is peaceful and restful to the eyes.



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