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# THE PERFECT HOME

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## The Bath

Designed by Susan Trousdale

*Susan Trousdale's teenage daughter found the photographs on a trip to France—which undoubtedly set the stage for this bathroom's design. White marble floors, mosaic details and simple, clean finishes (plus just the right amount of navy) give this bathroom the look of a five-star hotel.*

**Cabinets (Dan Roberts Cabinetry); Mirrors/ Accessories/Fabric (Susan Trousdale Interiors); Suitcase (Halsey House)**





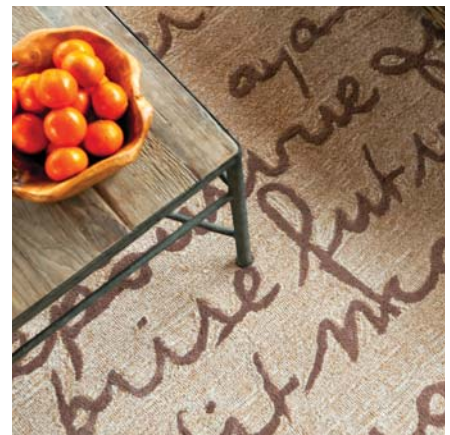
# The Screened Porch

Designed by Susan Trousdale

No matter what time of year, the Florence porch of Scott and Ellen Cross is always warm, thanks to the mix of textures and rich, russet hues used in the accent fabrics and in the rusty faux finish of the dining table. The mix of metals and distressed woods make this outdoor room less fussy, and sets the stage for a gathering of friends and family for an evening of football-watching or an afternoon cookout.



China, White Vases, Table Linens (The French Basket); Seating/Lamps/Coffee Table (Susan Trousdale Interiors); Television Console (The French Basket); Paintings by Ellen Cross, Homeowner





9 designers design  
a fantasy room inspired  
by a favorite color

Zac Abramson, Lynn Coleman, The French Basket,  
Julie Gargis, Halsey House, Maray Langley,  
Keith Rhodes, Anne Leslie Warren Tompkins,  
and Susan Trousdale

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Orange Pillow for a punch of color!



I have fallen in love with navy! While pulling together this small sitting room, I used prints, geometrics, linens and a jolt of color. Navy is the new black; it serves as the neutral while keeping the space clean and crisp. The sitting room is traditional, but the textures and colors keep it fresh and updated.

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A Sitting Room Inspired by the Color Navy  
Designed by Susan Trousdale