



hat do you get when you take a historic East Coast home and fill it with exhilarating color, pattern, and a little cheekiness? "George Washington meets George Michael," says Eva Amurri, whose partly traditional, partly eccentric style radiates all over her place in Westport, CT. After buying the 1840s Victorian, the lifestyle blogger spent almost a year bringing it up to date for her and her three young kids. To-dos included smoothing the heavily textured walls for a current look, refinishing the wood floors and replacing boards where needed (some were almost 200 years old!), and opening up the kitchen to the living room for a more casual space. Eva worked with designer Prudence Bailey to merge the spirit of the old home with her family's energy. Says Eva, "The look is a nod to the past, a nod to what the house has been, and an air-kiss to the future."

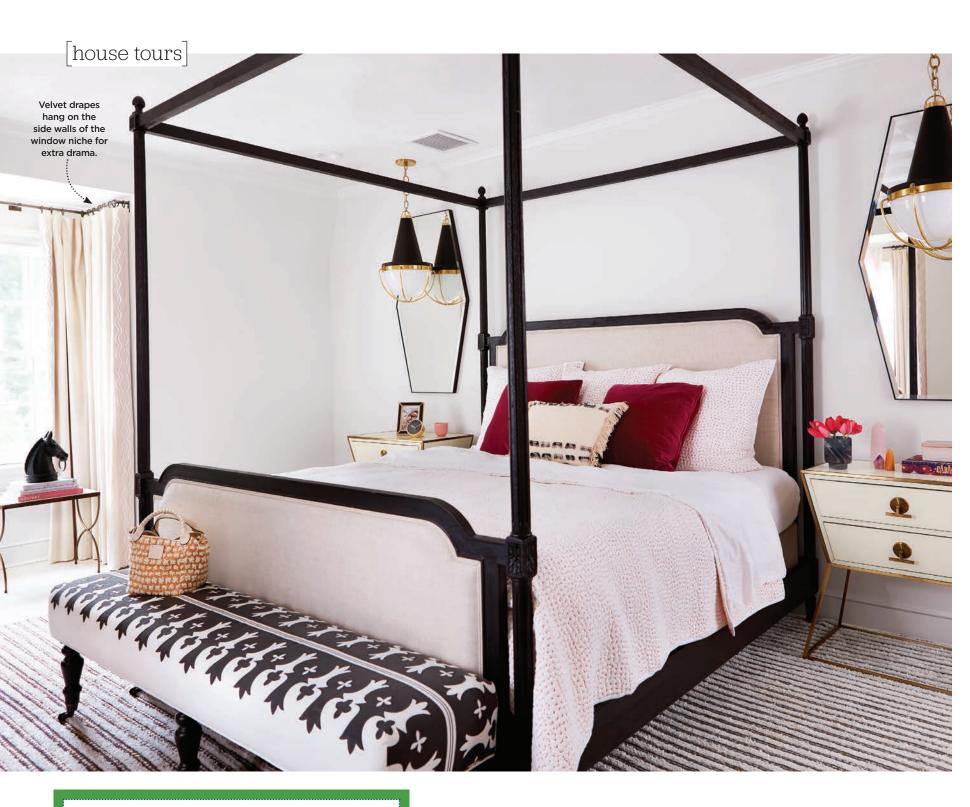












main bedroom Sure, a black-and-white space can pop! The ebony and linen bed from RH, a pair of crimson velvet pillows, and the bench's showstopping fabric by Schumacher make for quite the bold combo. Metallic details on the nightstands by Gabby and the black-and-brass lights by Robert Abbey add spirited style.

The bed captures the vibe of my house— a historical look with a modern edge.

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kids' bathroom The original hex tile floor and existing vanity had their charms. Eva cuted them up with tiered sconces by Circa Lighting and vibrant leafy wallpaper by Katie Kime. "I love bringing nature inside with a palm-leaf print, and this one can grow with the kids," says Eva. A graphic wastebasket from a local store boosts the pattern play.



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now get the look



crib Delta Children Aster 54"W x 31"D x 36"H wood crib in Bianca white and ebony, \$240, walmart.com



pillows From left: 18" x 18" velvet pillow in emerald, \$40, cb2.com; Vianne 12" x 30" velvet pillow cover in pink, \$37.50, overstock.com



36"W iron mirror in silver leaf finish, \$279,



pendant

Robert Abbey Brighton 13"-diameter metal pendant in modern brass finish, \$599, houzz.com



table

Docksta 29½"H x 401/2"-diameter laminate and powder-coated-steel table, \$179, ikea.com

wallpaper

Safari wallpaper, \$188 per

double roll, katiekime.com

planters Neon Rainbow 23/4"tall stoneware planter,

\$28, and 41/2"-tall

planter, \$42, both

abbyberkson.com



drapes

Convertible Malachite cotton drapery in Amazon, from \$198, loomdecor.com

blanket

Frida Kahlo Kantha 90" x 108" cotton blanket, \$49, namocreation.etsy.com



basket

Colonial Mills Prevé 12"-tall polypropylene basket in white and black, \$100, kohls.com





aluminum stool, \$299, ballarddesigns.com