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MAKEOVER OF THE MONTH



A pair of lamps with natural vine bases work with a pretty vintage mirror bought at an architectural salvage shop to create symmetry and focus in the dining room. Mirror, The Door Store; mirror frame colour, Pointing (2003); wall colour, White Tie (2002); Farrow & Ball; lamps, CNI; sideboard, Kimberley Jackson; hardware, Restoration Hardware; sanding, painting, Rod Snyder; chandelier, EuroHome.

Slat-back dining chairs mixed with two contemporary leather Parsons-style chairs picked up at a secondhand boutique ground the dining table. In lieu of a traditional chandelier, a glass canopy laden with pillar candles casts a natural glow during dinner parties. Table runners in a textured blue-grey linen blend pick up on the sideboard colour and lighten the look of the table. Parsons chairs, Fik and Company; candles, Concord Candle Corporation; sideboard colour, Pigeon (25), Farrow & Ball.

Layered window coverings have a luxurious look and block a view of the neighbours' house. A roman shade made of hand-tied reeds allows light to diffuse into the space while maintaining privacy. Sewing, Patricia Walker; drapery rods, Umbra; blind, Global Shades; fabric, Robert Allen.

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Creating strong focal points was a priority in order to delineate the spaces: in the living area it's the custom-built salvaged-wood mantel, which encases a smokeless ethanol-burning fireplace; in the dining room it's the sideboard made of painted reclaimed timber which offers visual relief from the darker wood floor and dining set.

Introducing storage was essential. The sideboard provides shelving for china and glassware, and at the home's entrance an armoire was outfitted with hooks and shelves sized to hold existing baskets filled with backpacks and bike helmets. **R&B**

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