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Sheldon and Erin
Bryan outside their
2,800-square-foot
ranch house in
Jacksonville, FL

This Florida couple used an eye-popping mix of patterns and colors to turn their 1965 home into the hippest spot on the block.

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Bright white paint and a gray door (Meeting House White and Elegant Charcoal, both by Glidden) freshened up the classic one-story house.

Although Erin and Sheldon Bryan loved the sprawling layout of the ranch home they bought last year, they didn't love its stuck-in-the-'60s decor. "It had awful wallpaper, and the floors were either heinous carpet or wood that felt hollow when you walked on it," says Erin. With three kids (Crichton, 14; Hendley, 10; and Byrdie, 8), four dogs, and two cats, the Bryans knew a down-to-the-studs reno was out of the question, so they focused on what they could update fast. That meant fresh paint, new wide-plank hardwood floors, and a not-for-the-faint-of-heart mix of graphic prints devised by local designer Andrew Howard. "Everywhere you look there's a pop of something fun," says Erin.



LIVING ROOM Since it's visible from the entry, Erin wanted the fireplace to make a statement. "I thought about hanging some artwork, but Andrew convinced me to make the fireplace itself the art," says Erin. A pattern of stenciled triangles gives the painted brick a tile-like look. It also anchors other pattern-happy pieces, including drapes made from Mark Alexander fabric. The sofas are covered in indoor/outdoor fabric—a solid navy by Pindler and a fun check by Christopher Farr—and piled with pillows.

Stencil colors
Silver Birch
and Mild Wind Blue,
both by Glidden

Indigo starburst-print fabric by RP Miller jazzes up this Palecek armchair made of rattan and rope.

LIVING ROOM

Built-in cabinets in the living area hold the stereo system. Originally painted brown, they're now a vivid blue (Van Deusen Blue by Benjamin Moore). The striped painting is from Leftbank Art.



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“I’m still surprised at how well all the patterns came together.”

—Erin

wall color

Barely Jade
by Glidden



DINING ROOM The dining space—which Erin usually reserves for parties—also got its own lively pattern mix: a geometric West Elm rug, shibori pillows, and a block-print tablecloth from Mrs. Howard, a chain of stores owned by Andrew’s family. Erin got the table from friends who import furniture from Argentina, and the chairs are from Mrs. Howard. An Arteriors Home chandelier highlights the vaulted ceilings.



wall color
Razzle Dazzle by Benjamin Moore

CRICHTON'S ROOM "People can't believe she can sleep in here, it's so bright," says Erin of her teenage daughter's room. "But she loves it." Diamond-print wallpaper by Lee Jofa establishes the electric pink color scheme, and all-white furniture (a DucDuc bed and Bungalow 5 side tables) helps calm everything down.



wall color
Surf Blue by Benjamin Moore

HENDLEY'S ROOM With only one small window, little sis Hendley's room could have felt closed in, but a Technicolor combo of turquoise MissPrint wallpaper, a green-and-white PBteen rug, and a rainbow PBteen duvet cover cheer it up. "Our kids are full speed, and so is this room," says Erin.



BYRDIE'S ROOM For her son's bedroom, Erin chose a boyish palette of navy and apple red. The family had the stacked bunk beds, outfitted in Serena & Lily sheets and pillows from High Fashion Home, in their old house. All the frame needed was a fresh coat of paint (Currant Red by Benjamin Moore). The striped rug is from PBteen.

wall color
Village Blue by Glidden

now, get the look!



CHAIR
Almere teak and woven rope chair, \$807.50, franceandson.com



PILLOWS FROM TOP:
Chic Modern Ikat 16" x 16" polyester pillow in teal and red, \$34, zazzle.com; Bravo 16" x 16" cotton pillow in sun, \$24, landofpillows.com; Jaipur Rugs Cadiz Contemporary 18" x 18" cotton pillow, \$50.50, allmodern.com



RUG
Surya Etching 5' x 8' wool rug in hot pink, \$312.50, wayfair.com



TABLE
Bungalow 5 Taboret 20"H x 17"-diameter lacquered wood table in green, \$338, laylagrayce.com



CHEST
Shop Blue 36"W x 18"D x 34"H lacquered wood composite chest, \$399, cb2.com



WALLPAPER
Tri-Angled 24" x 48" wallpaper panel in turquoise, \$35, chasingpaper.com



PENDANT
Laika 16"H x 30 1/4"-diameter powder-coated-steel and rattan pendant in natural, \$599, hivemodern.com



STANDARD SHAM
Zig N Zag cotton sham in warm multi, \$28.50, pbteen.com



LAMP
Color Plus Apothecary 30"-tall glass lamp in French burgundy with shade in circle rings, \$150, lampsplus.com



BUNK BED
Fort powder-coated-steel twin over twin bunk bed in red, \$1,799, roomandboard.com

ZAZZLE PILLOW, LAND OF PILLOWS; PILLOW: MARKO METZINGER/STUDIO D