

HOUSE CALLS BY TERRI SAPIENZA

A family room with a double life



Add coziness with a warm wall color, such as Bleeker Beige by Benjamin Moore.

Maximize the water view by moving the TV to the opposite side of the room.

A cowhide rug adds texture and visual interest.

An ottoman can be used as a coffee table, a footstool or extra seating.

Replace curtain panels with textural woven shades for light control and privacy.

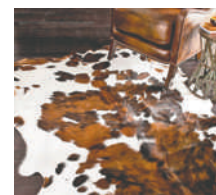
Create an area for conversation by grouping two chairs, a small table and a pull-out sofa.

Add task lighting around the room with lamps in various sizes.

SPLURGE ...



Camden chair (\$2,995, www.jaysonhomeandgarden.com)



Canyon cowhide rug (\$449, www.neimanmarcus.com)

... OR SAVE



Parker chair (\$699, www.crateandbarrel.com)



Koldby cowhide rug (\$199, www.ikea.com)

THE CHALLENGE

There is no family room in Clementine Fujimura's Annapolis home, so her family uses the guest room for watching TV. Fujimura would like to turn the 18-by-12-foot room into a fun hangout for her sons and a cozy space for overnight guests.



THE SOLUTION

By rearranging the furniture to showcase the view and bringing in texture, pattern and new furniture, designer Tracy Morris turns the space into a comfortable place for the whole family (and guests) to enjoy.



Tracy Morris Design is based in Bethesda (240-482-0586, www.tracymorrisdesign.com).

SHOPPING GUIDE

Furniture. Brookwood three-piece entertainment wall unit (\$698, www.theroomstore.com); Metro Rave sleep sofa (\$850, www.havertys.com); Seagrass ottoman (\$199, www.potterybarn.com); Merge end table (\$120, www.target.com).

Lighting. Dillon table lamp (\$159, www.crateandbarrel.com); Tripod floor lamp (\$315, www.circalighting.com).

Accessories. Cordless natural woven shades (priced according to size, www.smithandnoble.com); Chinese garden stool in silver (\$129, www.wisteria.com).

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