

An old-world materials palette of imported sandstone, hand-troweled stucco, and variegated stone transform a contemporary house into a timeless beauty.

Comfortable PROPORTIONS

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Architect Dennis Marsh and interior designer Pamela Pearce used a multicolor mixture of stone blocks to introduce instant character to the dining room in this Seattle-area home. Gilded frames draw out the warm golden tones in the stone.







The living room's two-tier fireplace, which is surrounded in tumbled travertine, balances the height of the soaring windows. A few simple oversize furnishings anchor the space, providing comfortable places to relax without overshadowing the breathtaking water views.



New cabinetry throughout the house borrows details from antique furnishings to create an illusion of gentle age.



OPPOSITE: A handsome four-poster creates a sense of enclosure in the large master bedroom. Tapestry-style bedding and a silk-and-wool Tibetan rug, designed by Pearce, add subtle interest while staying true to the room's soothing neutral palette.

ABOVE: A skylight casts light on sumptuous golden-hue counters and furniturelike detailing on the cabinetry in the master bath.

RIGHT: Easy-care granite counters and white-oak cabinetry make the kitchen a breeze to entertain in.