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## 4 CHOOSE PRACTICAL MATERIALS.

The couple wanted to entertain outdoors as often as possible, so Lowe and Todd designed a breezy dining lanai that overlooks the pool and neighboring golf course. To ensure the furnishings' longevity in the open-air room, Lowe chose a 12-foot powder-coated metal table and simple wicker armchairs. "It establishes a casual aesthetic, which was important to the owners," says the designer.



The table is by JANUS et Cie, and the chairs are by Baker. The flooring is sandstone.





The sofa upholstery is by Peter Dunham; the coffee tables are custom.



The side chairs and lounge chairs are by JANUS et Cie. The table is by Munder-Skiles.

## 5 BRING BIG ROOMS DOWN TO SCALE.

At 600 square feet, the expansive great room easily could have felt overwhelming if it had been furnished as a single conversation area. Instead, Lowe opted for several intimate seating arrangements. Pairs of inlaid Indian chairs, printed linen sofas, and custom walnut coffee tables keep the Far East-inspired furnishings cohesive in the large space. ▶

EACH ROOM  
FUNCTIONS LIKE A  
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