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NEW HOTEL

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**Manicured Space**

Architect and interior designer Susan Alisberg (LEFT) on her back porch. The garden (TOP) has been a work in progress with landscape designer Randy Ragasto adding peonies, hydrangeas, roses and lilac—all homeowner favorites. A custom white garden fence delineates a section of the property, and the lounge chairs are by Janus et Cie. See Resources.

I LOVE WHAT I DO, SO IT'S HARD NOT TO BE always doing a little something at home," says architect Susan Alisberg referencing her own classic Greenwich colonial. Over the course of nearly three decades, those little somethings—a new front portico here, two enlarged bay windows there—have amounted to a total transformation of the 1949 residence she and her husband purchased 27 years ago. "It was a tired house on a pretty piece of land, and we saw it as an opportunity to create a family home and raise our children here," Alisberg notes.

Central to that goal was removing the existing kitchen and a former family room addition and starting over. "The architectural spaces were reconfigured to create comfortable rooms for the family as well as great spaces to entertain," says Alisberg, noting the sunroom is meant to resemble an old enclosed porch, and her kitchen rendition received a facelift about five years ago that included fresh paint, new tile and black granite countertops. "I love to entertain, so during the original renovation, the length of the dining room became the width creating ample space to host groups of family and friends."

The upstairs expanded to match the added space below and, excepting the raised master bedroom ceiling ("The only thing we kept," she says), all the interior trimwork is new as are the exterior shingles. "We reshingled the entire house but kept the original rough shakes above the front door," says Alisberg, who launched an equally exhaustive redo of the landscape where a badly detailed wood deck and a flight of steps led to a yard filled with overgrown pines. In their place, a series of steps now descend through new terraces and a porch before reaching the pool. "We wanted to embrace the landscape, and in the summer, we live on that porch," she adds.



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Pucci. **Coffee table,** Holly Hunt. **Stool,** Etel Carmona. **Dining room: Table,** Holly Hunt. **Chairs,** The Bright Group. **Chair fabric,** Dedar. **Light fixture,** Ochre. **Bench,** Hugo França. **Cabinetry,** Paco Asensio Woodworking. **Pages 82–83: Master bedroom: Drapery and bed construction,** Artistic Upholstery. **Drapery fabric,** Designers Guild. **Night stand,** Ralph Lauren Home. **Table lamp,** Simon Pearce. **Library: Sofa,** The Bright Group. **Sofa leather,** Edelman Leather. **Chair and ottoman,** Minotti through ddc. **Boy's bedroom: Millwork,** Paco Asensio Woodworking. **Family room: Billiards table,** Blatt's Billards.

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