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Designed to be very modular, the Cabana Club seating collection from Tropitone is a study in artistic comfort.
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ABOVE: The straight lines of an innovative weave takes the Linea collection from Gloster to a new futuristic dimension. 312/321-1093; www.gloster.com

LEFT: JANUS et Cie's circular "Alba Lounge Chair" is woven by hand as a single piece over a three-legged frame. 800/24-JANUS; www.janusetcie.com







"Kingsley requested something different other than a sofa or chairs in the master bedroom seating area ... something ultra comfortable and luxurious to encourage lounging," Hoyos says. She chose a pair of chaises from her Coco collection, clad in Kravet's beige linen blend and accented with pillows in silk and cut velvet.

this endeavor extended nearly four years. And one of the most challenging aspects of the project involved the millwork throughout, all of which was designed in Hoyos' Miami office and sent on location to Paradise Island.

A panoramic view of Nassau Harbor takes center stage in the living room, where a palette cued by warm, chocolate wood tones tempered with soft beige and cool aqua evokes the sea, sky and sand. The generous-sized living room was originally intended for two conversation groupings, but mindful of her client's penchant for large-scale entertaining, Hoyos composed one centerpiece grouping, defined above by a detailed, recessed ceiling of seike wood. "We tried to keep the larger pieces, like the sofa and armchairs, more neutral to call focus to the view," she says. Her ingenious faux fireplace, with its hearth cutout adorned with candles, provides a secondary focal point.

Repetitive shapes and tactile finishes draw the eyes in, up and around the dining room, where the ceiling motif mimics the graphic pattern of the area rug below. The dining table, surrounded by chairs clad in an exotic, giraffe print from Robert Allen, was custom sized to accommodate 12 instead of eight.