

CUSTOM HOMES OF TEXAS

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When a couple opted to build their dream home, they knew exactly who they wanted to guide them through the process: designer Raquel Skrobarczyk from Heather Scott Home & Design. The couple had worked with Skrobarczyk nearly a decade prior and brought her back during the construction phase of their new custom home.

Starting the process early on meant Skrobarczyk could bring the family's vision to life practically from the ground up. The seasoned designer guided the clients through the design process, including custom selections. Then, once the selections were made, the second phase began: "As soon as the home was underway, we dove into all the furnishings and décor," she said. "I fully furnished the home from top to bottom."

Allowing Skrobarczyk creative control over the home meant that the couple's vision of a serene space was completely manifested. "They wanted the home to have a neutral and calming aesthetic. It's not really a modern farmhouse but almost a fresh twist on the modern farmhouse because we used a lot of neutral color schemes, mainly ivory, cream, tan, and black for contrast."

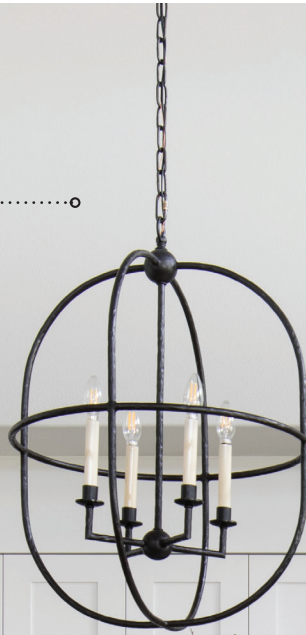
The result is a timeless, soothing space that the family will enjoy for years to come.



The woven shade adds texture and filters light, while the black rod adds contrast to the space.

Skrobarczyk used large, high-contrast pieces of art to fill the space above the sofa. "I wanted something that would be proportional to the space that wasn't too busy. The birds in flight are pretty and add a lot of drama."

Skrobarczyk swapped the builder-grade lighting to fixtures that are much larger to scale for added drama.



One of the first furnishings Skrobarczyk chose for the home were the barstools. While the colors of the stool fit the serene color palette, the rope detail adds some texture to the white kitchen.



A sisal rug anchors the table to the space while also providing a movement element.

The dining space is right off the kitchen and serves as an area to tie in the materials used throughout the home. The stone accent wall in particular, showcases texture while also remaining true to the home's color palette.

"When you have a lot of neutral colors, it's important to have some high contrast areas," Skrobarczyk said. To ramp up the design, the designer also incorporated a lot of texture, such as rattan.

The primary bedroom's walls are wrapped in a subtle grasscloth wallpaper that creates a cocoon of warmth and an added coziness factor.



The couple's bathroom continues the home's neutral, serene tones. The space holds a his and hers vanity with a soaking tub in between.

"We added touches of gold to the bathroom for personality and finishing details."



This work from home space was designed with video calls in mind. "I really loved this workspace," Skrobarczyk said. "This is a retreat where you can work from home and be comfortable in your own sanctuary."





The laundry room doubles as another work space.

"A lot of the rooms are multifunctional," Skrobarczyk said, citing the laundry room as an example. "It has a sink for cleaning, but also a window to look out and enjoy a view as you work."

The outdoor space was also meticulously created by Skrobarczyk. "We carried the color scheme throughout and used black Sunbrella® seat cushions. They wanted a cozy space to watch games and eat and be together as a family."

