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seeing the light

A sunroom begs the question: Is it an indoor or outdoor space? Designer Elaine Griffin shows how to make the two worlds jell (and let summer linger).

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CALMED DOWN Tropics color says summer, but it shouldn't be in your face. Elaine flipped the original scheme—turquoise is now an accent and a lime color stars on the walls. With curtains, beaming curtain rods, matchstick blinds, Harbor Breeze ceiling fan, lewiscorn.com; outdoor art, www.etsy.com; pressed flowers, naturepressed.com

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"Painting trim the same color as the wall allows what's on the other side of the window to shine." ELAINE GRIFFIN



BALANCING ACT Blend indoor furniture with outdoor pieces to get the best of both worlds—comfort and coziness. Elaine cooled up the sitting area with carpet she had cut to fit (ask to have the edges bound), table lamps, and a sofa. With a piece of fabric over it, the neutral sofa changes with the seasons.

Stainmaster carpeting, lewiscorn.com; Carstad corner sofa, ikea.com; coffee table and lamps, lenapark.com; steel side table, www.etsy.com; Kismet fabrics, kismet.com

RELAXED FIT A narrow room means getting creative with furniture. Placed side by side and topped with cushions, two storage boxes become a bench that's shallow enough to keep the walkway clear, left: Aive storage benches, lewiscorn.com; Highcroft rattan chairs, lewiscorn.com

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