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# TRADITIONAL HOME.

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EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO  
ENTERTAIN WITH EASE



COVERED PORCH  
LISA MENDE  
FOR WOODARD

## Breath of Fresh Air

Designers call on color, pattern, and texture to bring inviting style to a variety of alfresco spaces

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Cozy furniture, chic accessories, and just the right mix of patterns are must-haves for an elegant and inviting outdoor entertaining area. Take inspiration from the creative minds at the 2017 Hampton Designer Showhouse. In their designs of porches, terraces, and poolside patios, they brought distinctive perspectives of balanced and beautiful open-air spaces.

### Covered Porch

Lisa Mendé brings a splash of citrus flavor to her porch space with Perennials textiles. “Playful Plaid” fabric in the Tutti Frutti hue forms energetic pillows and draperies that complement ottomans covered in preppy “Jake Stripe” fabric—in juicy Mandarin. A custom chandelier by Louise Gaskill brings in more beachy summertime flair. “It’s made of hand-gilded

shells and vintage Murano glass,” Mendé says. “Louise took my vision and created a one-of-a-kind piece.” Its watery blues repeat on the tasseled cloth covering the table—set for a fun, relaxed gathering with colorful dinnerware from Replacements, Ltd. Patio furniture by Woodard gives guests plenty of cozy spots to unwind, something that Mendé believes is crucial to outdoor design. “Comfortable chairs >