

# Southern Living®

## SAVOR THE SOUTH

Recipes, trips, and ideas to enjoy  
every moment of the season

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House**

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French Broad River

**SOUL OF SUMMER**

It's blackberry season  
at Blackberry Farm  
near Walland, TN.

Rick Bragg's Tomato  
Sandwich Recipe

“Aqua bedrooms are so soft and livable. They work equally well for both men and women.”

LINDSEY CORAL HARPER, INTERIOR DESIGNER



MASTER BATH

Decorate with Tile

The bedroom's aqua palette and pattern play continue into the master bath with the floor's cheery cement tile. Notice it's even in the walk-in shower (pictured above)! “Patterned tile has returned,” Harper says about this design element that had, until recently, been put on decorating's back burner. Now, the color combinations are more subdued and the finish is matte, which is particularly unexpected for tile. Also, cement tile requires zero grouting because it's held in place with mastic instead.



MASTER BEDROOM

Master One Pattern

“This whole room began with the Thibaut fabric,” says Harper about the print that she used strategically and practically. “The big window needed curtains. These are actually the only ones in the house.” Bedrooms require privacy, but the rest of the downstairs sits curtain-free to maximize the views. “The smaller windows needed softening with Roman shades,” she explains. A row of three 26-inch Euro shams fills out an 83-inch-wide king bed (inserts make the shams less wide) and are an “approachable way to use pillows,” she says. The lower wooden bed was selected to fit under the window, and its finish is dark enough to add some importance to the room along with the different bedside tables. “There's no rule that nightstands must match,” Harper adds.

HARPER'S PICKS

- [A] Fair Isle in Aqua (F988734); [thibautdesign.com](http://thibautdesign.com)
- [B] Mod Hex Cabinet Pull in Polished Nickel; [emtek.com](http://emtek.com)
- [C] Belle 3; [cementtile.us.com](http://cementtile.us.com)
- [D] Rittenhouse Square in Biscuit (K175); [daltile.com](http://daltile.com)
- [E] Seagrass Wallpaper in Celeste (20232-12); [cowtan.com](http://cowtan.com)



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