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So This is Love

Whether you need a Valentine's Day gift for a loved one or want to sweeten up your home décor for the occasion, here are our favorite finds.

WRITTEN BY
RELLY McMASTER

Woodgrain Sandalwood Gift Set. This bespoke set delivers skin care, hair care and beard care, richly scented with woody aromas of cedar, sandalwood, clove and rosewood, \$79. Visit bespokepepp.com.



Laurel Leaf Blush Sleep Shirt. American textile designer Monika Meyer hand-selected this lovely print for her collaboration with The Sleep Shirt brand, starting from \$250. Visit intothebedroom.com.

Heart Theme Oyster Shell Jewelry Dish. Featuring fun colorful hearts, this dish is created from real shells and the front and back edges are hand applied gold leaf, \$39. Visit classylegacy.com.



Lilian Floral Sheet Set. This 100% sateen cotton sheet set with a 300-thread count and delicate floral design adds sweet coziness to the bedroom, in queen or king, starting from \$56. Visit laurashleyusa.com.



Antique Rose Notes



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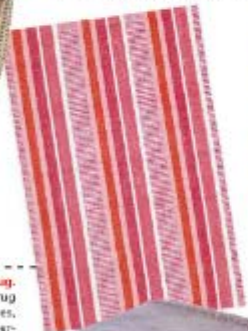
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A Perfect Palette

An assortment of cheerful and comforting colors brings out the artistry of Project House Louisiana.

WRITTEN BY CELIA MCMASTER

As the dappled sunlight spreads across

our 2022 Project House in Minden, Louisiana, the palette of colors that renovation expert Sara McDaniel of simplysoutherncottage chose for the walls, doors and cabinets creates an aura like no other.

"There is a Sherwin-Williams paint branch in Minden, and the ease of working with the local team keeps me coming back," Sara says. "I often visit the shop, pick my colors and my painter takes it from there. I always receive high-quality paint supplies and the color consistently matches the swatches. I chose a variety of color palettes to match the design aesthetic of each villa. The characteristics and flow of the wallpaper, along with the paint, invoke peace and joy and inspire the viewer to make bold design choices when designing their own spaces."

To see each of these colors used in the Villas at Spanish Court, turn to page 40.

TO SEE MORE OF SARA'S RENOVATION PROJECTS, VISIT BLOG.ONLINE.ASHRAM.SIMPLYSOUTHERNCOTTAGE.COM
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Exterior paints from Sherwin-Williams include:



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for all trim.



Wood Swain
100% carbon
(outside walls)



Five of the exterior doors are
painted in Teal Sherell and
five doors are simply sealed.



All indoor trim
is Alabaster.

Interior paints from Sherwin-Williams include:

The Laura



Wall color:
Silver



Cabinet color:
Peace Yellow



Wallpaper:
Laura Ashley
in Elysium Sea
spray II and
Silkram Stripe
Palm Sea spray
(see The Daisy)

The Annie



Wall color:
Larkspur



Cabinet color:
Peace Yellow



Wallpaper:
Annie Selke in Lively Lemon and Botanical

The Piper



Wall color:
Rivers Edge



Cabinet color:
Alabaster

The Cindy



Wall color:
Rivers Edge



Cabinet color:
Teal Sherell

The Penney



Wall color:
Peace Yellow



Cabinet color:
Five Green



Wall color:
Corz Wisples



Cabinet color:
Rock Bottom

The Daisy



Wall color:
Silver Mist



Cabinet color:
Pinks White



Kitchen
wallpaper:
Laura Ashley in
Silkram Stripe
Palm Sea spray

I Spy with My Editor's Eye...

Finds and favorites from our 2022 Project House.



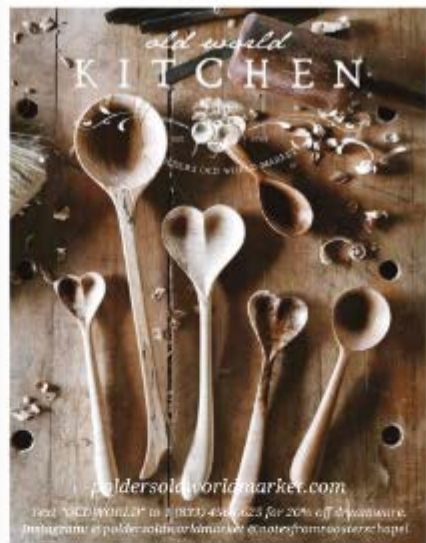
WRITTEN BY KELLY MCMASTER
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With so many magical views

In the highly anticipated final reveal of our 2022 Project House in Minden, Louisiana, it was tough for me to choose just one favorite aspect. Each unit is friendly, approachable and cheery—it just makes you feel good when you walk through the door. However, being a fanatic for flowers and copper elements, how could I resist this charming kitchen view inside The Cindy unit?

The blue back door opens into this tiny but mighty kitchen. The sink and faucet from Sinkology shine along with the statement-making Kichler lighting. Classic wallpaper from Laura Ashley, sophisticated cabinetry hardware from Schaub and Company, and timeless hardwood flooring from Mullican pull the look together. The bonus is a peek at the fun-loving swing from Organic Swings, clean-lined blinds from 3 Day Blinds and a stunning door from Simpson Door Company.

These and many more generous sponsors made the project possible, with Sara McDaniel of [simplysoutherncottage](#) at the helm. See them all listed in *The Goods* (page 30). Turn to page 40 for the final reveal of The Villas at Spanish Court and find your favorite view!



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Kichler Lighting: More than a lighting company, Kichler is a "bring people together" company. From humble beginnings in 1938 to a global brand, their lighting adorns The Cindy, The Daisy and a unit coming up in January. Visit Kichler.com and [akichlerlighting](https://www.instagram.com/akichlerlighting) on Instagram.



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Simpson Door Company: Simpson Door Company has been making impeccably crafted wood doors in Washington state since 1912. It's a team effort requiring creativity, engineering, innovation and experience. Each unit at The Villas proudly displays an exterior Simpson door. Visit simpsondoor.com and [thesimpsondoorco](https://www.instagram.com/thesimpsondoorco) on Instagram.



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Homestead Brands: Lori Wall Beds and Organic Swings are part of the Homestead family of brands. With the only Murphy bed on the market made of wood, they were perfect small-space solutions in all but two of the units. The Organic Swing is the only porch swing in the world that offers interchangeable, movable seatbacks. You'll find six of them at The Villas. Visit homestead-brands.com and [@homesteadbrands](https://www.instagram.com/homesteadbrands) on Instagram.

Many thanks to our supportive and generous sponsors who helped make The Villas at Spanish Court a success. Without their supplies, goods and services, our renovation would not have been possible. Please visit their websites and social media platforms to learn more. And turn to page 40 to see their products in the Project House full reveal!



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Orlan Rugs: The Simply Southern Cottage Collection by Orlan came at just the right time. They grace the floors in each unit with their stylish pet- and family-friendly, American-made quality. You can find Sara's line of rugs on amazon.com/shop/simplysouthern. Visit orlanrugs.com and [orlanrugs](https://www.instagram.com/orlanrugs) on Instagram.



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It's reveal time!

And we couldn't be more excited to share this final chapter of our Project House 2022: The Villas at Spanish Court. Earlier this year, you opened these pages to see an expansive, overgrown property in Minden, Louisiana, dotted with eight villas. Though it was easy to see the vintage 1930s charm of their architecture, each one was crumbling away—some in such a state of disrepair that the ceilings were caved in. You also met Sara McDaniel of Simply Southern Cottage (simplysoutherncottage.com) and followed along as she battled unruly underground springs, asbestos hidden walls and termite-damaged wood. Well, now it's time to show you what Sara saw the entire time and brought to fruition over the course of the past year.

PILLOW PAIRINGS. Sara loves to toss the unexpected into her throw-pillow selections, as seen in The Annie villa. "I go for an unexpected pattern or color that makes the guest ask 'why,'" she says. "While I'm doing this, I try to tie together the scheme and color palette."

OPPOSITE: SINGING THE BLUES. Blue hues fill this space and demonstrate how to use one shade in a range of ways. "For this space, the wallpaper is full of several different blues, so that was starting place for the design," Sara says. "I used accent pieces to pull in the various blue tones, but still made sure to toss in a bit of the surprise, as seen in the orange flecks in the rug and the gold throw pillow."



The Laura



Mind for Design

Sara is an expert at creating memorable interiors. Follow her tips below to get a similar, curated aesthetic for your spaces.

- **MIX AND MATCH.** Bold design makes Sara's interiors dynamic. One way she achieves this is through mixing and matching patterns.
- **TEXTURAL ELEMENTS.** Add a variety of textures. Exhibit A: The Annie villa. Its end tables by the sofa are made from cross sections of wood, while the coffee table is vintage acrylic. "In addition, I added in a lot of natural floras and greenery. Matchy-matchy should be avoided," Sara says.
- **SNUG RUG.** "Always add a rug," Sara says. "The floors in all the villas are timeless hickory hardwood from Mullican (mullicanfloors.com) and the colorful rug selections make the rooms cozy."
- **SHELVE IT.** Layer items on shelves or mantels. Take The Laura or The Fernery, for example. Mirrors and art are layered and flanked with vases of florals for a sumptuous look.
- **THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX.** When styling a kitchen table or island seating for photo or party, be creative. "Traditional place settings are fine, but dishes stacked in unique ways are an fun," Sara says. Use old toolboxes, tins or jars to hold the eating utensils.



The Cindy

ABOVE | BASKET CASE. Baskets add texture to the wall above the couch, along with a wreath. Movingly, the wreath is a dried palm left over from an Easter service. It was made by Sara's friend, Alice, who owns a floral design company called Vine + Branch.

OPPOSITE | ARTISTIC SIDE. A moody piece of floral artwork is a striking and stunning contrast to the lighthearted floral wallpaper in The Laura. Sara's favorite places to find art are thrift stores and garage sales. "It's how I find one-of-a-kind pieces to give my spaces a bespoke look," she says. "This one is from Heavenly Treasures in Minden."



ABOVE, LEFT | DARLING DOORKNOB. The doorknobs throughout the villa were created to look appropriately vintage by Emtek. "Each one has a white enamel finish like ya days of ole," Sara says. **ABOVE, MIDDLE | LET THERE BE LIGHT.** An exquisite light fixture draws the eye up and spreads its resplendent bronchy arms across the ceiling. "Dazrail, I was trying to buck the traditional norm a bit here. To add to the beach cottage vibes, I chose this whimsical fixture from Kichler," Sara says. **ABOVE, RIGHT | IN SINK.** Bronze and glossy, this Sinkology sink (in the The Daisy) stands apart from a more-typical white apron sink.



The Piper



ABOVE, LEFT! FARMHOUSE FINERY. The Piper is an ode to farmhouse styling. The fresh, airy bedding by Piper Classics features blue ticking stripes—a true hallmark of the genre. You can easily imagine it hanging on a clothesline outside an old farmhouse, soaking up the sun as it dries.

ABOVE, RIGHT! BRIGHT VISION. Some coincidences are happy accidents! The vintage tile in The Annie villa is green and red—a perfect match for the bubbly and bright Annie Selke bedding, shower curtain and wallpaper. "I got lucky," Sara says. "Once everything came in, I couldn't believe how well it all matched."

RIGHT: TIMELESS TILE. Sara loves the timeless look of the original tile combined with the floral shower curtain in The Laura villa.

OPPOSITE! GO BIG. As Sara brought the villas to life, she shared aspects of the project on social media to thunderous responses. "People have gone wild over The Annie villa in particular," Sara says. "I'm finding that people want to take big, bold décor risks, like in this bedroom, but are often scared and play it safe with conservative décor. But I think they love seeing me do it and live vicariously through me." She hopes she inspires others to take risks, too.

