



From **classic** to **cool**, **playful** to **posh**, these stylish bedrooms may inspire kids from their ABCs to their SATs



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stylish haven

This bedroom — decorated for the 2007 Stately Homes By-The-Sea showhouse in Rumson — has a youthful quality without defining age, say designers Carol Swift and Danielle Visceglia. Walls — faux-painted with whimsical Japanese lanterns — complement the window treatment fabrics in aqua and shades of green. The animal-themed tiles framing the fireplace are original to the estate, built in 1926. In honor of the home's historic nature, "I wanted to cross-reference some antiquity along with the fresh new colors and mood for the room," Swift notes. The loveseat and chair were estate finds reupholstered in upbeat fabrics. The distinctive four-poster bed was another special find; the headboard was reupholstered in white linen. Above the loveseat is a new portrait distressed to look old. Built-ins convert a small closet into a stylish and efficient study zone.

SOURCES: design, Carol Swift of Swift-Morris Interiors in Hoboken, and Danielle Visceglia of Swift-Morris Home in Hoboken; window treatment fabric (Mimosa) and wallpaper in study area (Waterloo) from Thibaut; decorative painting, Adrienne Crombie of Murals & Moldings in Frenchtown; mirror above fireplace, Carvers' Guild in West Groton, Massachusetts; sconces and chandelier, Canopy Designs at ABC Carpet & Home in New York City; blue console, Red Egg in High Point, North Carolina.