

Architectural design  
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## ***One Porch, Three Ways***

Time to dust off winter and turn  
your outdoor space into a colorful,  
cozy oasis for cocktailing, dining,  
or even afternoon snoozing



# THE MIDDAY CHAT ROOM

## CHANNEL THE TROPICS

Salute the ease and escape of the Caribbean by playing up a trademark island hue. This green is similar to Barbados's signature "Messel green."

## SIMPLIFY THE SEATING

The powder-coated aluminum sofa and synthetic rattan chairs recede into the railings thanks to similar white hues, bringing the color of the ocean into sharper focus.

## TURN UP THE HEAT

While the hottest shades of yellow often can be too harsh for the indoors, using them on oceanfront porches and decks is like a double dose of sunshine. Bonus if they come in the form of glossy, reflective finishes (like this ceramic garden stool).

**Annie Selke C3 Herringbone Coral Indoor/Outdoor Rug**, \$700 (8.5' by 11'); [annieselke.com](http://annieselke.com) **McKinnon and Harris duVal-Alexander Sofa** in Wicomico White, available to the trade; [mckinnonharris.com](http://mckinnonharris.com) **Selamat Designs Reo Synthetic/Outdoors Lounge Chairs** in White, \$2,991 each; [store.heavensgatehomeandgarden.com](http://store.heavensgatehomeandgarden.com) **Sunbrella Canvas Fabric** in Glacier, Air Blue, and Sunflower Yellow (pillows), \$30 per yard; [sunbrella.com](http://sunbrella.com) for retailers **oomph Hobe Sound Coffee Table** in Custom Forest Valley Green, from \$2,125; [oomphhome.com](http://oomphhome.com) **Terrain Open Weave All Weather Wicker Pouf** in Mint Green, \$348; [shop.terrain.com](http://shop.terrain.com) **Scenario Home Prosperity Garden Stool** in Yellow, \$228; [scenariohome.com](http://scenariohome.com) **Serena & Lily Mosaic Mirror** in Yellow, \$598; [serenaandlily.com](http://serenaandlily.com)



# THE LATE-AFTERNOON LOUNGE

## MIRROR THE SUNSETS

Pinks ranging from coral to blush echo the sky at dusk. Plus, variations in shades ensure the palette doesn't swing too sweet. (Having a glass of rosé on hand doesn't hurt, either.)

## CHOOSE WHITE-WASHED WICKER

This woven sectional appears bleached by the sun, but because it's made of resin—not natural wood—it will wear well year after year.

## TAKE THE EDGE OFF

This table's round shape and stacked circles help relax all the linear woven pieces. Even the rounded rattan side table, with its slightly imperfect reed pattern, loosens things up.

**Liora Manné Wooster Kuba Rug** in Orange, \$1,070; email [info@lioramanne.com](mailto:info@lioramanne.com) **Serena & Lily Pacifica Corner Sectional - Driftwood with White Cushion**, \$4,998, and **Montecito Outdoor Pillow Covers** in Ivory, \$98 (12" by 21") and \$128 (24" by 24") each; [serenaandlily.com](http://serenaandlily.com) **Scenario Home Coastal Modern Lounge Chair** in White/White Washed, \$438, and **Large Rounded Planter** in Turquoise, \$475; [scenariohome.com](http://scenariohome.com) **Made Goods Dohnet Concrete Outdoor Coffee Table** in Flat White, \$1,850; [mecox.com](http://mecox.com) **Napa Home & Garden Rattan Stool** in White Wash, \$180; [themine.com](http://themine.com) **Perennials Fabrics Tides Fabric** in Flamingo and Conch (striped pillows), available to the trade; [perennialsfabrics.com](http://perennialsfabrics.com) **Organic by Blakely Little**, \$950; email [blakelymade@gmail.com](mailto:blakelymade@gmail.com)



## THE EVERY-NIGHT DINING PORCH

### GO ALL IN ON BLUE

It makes the space appear like an extension of the ocean. The rug's graphic pattern sends a subtle nod out to sea.

### ELEVATE THE SEATING

Sophisticated details, like the chairs' woven seats and backs, bentwood stretchers, and striped binding, give pretty prints a seat at the table.

### INCLUDE A BESPOKE ELEMENT

This custom runner adds a refreshing sense of refinement to the outdoors, and easily transfers inside, as well.

**Annie Selke Cleo Blue Indoor/Outdoor Rug**, \$1,776 (8' by 10'); [annieselke.com](http://annieselke.com) **Frontgate Emerson Faux Wood Dining Table**, \$2,495, and **Paris Bistro Side Chairs** in Capri Blue, \$379 for a set of two; [frontgate.com](http://frontgate.com) **Lamps Plus Kai Water Hyacinth Indoor/Outdoor Accent Table** (in foreground), \$50; [lampsplus.com](http://lampsplus.com) **Raoul Textiles Marquesas Fabric** in Indigo (table runner), available to the trade; [raoultextiles.com](http://raoultextiles.com) **Simon Pearce Marble Indigo Pasta Bowl**, \$55; [simonpearce.com](http://simonpearce.com) **Juliska Natural Bamboo Five-Piece Place Setting**, \$168; [juliska.com](http://juliska.com) **Hawkins New York Simple Linen Napkins** in Blush, \$18 each; [hawkinsnewyork.com](http://hawkinsnewyork.com)



# HOW TO BRING A PORCH TO LIFE



**LEAD WITH COLOR** UV-treated rugs, like this kilim made from recycled plastic bottles, form a vibrant, no-fade foundation.



**CREATE HARMONY** The design of the table aligns with both the shape and the architectural detailing of the space.



**BRING NATURE IN** Organic elements like a verdant fern and potted loquat tree strengthen the link to the landscape.



**PLAY WITH SHAPES** These bentwood chairs are game-changers, enlivening the porch with dynamic pattern and color.



**LAYER IN FABRICS** Table linens and cushion upholstery soften wood surfaces and provide visual contrast.



**ADD ACCESSORIES** Collections of vases, flowers, and *objets d'art* help outdoor rooms feel decorated and "finished."



**DRESS THE TABLE** A salt breeze and a view like this calls for the good china.



**WEAVE IN TEXTURE** Woven pieces help keep porches grounded in nature.



**INVITE THE NATIVES** Palm fronds are the consummate beach party guests.