

Eclectic Country

This airy sunroom looks like it belongs on the New England coast, but it's actually part of a century-old Georgian in Minneapolis. Designers Linda Engler and Emily Thull combined classic Americana notes, like beadboard walls and spool chairs, with more unexpected elements. It's a well-appointed look that feels like it's evolved with the home.

WHY WE LOVE IT: The magic here is in the easygoing mix: traditional mullioned windows, a contemporary reading lamp and a retro metal side table with a primary-yellow paint job. Mexican-inspired tiles give the whole room an exotic undercurrent.

WHAT MAKES IT WORK: A classic blue and white palette pulls together furnishings from varied eras and places. The sky-blue painted ceiling is an outdoorsy hit of colour that mirrors the tile's blue-grey pattern and keeps the relaxed vibe going, top to bottom. Half-height shutters add to the Old Cape Cod feel while providing some privacy, perfect for a sunroom at the front or side of a house.

BEST FOR: A busy family home where an intimate two-chair nook provides much-needed respite.



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Steampunk floor lamp. Metal. 50" h. x 14" diam. \$795. Through Jayson Home.



Four-light open-caged hanging lantern. Steel. 22" h. x 13" diam. \$260. At Union Lighting.



Medallion pillow. Polyester cover and insert. 17" sq. \$46. At Pier 1 Imports.



Spool chair. Beech; polyester blend. 38" h. x 28" w. x 35" d. \$1,800. At Barrymore Furniture.



Lunenburg side table. Mahogany. 35" h. x 22" w. x 17" d. \$215. At Wicker Emporium.