



Inspired by cosmopolitan hotels and the interior palette of this Fayetteville residence, designer Tobi Fairley adds vitality and comfort to an often-used outdoor area

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Beneath the cabana, Trex Transcend decking provides an easy-to-maintain alternative to traditional wood decking. Modern barstools from Design Within Reach contrast with traditional Doric columns. The curtains can be closed to provide shade in the summer or protection from the elements in colder months. Facing page: A chrome faucet, enamel pendants and Caesarstone counters contribute to the kitchen's sleek aesthetic.

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homeowners as sophisticated and chic. “Their style—and mine—unites very clean furniture lines and tailoring with dynamic and bold uses of texture, pattern and color,” she adds.

Nestled around the edge of the pool, the L-shaped cabana features a well-equipped kitchen and bar space, banquette seating and a fireplace, which allows the structure to be used during all four seasons of the year. In the kitchen, powder-coated metal cabinets are topped with Caesarstone quartz countertops. A bridge-style faucet by Kohler and a glass tile backsplash by Mirage add luxurious touches around a built-in stainless steel grill. White enamel pendants hang above the bar, which is upholstered in tufted white marine-grade vinyl. “Design is such a major investment that I always want to select outdoor furnishings and materials that can withstand exposure to the elements,” says Fairley. “I love to use vinyls and textiles that can be cleaned with soap and water.”

Thinking back to the space’s initial inspiration, a black-and-white striped ceiling gives the cabana the feel of an extra-chic poolside hut. Overhead, geometric pendants from Restoration Hardware stand out thanks to a custom aqua paint job. Banquette seating, also upholstered in white vinyl, stretches along two walls to provide ample room for the homeowner’s extended family and guests. Custom aqua tables and Parsons chairs on casters keep the seating flexible, making the space feel less formal and easily changeable. A pair of more formal armchairs upholstered in durable Sunbrella fabric provides cozy seating beside the cast stone hearth.

Around the pool, aqua chaise lounges by Caluco, black-and-white striped umbrellas and bold orange throw pillows continue the color scheme. “I was aiming for a luxurious and streamlined look that

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