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# HOME

DESIGN & DECOR

## *Outdoor Living*

How to Bring the Outdoors In

Look Inside David Smith's  
Isle of Palms Home Design

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ROOM SERVICE



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## A GLOBAL MIX

When working with my clients on their Elizabeth home, I had one goal in mind: to create a global mix. I wanted to pull in patterns, colors, and textures and select pieces inspired by travel and style. The layering process is always key. Each new introduction gives the space more depth and interest. I tell my clients all the time not to forgo the “accessory allowance,” because it finishes the space by giving it personality and interest.

The dining room in this home is centrally located on the way to the new kitchen. I wanted to offset the space and create functionality for the window bench and use it





as seating. With that in mind, we relocated the new chandelier, moving it over and centering it over the seating area. I added a two-sided bar cabinet in between the columns with a nice size surface on top – the nail head detail and Addison Weeks pulls made me weak in the knees. Wanting a large dose of color, I installed custom wallpaper by Lindsay Cowles which pulled it all together and defined this happy space.

### A Few Tips:

- Use your imagination when choosing furniture – there are no rules.
- Large art creates a dramatic visual.
- Every room needs a little black to ground things.

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