

THE ANATOMY OF DESIGN

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BREAKFAST NOOK / DINING ROOM

THE PROJECT: A late '80s home that was purchased and gutted by a young family with three school-age children. The kitchen and breakfast nook are used frequently for quick, casual dining as well as countless crafts and projects.

THE DESIGNER: Carrie Hatfield, Carrie Hatfield Interior Design

01 COLOR CONDITION The kitchen that abuts this breakfast nook is white and black, so Hatfield wanted to bring color into this corner, which she describes as "kid central." She brought in a pair of vintage fiberglass outdoor Woodard chairs, sourced at Again and Again, covered in the original yellow vinyl, making them durable and easy to clean.

03 MERRY-GO-ROUND The oval-shaped pedestal table is kid-friendly ("There are no corners to bump heads on," Hatfield notes) and makes getting in and out of the bench a breeze. When neighborhood friends come over, they can pull up extra chairs—harder to do on a square table—or squeeze into the banquette.

02 THROW SOME SHADE The shades add a touch of liveliness. Hatfield used fabric from Pierre Frey called "Arty,"

04 STORAGE WARS The bench houses drawers for storage. The cushion is covered in a wipeable white vinyl by Pindler and Pindler.



Color is Key!

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SOURCES: Paint on walls and bench seat: Benjamin Moore Simply White; Roman shade fabric: "Arty" by Pierre Frey; Chairs: Vintage outdoor fiberglass chairs with yellow vinyl from Woodard and sourced from Again and Again; Pillows: Lulie Wallace sourced from Supply Showroom