

EAST COAST ELEGANCE

Luxe lighting, a dreamy palette and graceful Carrara marble create a classic Hamptons-style abode



A stunning chandelier – try Chandelierum for similar – welcomes guests to this charming home in Sydney’s east while custom cabinetry painted in Dulux Natural White, opposite, creates a delightful seating nook in the living area. Display shelves above are the perfect place for treasured pieces, collected throughout the years.





HOLLYWOOD GLAMOUR MEETS the Hamptons was the design brief for this divine renovation in Sydney's eastern suburbs. After five years of living in Los Angeles, the homeowner was influenced by interiors that embraced star quality on a grand scale. "Everything is bigger and better in America!" she says with a laugh. But unlike the bright and breathtaking Hamptons-style abode she had in mind, the two-storey home's interior was dated, with black-veined marble, yellow walls and terracotta tiles its star features. "The home was really dark and cold – it didn't have any heart," says interior designer Sarah-Jayne Marriott, who was brought in to help realise the homeowner's dream. "We started off by trying to bring lots of warmth into the home, lightening the walls, adding more windows where we could and bringing in beautiful flooring." To amp up the glamour, the pair installed luxe lighting with showstopping chandeliers the order of the day, finding their place throughout the home from the entry through to the ensuite. Carrara marble was chosen as a feature material, with a hefty slab gracing the kitchen benchtops, and marble tiles in a variety of shapes being chosen for surfaces throughout. "We spent a long time looking for different mosaics that had their own personality," says Sarah-Jayne. "That was one element that I really loved, because it makes all of the rooms special in their own way."

The recipe for a dream Hamptons kitchen? White, white and more white. Here, Shaker-style cabinetry, a butler's sink and glossy porcelain splashback tiles create a chic cooking zone.



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Cocktail hour is a breeze thanks to a home bar featuring a Carrara marble tiled splashback and mirrored cabinets for glassware. An ornate pendant over the dining table adds timeless elegance.



**FOR A ROMANTIC FEEL,
ADD A GALLIC TOUCH WITH
FRENCH PROVINCIAL *PIECES*
OF BRONZE OR BRASS**



Beautiful bed linen from Busatti, a sumptuous window seat and a display of timeless treasures bring a sophisticated feel to this bedroom. Touches of green mirror the beautifully verdant vines outside.



PRETTINESS SITS BESIDES PRACTICAL WITH LUXE LIGHTING AND FIVE-STAR MATERIALS





A jute rug and natural linen chair from Restoration Hardware bring natural, earthy tones into the palette. Floaty white linen drapes contribute an airy feel, and the colour-coded books? Sublime.



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STYLE ESSENTIALS

- LIGHTING** *A French basket chandelier from Weylandts lends grandeur to the ensuite, top left.*
- PIECES** *For a range of treasures similar to these, top right, try Hamptons Home.*
- PALETTE** *White and cream with hints of aqua, above right, are a heavenly combination. Cushions from The General Trading Company.*
- FURNISHINGS** *In the hallway, left, an oversized mirror and lamp from Currey & Company in the US.*

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