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Transform your spaces (indoors and out!) with vivid hues inspired by land, sky, and sea. In this go-to guide, find insider tips and our top picks for perking up your favorite spots in brilliant colors ranging from delightful yellows to watery blues

BY BRIELLE M. FERREIRA

The custom daybed is designed by Lisa Kanning and constructed by TC Millwork. The mattress fabric is by Schumacher, and the pillow and trim fabric is by Brunswick & Fils.

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DECORATING  
WITH  
**BLUE**

**La Playa Beach Umbrella**  
in Regatta 1690 Cabana  
Aqua Stripe, from \$1,190;  
sbumbrella.com  
for showrooms

**POOL TIME**

“Looking out at this spot, it’s easy to see why blue was a no-brainer. It was dictated by the crisp turquoise color of the beautiful Caribbean water. We wanted it to look like nothing had a beginning or an end—the bed, the pool, and the ocean all blending seamlessly thanks to a strong unifying hue. We used the fact that blue has so many natural variations to our advantage; it helped everything work better together. Once we found the great Trina Turk outdoor fabric that we used on the daybed, we knew we were onto something—it’s young and fresh and incorporates lighter and darker shades of blue. For an even more tropical look, though, I would consider introducing hits of yellow or chartreuse. It’s not your standard color combination, but that’s what makes it special. You’ve got to think outside the box.”

**Lisa Kanning,**  
**Lisa Kanning Interior Design**



**Fresh American Flora  
Crewel Turquoise Indoor/  
Outdoor Pillow, \$88;**  
dashandalbert.com



**Serena & Lily Aqua  
Mercado Baskets,**  
\$48 for a set of two;  
serenaandlily.com



**Trina Turk Collection  
for Schumacher  
Pisces Print Fabric in  
Pool, available to the  
trade; fschumacher.com**

**Resort  
Limbo Blue  
Rug, \$500  
(5' by 8');  
zincdoor.com**

**TRANQUIL  
VIEW**

To create a sense of sea and sky indoors, pair serene blue walls with an airy blue ceiling color, like **Crystal Springs** by Benjamin Moore.



**MARCH WIND**  
Pratt & Lambert



**AQUARIUS**  
Benjamin Moore



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