



## CASE STUDY

### Room To Grow

What does a growing family do when they love their home and neighborhood yet need additional space? For this young couple, they reached out to a designer whose aesthetic matched their own – Amy Peltier. Amy Peltier is not only a designer, she is the principal and owner of Amy Peltier Interior Design & Home, located on both the East and West Coasts, as well as the owner of a retail home design store in the heart of South Pasadena. Amy Peltier is known for having a preppy style infused with a dose of California casual.

Amy met with the couple who told her how much they love their home; they've lived there for 12 years and have an established community of support. When they began thinking about moving or remodeling, the answer seemed clear. The project became a full remodel – ultimately doubling the size of the home.

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## THE PROJECT SPECS

With two young children, the decor had to be livable and durable. Amy is known for spending a good amount of time developing the vision for projects. Her team takes that vision and presents the design as a whole so the client can see the big picture and end result. These clients were very specific on the color palette they wanted for their home and had a clear vision as to how they wanted it to look and feel so there were very few design changes. They gravitated towards a classic coastal look with some pops of color.





## THE KITCHEN

Amy and her team created the classic coastal feel by using blue and white throughout the house and adding elements of color in each room to keep it fresh and light. The clients wanted the kitchen space to be a welcoming multi-functional space with storage that didn't look overloaded. They extended the pantry to the ceiling, used bright white paint and a light blue scallop tile backsplash to catch the eye. The rustic round kitchen table not only creates a communal feel but can handle crafting projects as well as some serious card games. The kitchen chairs were upholstered in a light blue fabric to match the kitchen backsplash. Newport Brass fixtures in a polished chrome finish were used to add a classic and timeless touch.



## SPATIAL MAGIC

Knowing that any family with children needs as much storage as possible, Amy's team squeezed as much function and storage as possible into the home. One of the most creative spaces they designed was the nook in the entry. They had to create a space that was stunning since it is the first thing you see as you walk into the home but had to make sure the design was efficient in utilizing the space for everyday needs.

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## THE BATHROOM

The Peltier team transformed the master bathroom into a much-needed serene retreat by using glossy sea green mosaic tile as the focal point and sleek sconces and polished chrome Newport Brass faucets with matching towel bars and rings to finish the look. Whether the rooms were playful and whimsical like the kids' bathroom or more polished and refined like the powder room, Newport Brass faucets and accessories were used to provide a classic but modern balance to this home. The particular faucet used in this project has the crystal handle which added an understated elegance and the polish the client was looking for. "We use Newport Brass on so many of our projects. They provide classic but modern balance that we are always looking for. Plus, the finish options are endless, and the quality is made to last," said Amy Peltier.

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