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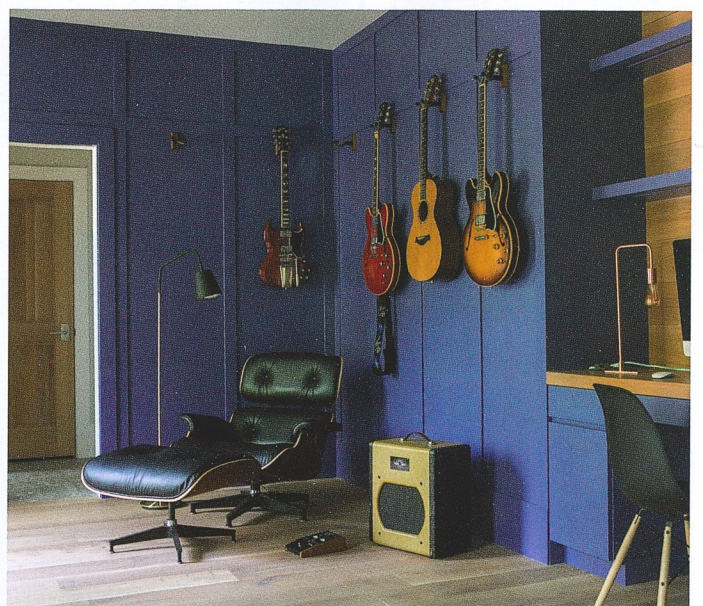
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Before moving from their hometown to New Canaan, CT, this family wanted to find a home they could call their own. What they discovered was a large, 1990s colonial that definitely needed to be updated, but would ultimately serve the family well once the renovations were completed.

There was one complication: the family had to move in before the next school year started, which was only seven months away. Since the entire interior needed to be updated, the deadline would be difficult to meet. Luckily, Yankee Custom Builders was up to the





challenge. “It was pretty much a full-house reno on the interior,” explained Justin Meneguzzo of Yankee Custom Builders. “Basically, we took an outdated 1990s home and modernized it. There’s a new kitchen, a new master bathroom, updated tile and marble throughout, and new millwork and trim detailing. We redid the stairs to include all the glasswork. We turned an existing colonial into a more modern or transitional design.”

Besides the short timeline, another major challenge of the project was “redoing the structural framing of the house to accommodate new openings and a more open floor plan,” said Justin. As they opened up the walls for the new floor plan, the builders occasionally uncovered additional challenges that were buried in the walls.

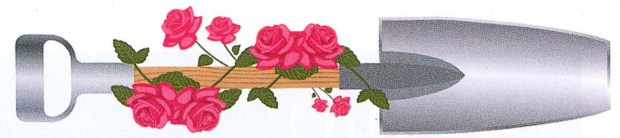
Yankee Custom Builders served as the general contractor on the renovation, working with Artistic Tile to design the new tile work throughout the home. The team installed Carrera slabs in the kitchen, and adorned the master suite with beautiful glass tile.

The high ceilings of the family room are covered in reclaimed barn board, giving the home the cozy yet modern look the family desired. The team used wide-plank, ripped and quartered white oak for the floors, and installed radiant heat to provide the family with warm floors during the cold winter months.

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