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From Traditional to Contemporary: A DRAMATIC MAKEOVER FOR A FORT LAUDERDALE HOME

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The Fava Design Group gave this beautiful waterfront home a complete makeover, transitioning it from traditional design to a colorful contemporary one. In its original state, the first floor of the home was configured from a series of smaller rooms that divided the space. Most of the walls in the kitchen, living room, dining room, breakfast room and library were removed to expand the floor plan, creating an open space ideal for entertaining. Fava selected a palette of taupe and grey with splashes of purple throughout.

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The breakfast room, consisting of a contemporary, chromed-based table and leather chairs, remains neutral so that the water views continue to be the focal point.



The kitchen island not only provides a functional cooking surface, but it is also the perfect place for family and friends to gather around to join in with the cooking. The cabinets, finished in a sleek matte-grey veneer, are topped with white quartz to maintain the contemporary vibe. Decorative lighting above the island add drama to the space.

(BELOW) A traditional wood - paneled library was demolished to make way for the new bar area. A high-top, white lacquer bar provides seating and a front row view for Sunday football games. Bold art in shades of blue and purple draw you into the space. -CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE-





The master bath, complete with an oversized shower and his and hers vanities, mixes zebra wood and colorful glass tiles on the floor and shower walls to add color to this spa-like room.

The covered patio provides a shady place to gather, while the pool and lounge chairs are the perfect place to enjoy the afternoon sun. Dark woven furniture with neutral Sunbrella fabric and gas grill make this the perfect place to entertain family and friends.

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This sitting room, complete with a work station and a comfortable leather sofa, is the perfect spot for the couple's three sons to do their homework, read or play games.

The son's room combines grey and brown for a masculine, contemporary look. A leather, floating bed with walnut side tables, keep the space feeling sleek and uncluttered. Contemporary artwork combined with sports awards, adorn the walls.

