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Laundry Room

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Sunny, hand-painted tile in an adjacent powder room inspired Karen Ferguson to extend the ochre color palette into the laundry room. "In a family home like this one, you spend a lot of time in here, so the room needed to be warm and inviting," she says. Ferguson also ingeniously wove in space for a dog bed within the cabinetry and adorned the flooring with unexpectedly chic penny cork tiles.



Powder Room

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With an industrial-type sink with double faucets, the powder room was uniquely suited to washing muddy hands. The sunny decorative tile inspired the adjacent laundry room's color scheme and gave the utilitarian space a richly traditional appeal. Wrought-iron sconces reinforced the old-world ambiance.



A rambling Colonial-style Buckhead abode set the stage for the brilliant execution of carte blanche throughout the interiors.

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MORE THAN A FEW CLEVER TRENDS revealed themselves at the *Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles' Home for the Holidays* showhouse after weeks of tours and visitors.

Atlanta designers are known for taking risks, and showhouse veterans **Cheryl Womack** and **Alison Womack Jowers** are no exception. In the lady's retreat, they went for the bold, employing a striking hand-painted Silk Scarf linen from Porter Teleo on a window cornice and small stool. These painterly textiles, whether brandishing abstract watercolors, bold brushwork or irregular repeats, are quickly gaining traction in the industry. Best reserved for flat surfaces, this type of pattern begs star treatment, so avoid using too many additional textures, advises Jowers.

Equally stunning were the multi-spoked chandeliers on view in the family room by **Kay Douglass Interiors** and the back porch by **Steve McKenzie's**. McKenzie incorporated a tangerine fixture from Stimulight. "I love using a Sputnik in rooms to bring a modern element and provide some creative tension with otherwise classical and traditional style," says McKenzie.

Throughout the home, a golden ochre tone reigned. The office and mudroom, both by **Insidesign**, combined a curry color with vibrant vermilion and teal, while Harrison Design Associates's **Karen Ferguson** complemented a wall papered in Sister Parrish's Chou Chou with a ceiling painted in high-gloss ochre. To add a similar dose of warmth to a sun-starved space, she suggests limiting the color to a pattern and pairing with high-contrast neutrals.

Contemporary accents in the form of durable and easy-to-care-for acrylic maximized a sense of freshness at every turn. Ideal for creating layers of interest without visual clutter, transparent pieces, like the Lucite bench and lamp in **B.D. Jeffries'** powder room hallway, shook up any sense of the traditional or staid.

SPUTNIK STATEMENT



Giant Sputnik chandelier in nickel, \$2,550, Jonathan Adler, (404) 367-0414; jonathanadler.com

Christopher hand-forged iron Sputnik chandelier in Robin's Egg plaster finish, to-the-trade, BRADLEY, ADAC, (404) 814-9595; bradley-usa.com

"Lighting is to interiors what jewelry is to fashion; a statement piece can set the tone for a room. A Sputnik chandelier adds instant energy, texture and a sculptural element—without overpowering a space." —STEVE MCKENZIE, STEVE MCKENZIE'S



Spark light in natural brass, customizable from \$1,850, GREY Furniture, (404) 388-6148; greyfurniture.com



Downtown Nova chandelier with natural brass, oil-rubbed bronze and Lucite, \$12,750, B HUGHES, r-hughes.com; downtown20.net

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Philippe Starck for Kartell Mr. Impossible chair in ochre, \$470, SWITCH Modern, (404) 605-0196; switchmodern.com

Hand-blocked Pineapple Frond wallpaper in ochre, price upon request, Soane Britain, +44 (0) 20-7730-6400; soane.co.uk



Greek T linen in ochre and cloud, to-the-trade, Schumacher, ADAC, (404) 261-2742; fschumacher.com



Gobi bath towels in mustard, \$18-\$34, Serena & Lily, (866) 597-2742; serenaandlily.com



"Ochre embodies the energy and warmth of the sun. Its brilliant ability to add cheer to a space is enchanting. But despite this color's spirited intensity, it has a velvety sense of tranquility, as well." —KAREN FERGUSON, HARRISON DESIGN ASSOCIATES