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# GREAT LENGTHS



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Local Interior Designer Nancy Price was faced with quite the design challenge when she stepped into this home full of high ceilings and long rooms in the Country Club of Jackson. Here's how she balanced it all out.





A long narrow room can present the ultimate design challenge — especially when that room is anchored by a 20-foot, floor-to-ceiling window on one end and an open gallery-style hallway on the other.

This room is not only literally the center of the home in layout, but it is also the center of activity for the young family that lives in this home. This is where the majority of the informal entertaining happens, whether it's friends coming over to watch the game or kids — even the family pets — hanging out.

Therefore the oddly shaped room needs to be comfortable and inviting. And the real challenge comes in the placement of the furniture. The sitting area must provide optimal TV viewing but not seem like a waiting room.

Taking all of this into consideration we really depended on the owners' design style — color saturation and heavy use of pattern — to bring it all together and make it work.

The design solution began with two Verellen sofas upholstered in neutral linen, which allowed us to lay in color and pattern. Instead of the typical opposing sofas we ran the sofas the length of the room to create two separate sitting areas.

The custom-designed cowhide rug running bold lines of color all the way across the floor really plays up the length of the room.

The oversize ottomans by Gus are plush and kid-friendly with their soft corners. We softened the huge window by draping it in neutral linen that operates on a mechanical track system.

—Nancy Price, Nancy Price Interior Design

