

A One-Day Makeover with Libby Langdon

A refresh in just over 12 hours.



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Jermain sofa and Osborne swivel chairs by [Libby Langdon for Braxton Culler](#), both covered in [Kravet](#) fabrics. Curtains of a [DuraLee](#) fabric in Winter White. Odom coffee table in high-gloss Cream by [Bungalow 5](#). Back of bookshelf covered with Groovy Gate in Midnight Navy by [Libby Langdon for Casart Coverings](#). Metal Banded table lamps in Aged Iron by [Circa Lighting](#). Fancy Fretwork rug in Midnight Navy by [Libby Langdon for Tiger Rug](#). Walls painted [Valspar](#) Signature in Montpelier Ashlar Gray.

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STUDY

The Challenge: To devise a compact seating plan conducive to intimate group gatherings. The clients needed a family hangout for relaxing and playing games, but the room is tight. Langdon also wanted to incorporate pattern without making the space too busy.

Tip 1: Use Wallpaper as an Accent

"The clients loved this patterned wallpaper, but the room is square-foot challenged, so we had to limit ourselves. We used it to line the backs of the bookcases — a neat trick if you don't want to go for a full accent wall. Bookcases are a forgiving place for DIY wallpaper installation, because your handiwork will be somewhat hidden."

