



Wanting a large gathering space, the living room leads straight into the galley-style kitchen featuring a large island. Natural wood elements are combined with soft linen fabrics.

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Located within a resort community in Port Aransas, the home of Anton and DeAun Shadrock has the perfect placement between the golf course and the sandy beach. Their 3,600-square-foot home is a three-story dream, where the entire family can visit and enjoy long summer days.

Bright and modern, the Shadrock home is not a typical beach house. Wanting to steer clear of cliché designs and decorations, the Shadrocks enlisted the help of Interior Designer Robin Bond, who helped the couple create a home full of natural elements expressive of beach life. Robin incorporated unique furniture finds and original art pieces in every room of the home. For example, modern shell artwork in monotone colors hangs in the upstairs hallway. In keeping with the theme of the house, the styling of the artwork has an ocean feel without loud colors or common and overused prints.

The family room and kitchen are designed to take advantage of the view from every side of the house while a sleek, a metal and wire staircase leads to the lower and upper floors. A large sectional features a creamy linen fabric and a circular chandelier hangs above a round, wooden coffee table, allowing easy access to the sofa from either side of the room. Leading into the kitchen is a long island that seats six guests with a natural stone waterfall edge. The cabinets take advantage of the tall ceilings in the form of extra storage and allow more natural light to filter in through the windows. That sunlight bounces off the white tile backsplash, creating a fish scale pattern that enhances the seaside theme of the house. But what truly takes center stage in the crisp, white kitchen is the chef's range.

Light and simple, the family room boasts a collection of modern furniture that invites guests to come in and relax. The high ceilings and windows show off the views of the water and beach.





Because the Shadocks wanted this to be a home where they could entertain family and friends, there are plenty of bedrooms in which guests can relax at the end of the day. A room for the kids features built-in bunk beds. An oversized chair and woven rug add texture to the wood-clad room while providing a great place to curl up with a book or listen to music. Located in the bunkroom, the decorative dresser brings both texture and pattern to the room while pops of color can be found in the knobs, mirrors, and the sea-glass-colored jar.

Splashes of color can also be found in other guest rooms, where texture and natural elements combine into one cohesive style. Robin combined one-of-a-kind artwork and fixtures to create an organic retreat that quickly became one of the homeowners' favorite aspects of the house.



In one guest space, a collection of bright accents are found in the bedroom pillows and artwork above the bed. The wood headboard brings in natural elements and provides the perfect background for the textured bedding and decorations.

In another guest room, the headboard draws the attention to its clean, geometric patterns. The art placed about the side bench mimics the angular patterns, making the room feel more modern.

In another bedroom retreat, bright white walls stand as a background for wood floors and bright blue and turquoise bedding. A custom wood headboard adds another level of texture and keeps the eye moving around the room.





The master suite is made up of deep shades of blues and contrasting light greys and whites. Custom bedding matches the lamp fixtures and pottery as a coral-inspired chandelier hangs above the bed. The blue velvet arm chair sits at the bedside and pulls its color from the sea-inspired artwork. A silver table adds a modern touch to the beach themed master bedroom. A glass doorway leads out onto the patio where the Shadrocks can enjoy an early morning coffee.

Robin specializes in turn-key design projects that allow the homeowners to walk in and take full advantage of their newly designed spaces. One of the reasons that the Shadrocks wanted to work with Robin was for her ability to take their vision of a waterfront home and pull together a design and style that would not be seen in every other home. "I am able to find unique furnishings and use the resources available to me to create a home ready to be enjoyed," Robin said.



Shiplap walls bring a relaxed feeling to the room while coral and beach wood accents tie the room together.

One of the things that makes this home so different from many others is the use of textures in unexpected places, creating an overall warmth and comfort. Rugs with natural fibers, shiplap walls, and beach wood bring the outdoors in, while the lighter colors and light keep the home from feeling cluttered. The woven textiles selected for the beds and throw pillows only add to the inviting feeling the house exudes. In selecting a variety of headboards and dressers, Robin used the natural materials and textural details to bring all the variations together so that overall the home flows from one room to the next.

The homeowners wanted an organic feeling to their home where their kids could feel free to visit whenever they wanted and be comfortable while they are there. One of the family's favorite spots to end the day is out on one of the three patios. Even on rainy days, it is the perfect spot to have coffee or sit down to a meal with family and friends.



Tall cabinets take advantage of the high ceilings and provide plenty of storage in the kitchen. An extra-long island has a marble waterfall edge and offers several seating options for family and guests.

