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A Grown-Up Master Bedroom

Design by: Catherine Schager, Allied Member ASID, AKBD, Catherine Schager Designs LLC

Location: Lake Forest

Contractor: Andrzej Mikruf of M. Andy Remodeling Inc.

The family that resides in this Lake Forest home consists of a young couple and three very active young children. The parents were looking for a grown-up master bedroom to provide an oasis from their hectic family life, and they hired designer Catherine Schager to create the space, giving her the following requirements: they wanted a desk, a chandelier and sconce, a comfortable chair and ottoman and a warm feel. The couple was hoping for a "Peninsula Hotel" look without spending a fortune.

Schager chose a palette of creamy yellow, black and white tile and French blue to create a sophisticated yet inviting look. She kept the project costs down by covering the couple's existing headboard with Robert Allen fabric, and purchased broadloom carpeting (instead of the more expensive wall-to-wall or area-rug options) and had it bound on all sides. ▶

GET THE LOOK

PAINT: Benjamin Moore's Aura paint in Decorator White (trim and ceiling) and HC5 Weston Flax (walls)

LIGHTING: Idlewood Electric

BENCH, CHAIR & OTTOMAN: Thomasville

BEDDING: Thomasville's Silhouette collection

NIGHTSTAND: MaryKate and Ashley line from Walter E. Smithe

DESK: Drexel Heritage Mixers from Walter E. Smithe

DESK CHAIR, ARTWORK & LIGHT: Crate and Barrel

FABRIC FOR HEADBOARD: Robert Allen Dover Lattice fabric in Rain

RUG: Mohawk Industries rug in Sunrise