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**Swell Décor**  
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**Chair Fabric:**  
6934– Liguria,  
Color Goldenrod

The original home office was converted to a lounge area for the couple's teen daughter — Laura Park wallpaper and artwork by Charlotte painter Melissa Herriott give the space a youthful vibe.

Off the foyer, Persson was intentional in creating an entertaining space in a seldom-used sitting room, replacing a sofa with four matching chairs centered around a cocktail table to invite conversation.

But perhaps the biggest metamorphosis was the large family room across the back of the house.

"The transformation of the family room was the most striking," the homeowner says.

Creative space planning was key. "It's one long rectangular space, and those are hard to pull together sometimes," Persson says. Previously, the room was divided into two seating areas separated by a walkway to the French doors. Instead, the designer created three distinct seating areas: a middle sofa with two chairs, a second sofa on one side of the room, and two chairs by the fireplace.

"Now it's much more cohesive," the homeowner says.

While most of the furniture is new, the homeowners didn't have to part with all their existing pieces in the new design. "Angie was happy to help us incorporate things we had and loved and still wanted to use," says the homeowner, who has zero regrets about ditching the dated traditional aesthetic for a lighter, brighter new home. **SP**



*With a new home office over the garage, the old office was converted to a lounge for the couple's teen daughter. The ottoman was recovered in a Pindler faux leather. Laura Park wallpaper and artwork by Melissa Herriott artwork add visual interest.*



**Ottoman Fabric:**  
1012– Barstow,  
Color Ash