

### **■ LIVING ROOM**

A color palette of cream and pale blue sets a tranquil tone in a living room designed for relaxing-no televisions allowed! The Paparo-designed slabs of honed limestone around the fireplace mirror the room's crown molding. Contemporary furnishingsa duo of curvilinear sofas from J. Robert Scott, a Frank Lloyd Wright-design rug and a slender Makassar ebony table-modernize the space.

## BREAKFAST ROOM

Views of the grounds were a main consideration in designing the breakfast room. Low-sitting couches from Donghia upholstered in a soft mohair fabric were placed for conversation and capturing the vista. The golden yellow on the walls provides a quiet backdrop, allowing the greenery to shine and high-lighting a collection of watercolor paintings.

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## PERSONAL SPACE continued

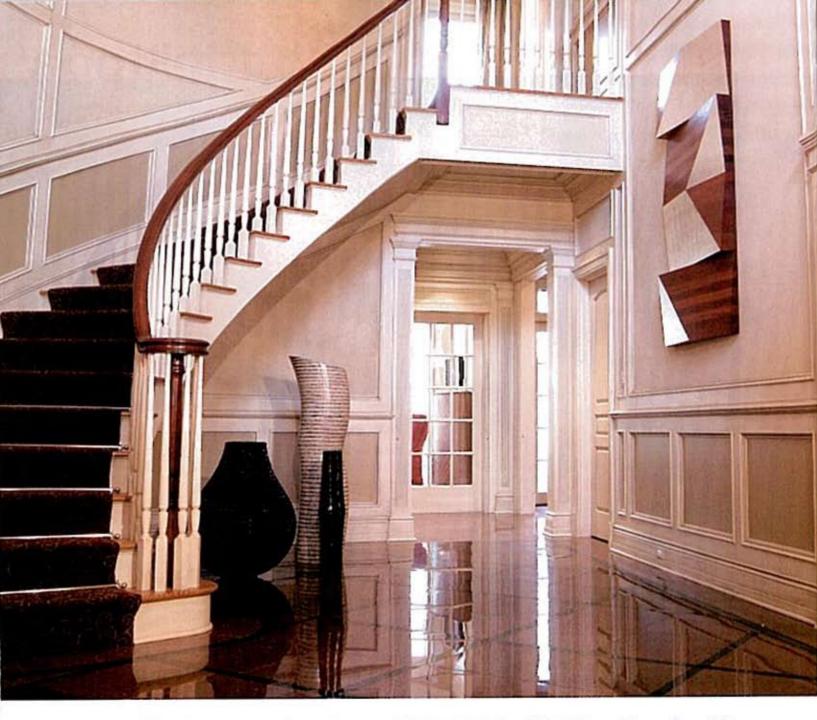
## **▼** PLAYROOM

Because the grandkids' playroom is centrally located next to the kitchen, Paparo wanted to give it a grownup feel. To do so, she upholstered tyke-sized ottomans in washable leather and used fun—but not juvenile—fabrics on the couch and chair. A synthetic resin table with rounded edges is perfect for puzzles and blocks. Both a playfully patterned silk-and-wool rug and a chandelier of abstract glass add whimsy.









# TRADITIONAL THIS CRESSKILL WITH a twist

THIS CRESSKILL
HOME HAS A
SEDATE EXTERIOR.
INSIDE, IT GETS
A LITTLE WILD

by Debbie Bolls

Your neighborhood is traditional, and you want your home to fit in. But your own tastes run to modern. What do you do? A 13,000-square-foot new-construction home in Cresskill embodies one eloquent answer. Outside, it's in sync with its neighbors. But indoors, clean lines and funky furnishings rule the roomy roost. The homeowners—the president of Rockleigh-based Crestron Electronics and his wife—wanted their built-from-scratch manse to have classic curb appeal but still reflect their modern sensibilities. As principal of an eponymous Manhattan-based firm, interior designer Diane Paparo