



Left: A pool room in a New York City penthouse, designed by Diane Coleman, features an entertainment system by Audio Command. Below: Speakers were cleverly concealed behind grilles which blend in with the pool room's contemporary decor.

A pool room atop the third floor of a tri-level penthouse features floor to ceiling windows, a skylight and north, east and west views of New York City. Designed by Diane Coleman, the clients use the room for breakfast, as well as entertaining and relaxing.

Red oak cabinets by Bedford Woodworks contain audio/video equipment installed by Audio Command, including a television, videocassette recorder and tuner. Speakers are flush mounted around the pool room, and are concealed behind decorative grilles to fit in with the decor. Pink pool chairs by Tri Comfort invite guests to sit around the pool and enjoy the views, music, television or the sun.

The pool room was designed to be functional as well as esthetically pleasing. The floor-to-ceiling windows were executed with smoked glass to keep out extremely harsh sunlight. To avoid a build-up of humidity on the windows, special linear diffuser grilles were installed to "take up" water condensation from the pool and leave the windows clean.



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