

# SEASIDE *Elegance*

GET THIS EXPERT'S TIPS ON DESIGNING A GUEST BEDROOM WITH CLASSIC COASTAL APPEAL.

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An ocean view isn't necessary to design a space with a coastal aesthetic. With just a few simple elements, you can create a refreshing bedroom inspired by the carefree colors and textures of the beach.

This charming guest bedroom of a Missouri home designed by Amy Studebaker, owner of Amy Studebaker Design, combines an ornately detailed bed with vintage paintings, an aqua-painted armoire and blue accessories.

Details like white walls, a bed recovered in white linen and extra tall draperies set the elegant beachy tone and open up the space.

"The shiplap as well as the vaulted ceiling were essential to this unique space," Amy says. "The layering of patterns on the bed was key in making this room feel like a luxurious and welcoming spot for a guest." *IRH*

## 3 STEPS TO A CLASSIC COASTAL LOOK

AMY STUDEBAKER SHARES HER FAVORITE TIPS.

- 1. KEEP THE DESIGN SIMPLE** for a relaxing and inviting ambience.
- 2. LAYERING WHITES AND BLUES** together is always a classic look.
- 3. TEXTURE IS IMPORTANT!** Sea grass rugs, linen drapes, shiplap walls, natural-fiber shades and antique pieces are all wonderful ways to bring in texture.