

# 2006 *Southern Living* Idea House at Daniel Island

## *Design Details*

### **A Classic Exterior**

The outside of this 4,000+ square-foot home reminds you of an old house found down along the Battery on Charleston's Historic Peninsula. The front and side feature a two-story porch, complete with elegant columns. The main body of the house is clad in brick, with "Charleston Green" shutters.

### **A Welcoming Entrance: Foyer**

Timeless details embrace visitors to the Idea House the moment they come in the door. Chocolate-colored walls add instant richness and character to the foyer, as does an arched opening and hand-stained starburst medallion on the random-width pine floors.

### **A Bright Break: Sunroom**

The sunroom is a favorite spot in the house, with woven wing chairs for reading the morning paper, outdoor lanterns hung between large banks of windows that look out into the private side garden, and antique-looking fans hanging above each chair. Two drapery panels made from outdoor fabric become instant "walls" when pulled across the opening into the room.

### **Tied with Color: The Family Room**

Color is everywhere in the family room, adjacent to the kitchen and casual eating area. Bold blocks of color make up the rug on the floor while an off-white leather sofa with an integral chaise is punctuated with boldly colored pillows. Four floating picture frames attached to the top of a knee wall behind the sofa and a beam in the ceiling are used to divide the room into two areas.

### **Sailing Away: The Boy's Room**

Nautical ideas abound in the boy's room. From bedding in red, navy, and white to the grommet detailed window treatments with a subtle sailboat pattern, everything ties to the maritime heritage of the Charleston area. Simple nautical charts marking the estuaries and coastline of South Carolina decorate the walls of the bath.

### **Great Gardens: Living Outside**

In our first-ever Idea Garden, garden spaces are broken up into a series of outdoor rooms. Just like inside, you have an outdoor foyer to welcome guests to the house, then, on the side, an entertaining garden connected to the more formal rooms at the front of the house. Out back, you'll find the family garden with flowerbeds, a covered sitting room with an outdoor fireplace, and an outdoor kitchen.

### **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas**

The experts at *Southern Living*, along with a talented design team, have put ideas at every turn in this house. Look for great takeaways the moment you step on the front walk.

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