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FAMILY/LIVING ROOM Designer Ashley Gilbreath, a mom of three, instantly connected with her room's role as a social hub. The views through the bifold doors cued a palette of cool blues and vibrant greens, and served as the impetus for earthy and organic textures. Creating the perfect hangout started with a versatile layout for easy flow in and out and furniture groupings for games or cocktails. The room's size spurred Gilbreath to go big with furnishings, art and lighting that blend modern and traditional. "We needed large pieces to really help balance the scale and the drama of the space," she says. On the walls, Schumacher's updated take on a traditional damask wallcovering provides dimension. Abstract artwork by Kayce Hughes above the brass mantel surround and an oversize paper lantern light fixture bring on the drama. A long emerald velvet sofa complements the views while performance fabric by Perennials holds up to wet swimsuits or red wine.

-Lori Johnston