

THIS PAGE The showstopper in the contemporary open interior of this home is the wall of glass in the foyer. The custom, tempered-glass panel divides the kitchen, dining room, and freestanding bar/island from the entry.

OPPOSITE PAGE The window-surrounded great room includes a raised area and a separate office to the right. The cumaru floor, outlined by an inlay of maple that frames the room, sets off a fireplace of slate with stainless accent tiles and mantel.



Craftsman surprise

This Wayzata home flies its owners' favorite colors

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The neighbors must have done a double take when they saw the original rambler on this Wayzata lot rolling down the street in the dark of the night. Especially the next morning when they realized the only thing that remained was the backyard swimming pool. But their fears were put to rest once this 5,950-square-foot home, built by Ridge Creek Custom Homes, began taking shape.

The plum hue on the exterior is the first clue that this is something different—an inkling confirmed inside the front door. There, a nearly floor-to-ceiling tempered glass panel with bright swathes and circles of color divides the foyer from the rest of the first floor.

And that's just a taste of the contemporary flair homeowners Mark Ferry and Beth Flynn-Ferry put into their four-bedroom, six-bath home. Since he's a fan of blue and she of purple, both colors are represented throughout.

The main level's open floor plan is designed with several smart spaces including a poolhouse bath with its own shower, a raised platform for a future baby grand piano, and a "gathering bar" with built-in buffet and wine center. Upstairs, their 8-year-old daughter and six-year-old son both have their own suites, complete with secret rooms. Mom and dad also have their own oasis, a private bath trimmed in—what else?—plum glass mosaic tiles. —C.L.



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HOME LOCATION
Wayzata

SUPPLIERS
Appollo Systems
Industrial Door Company, Inc. (IDC)
James Hardie
Marvin Windows and Doors
Minneapolis Glass Company
MJ's Contract Appliance, Inc.
Peters Billiards

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OPPOSITE PAGE, TOP The open kitchen gets its shine from stainless steel, glass, and sapphire-blue countertops. The cook prepping at the island's sink can gaze directly out to the deck and pool.

BOTTOM The home's lower level sports a deep blue concrete bar, a colorful glass mosaic backsplash, and plenty of space for a pool table.

THIS PAGE, TOP This 5,950-square-foot Craftsman replaced the rambler that formerly stood on this Wayzata lot. The old house was sold to another family, so the whole thing was recycled rather than torn down, says Rob Eldridge, president of Ridge Creek Custom Homes.

BOTTOM The L-shape of the new home wraps around the backyard pool, which was all that remained after the old house was moved. Ridge Creek refurbished the pool's stamped concrete apron and added the low-maintenance deck.