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First Place, *Multiple Rooms*

[Entire Residence More Than 7,000 Square Feet]

PROJECT: "Easy Elegance," Edina

DESIGNER: Sandy LaMendola, ASID, and Amy Eakman, Allied Member ASID

FIRM: Twist Interior Design



TRADITIONAL DESIGN WITH A CASUAL TWIST TAKES SHAPE IN THE ceiling details, reclaimed wood floors, and colorful textiles and finishes of this new home. These elements also play a key role in defining the spaces in the home's open floor plan. Because the kitchen, informal dining area, and sitting room come together in one large space, the design team unified the areas with a repetition of finishes and colors. In many spaces, the lines of the ceiling architecture match up to the lines of the flooring.

Pro Design Tip

Instead of choosing a different palette for each room, consider repeating colors, themes, and textures.

Shots of peridot, citrine, and tourmaline enliven the neutral base. With decorative lighting visible from space to space, the design team ensured that each fixture featured a form, finish, and scale that worked from up close and afar. "These details are fabulous," said the judges, who loved the balance of formal and casual styles.

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