



Interior Design by Carley Slater, Photograph by Carley Kay Photography

A barely there hue on the walls provide the perfect foundation for a fun and unexpected mix of colors and patterns.

# IDEAS & INSPIRATION: Creating Magical Spaces for Children

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## MAKE IT WORK: START WITH THE BASICS

The first thing most people want to do when beginning a room design is to focus on the colors, finishes and details; all the fun stuff! However, if the design doesn't meet the needs and functions of the room, the result can be pretty to look at yet lack practicality and function. Before proceeding any further, determine how the room will be used. Is the space intended for a baby, a toddler or preteen? What are the furniture and storage needs? Will the room serve as both a bedroom and an area for play or study? If the room will house toys, books, art supplies and games, make certain the design plan takes all of these factors into account.

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