



# Nursery

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# BOOKSHELD



## Viva Americana



This girl's room is a nod to the family's heritage. Designed by Marguerite Rodgers, the room incorporates early American furniture with punches of pink and yellow. Grown-up details, like the adjustable table lamps, add sophistication without detracting from the youthful feel of the room. A traditional bathroom with modern amenities features a large tub perfect for bubble baths. A mix of antique pieces, feminine fabrics, wood plank walls, and patchwork quilt tile mosaic create a playfully inviting space. The past meets the present in these rooms that step into a storybook and transport you back in time. *Courtesy of Halkin Photography LLC.*





## A Place to Come Together

Apartments don't always have room for a children's playroom. Often it has to be incorporated into the family space. The eclectic design of this room created by Marguerite Rodgers reflects the urban melting pot of the city that can be seen from the panoramic views. A modern low sofa showcases the view while providing a comfortable lounge space. A vibrant striped rug adds color to the room and accents the colorful collections that are displayed on the millwork. By mixing vintage pieces, including a set of Dunbar chairs and a modern Flos Arco lamp, this children's den becomes a timeless space where work and play co-habitate. *Courtesy of Peter Aaron/OTTO.*

Marguerite Rodgers designed a play space that doesn't limit a child's imagination. It has ample places to paint, play the guitar, dress-up, or study. "Back Stage," behind the sofa, is an area that houses a table for arts and crafts, a dress-up trunk, and Guitar Hero®. The built-in storage along the interior wall serves as storage for toys, games, and art supplies, with flip down desks that transform the space for homework. *Courtesy of Peter Aaron/OTTO.*





## Room with a View



Marguerite Rodgers believes in surrounding yourself with things that make you happy, such as dark brown walls with colorful accents like a box of chocolate. This playful escape, whether getting lost in a good book or playing with dolls, invites you to let your imagination run wild. The daybed functions as both a sofa to hang out on with friends and a hidden trundle bed for slumber parties. The vintage cabinet, painted with a fantasy landscape, allows for ample storage space as well the display of books and art projects. The overall neutral palette of the space will stand the test of time as this little girl grows up — a room with a view like this never goes out of style. *Courtesy of Peter Aaron/OTTO.*