



- 1> **THE OFF-WHITE SETTEE** from Ethan Allen has subtle stripes in the same hue. The upholstery, a cotton blend, is durable.
- 2> **BLACK DRAPES** made of fabric from the textile company Romo feature a pattern with a silver sheen. The painted wood curtain rods are small in scale. "When ceilings are high, I prefer a sleek rod," says Dormitzer.
- 3> **AN ACRYLIC PAINTING** on birch plywood by Rose Olson "has a great gradation of texture and color that adds pop to the room," says Dormitzer.
- 4> **CHAIRS FROM ETHAN ALLEN** are upholstered in one of the manufacturer's specialty fabrics: a black velvet pattern on a white polyester-blend background.
- 5> **MERCURY-GLASS VASES** combined with a mercury-glass table lamp and a large vessel on the mantel "create curvy shapes and work in concert," says Dormitzer. "The eye travels from one to the next."

A Living Room for Grown-Ups

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PHYSICIANS WITH FOUR CHILDREN, the owners of this Wellesley Colonial "have a busy household," says Jessica Dormitzer, a Wellesley-based interior designer. The small living room, however, manages to be removed from the fray—most of the time. Located off the main foyer, it has a contemporary black, white, and silvery gray scheme, yet feels refined, too, with furnishings selected to complement the traditional moldings and wainscoting. It's a place where the parents can entertain, but when the children find their way into the room, it's not a problem. "We made sure everything was kid-friendly," says Dormitzer.

"The room's few pieces of furniture have clean and simple lines," says interior designer Jessica Dormitzer, "but depth is created in a lot of little ways, which gives the space a balanced feel."



- 6> **THE STRIPED WOOL AREA RUG** ties the room together while adding textural appeal.
- 7> **IN THE FOYER**, the homeowners' existing black Avery Bombe chest from Crate & Barrel works perfectly with the new color scheme.
- 8> **THE WOOL STAIR RUNNER** has a regal feel. Bought at Landry & Arcari, it's punctuated with beige medallions against a gray-green backdrop.
- 9> **THE COLE & SON WALLPAPER** has white stripes with a pearlescent finish that glimmers when the light catches it.
- 10> **THE GREEK KEY-MOTIF MIRROR** came from horchow.com.