

At Home with Patriotic Colors

DECORATING OUR NEW COTTAGE IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE



LIVING OUTDOORS - These four photos share the grounds of our new cottage. Doug and I removed beauty bark and enhanced the soil with mulch, saying good-bye to the hodge-podge of existing plants. We installed a blend of Shasta daisies and white geraniums in pots - saving the colorful hydrangea. 3 bird-themed tri-pods, leaf-shaped stepping stones created by my friend Karen Tollefson, and patriotic colors on the porch say "Welcome!" Our back deck continues the theme with red and white striped cushions and accessories chosen to honor the American flag.



THE LIVING ROOM/DINING ROOM/KITCHEN GREAT ROOM - Inspired by "Old Glory," our great room decor includes a lush dining room bouquet with flags, ladybugs and blue ribbons with white stars. A vintage wrought iron bank and a child's "rustic speed boat" decorate the living room coffee table. The kitchen's white metal napkin holder echoes the front window of our cottage.



THE MASTER BEDROOM, GUEST BATH AND DOUG'S GOLF-THEMED DEN - The theme of red, white and blue continues throughout these rooms in honor of our fun patriotic holidays. There are even touches of these colors in my husband's golf-themed den. It's decorated with vintage golf memorabilia, mementos of favorite golf trips we've taken together, and tournaments he's played in over the years - and won several times!



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