

Informal meets formal in the dining area, where a pair of casual settees provides contrast to the more-traditional upholstered slipper chairs.

The settees' generous dimensions balance the visual weight of the 7-foot table, custom-made for the space from salvaged red oak. Above the table, a wrought-iron lantern makes a dramatic statement. "Introducing a hanging element brings a third dimension into a room," Tammy says. "It completes the space."

Upholstered furniture: Thomasville. Fabric on chairs, settees, and solid pillows: Robert Allen. Paint: Valspar. Rug: Elizabeth Eakins Inc.

## grand scheme

Tammy suggests using **large-scale accents** for instant impact. Here, she boldly chose an oversize hanging lantern to illuminate the intimate space. Its size and proportion create a simple yet **graphic look**.



## table for six

"The dining room's overall feel is relaxed, yet elegant enough for entertaining." —Tammy Connor, ASID