



Designer Touch:
Susan Bloom flanked the bed with a glamorous vanity and a writing desk — just as functional as typical matching cabinets, but far more versatile.

Sweet Dreams

Designer Susan Bloom of Locust Valley looked no further than her own family when creating this fairy-tale bedroom. Thinking of her own daughter, Bloom designed "a place a girl could happily grow up in," she explains.

Avoiding a pastel palette, Bloom chose "soft, soothing" hues of cream and fawn that transcend age, covering the walls in a hand-printed Zoffany wallpaper and opting for luxurious fabrics. Instead of a predictable white, the ceiling was painted soft aqua.

An antique French bed and matching armoire (not shown), a lucky auction find, added just the right feminine touch. Although a little girl's teddy bears and bunnies will eventually be replaced by grown-up treasures, the furniture and artwork could easily make the transition from child to young adult.

