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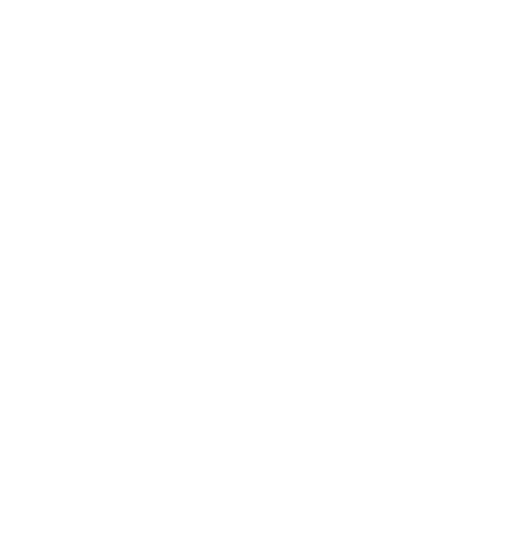
Multitasking comes to mind when we look at this amazing transformation. The new room “had to wear many hats,” according to Rye Brook, New York interior designer, Lara Michelle Feinsod of Lara Michelle Beautiful Interiors, Inc. Designed specifically for girls, the new space had to incorporate an art project room, cozy reading nooks, an efficient solution for organizing toys/art supplies/books, and have a comfy television and gaming area. At the same time, it had to be durable enough to stand up to kids and dogs alike.

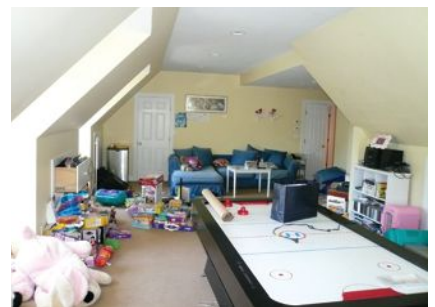
Working closely with her clients, Feinsod had all the custom cabinetry, doors and woodwork constructed on site so that her clients felt comfortable at every step in the process. The extensive renovation included ripping out the ceiling, incorporating a much more efficient lighting plan and installing ample shelving and storage space throughout. Mini-French doors with glass knobs and shirred fabric behind sturdy Plexi-glass replaced the unsightly original closet doors. Charming molding is repeated across the enlarged shelving area which has been designed to hold baskets



that organize the children’s books and toys. They of course come in pink and white. What once seemed like useless space under the window dormers has been converted to window seats now topped with comfy cushions and pillows providing a quite place to curl up and read.

The new room has been anchored at each end by cheery fushia painted walls and is divided by a half wall running through the middle of the space. According to the designer, “this serves two functions, one to define the play and art space from the television/gaming area and to also provide a space to place the sofa against”. A bonus to this new arrangement is that it now frees up space on the far wall to house a new flat screen television and audio surround







system. Beautiful hand scraped wide planked flooring has replaced the old worn carpeting and runs throughout the new space.

The room has been furnished with a mix of texture and finishes. A Chocolate ultrasuede sofa keeps company with an acrylic coffee table, hanging bubble chair and high bar stools. “The shaggy rug, faux fur floor pillows and loads of window seat pillows enhance the comfort in the room”, according to Feinsod. Editing the toys and books, many of which were donated to a local charity, seemed to double the storage space and provide a clutter free environment for day to day play time. Even Stanley, the owners’ pug would agree! ■

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