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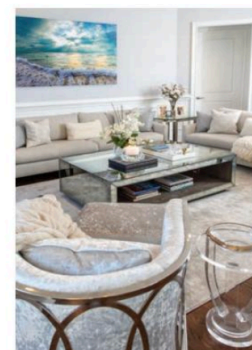


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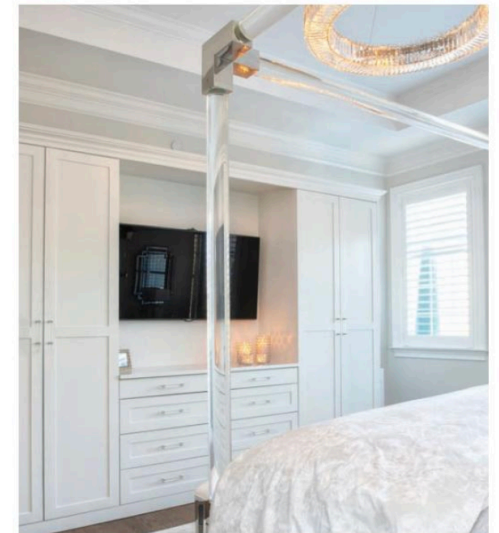
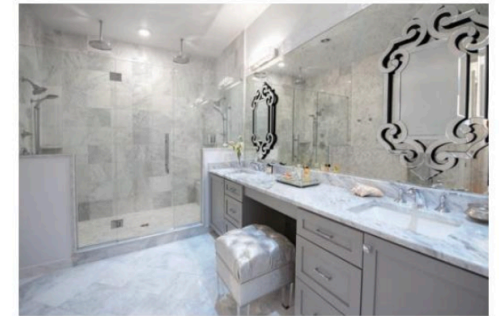
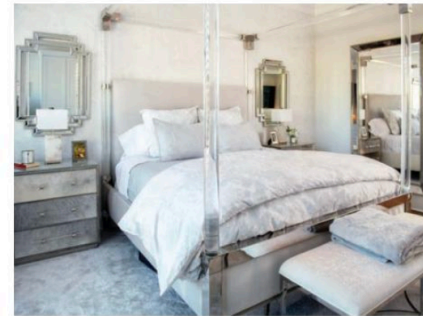


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Lara Michelle of Lara Michelle Beautiful Interiors recently fulfilled a tough order for a project in Greenwich, CT. The client had asked for a design that has glamour and bling and is suitable for a baby. Lara made it work with her multisensory design scheme that pulled together the senses to create a beautiful home that mixes just the right amount of glitz with practicality and comfort.

"It gives the owners a sense of comfort and calm, and is like a sanctuary from the hustle and bustle of the outside world," says Lara. "It's plush and soft, which contributes to the calming and soothing feeling of the whole house." Lara created the visually appealing light and airy color palette by mixing whites and grays with



subtle pale blues; she gave it bling and pop with silvery strands, shiny chrome, antique mirrors, crystal and a variety of acrylic accents.

The oft-used living room offers a variety of tactile and visual experiences and incorporates easy-care, high-performance fabrics that work well with children. The two light-colored sofas are a high-performance but very soft chenille fabric, with pillows offering a tactile exploration of faux white fur and faux silk. The chair and ottoman are a plush, shimmery silver velvet, and the chair boasts a unique and contemporary polished-chrome interlocking oval design. Situated next to the chair is a distinctive see-through acrylic side table that allows a peek at the ornate chrome on the chair. The coffee table is a combination of distressed salvaged wood with an antique mirrored top. Above the sofa, the ocean-themed picture adds a pop of color that draws the eye into the tranquil scene.

The sophisticated, glamorous visual palette continues in the bedroom

and master bedroom with a variety of antique mirrors, polished chrome and acrylic. The silver-on-white floral-patterned wallpaper perfectly complements the bedspread and draws the eye to the acrylic and chrome posts and canopy on the four-poster bed. A crystal, circular pendant light offers visual contrast to the room's silver overtones and gives the room a cozy feeling.

The glitz, glam and practicality are also prevalent in the nursery, with its light and bright colors and contrasting blue window treatments with acrylic and chrome decorative rod. A matching blue-and-white lamp, white glider with high-performance fabric and furry white bear rocking toy give the room a splash of play.

It's a design that brings in visual and tactile elements while offering the comfort of a modern family home.