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## **Inspired Use of Lighting**

Lara Michelle Beautiful Interiors Inc.



Lara Michelle of Lara Michelle Beautiful Interiors Inc., installed different lighting options for various moods—the tall torch-like crystal sconces and fireplace set a romantic tone in this dining room, the large crystal and brass chandelier add some additional light, and the square LED recessed ceiling lights provide even more light when needed. All are set on dimmers—and can be controlled with an app.

Michelle covered the walls in a silver-backed, cork wallcovering and then painted the ceiling a glossy white paint to add contrast. "I designed the gray cerused buffet to match the dining table and chose hexagon knobs for it to match the same shapes in the brass and crystal mirrored sculpture hanging on the wall above it," says Michelle. To juxtapose the cerused wood elements, she chose acrylic klismos chairs and covered them in a faux sea blue leather. The gas fireplace surround is Tuscan marble.