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Inspired by a fun and oh-so-vibrant color-block rug, this once white family room now sparkles with sunny, cheerful hues and equally charming accents.

Country Sampler Decorating Ideas designer Debbie Egizio helped the homeowner achieve her vision of a room gone grand. Juicy colors, a mix of geometric and floral patterns, unique ceramics and special details unite to form a creative collage that's lively and livable. If variety is the spice of life, then this family room is one savory dish.

A focal-point wall creates drama and provides display space for custom-crafted artwork. The wall was painted cherry red, a color that pops out of the squares-in-squares rug. A buttery yellow color (also in the rug) coats the other family room walls. But the color caper was only just beginning. "I thought it'd be fun to contrast the furniture against the walls," says Debbie. So, a plush couch covered in a mellow yellow fabric sits in front of the red focal-point wall.

With the main color swaths in place, Debbie added whimsical pattern and unexpected color with fabric and accessories. On the couch, punchy red poppy pillows intermingle with red and yellow gold-fringed ones. Extra fabric from the room's window treatment appears on small accent pillows complete with fun, springy fringe.

The pillow pattern play sets the stage for the wonderfully whimsical canvas paintings above the couch. Because one large piece of art would feel heavy here, an artist was commissioned to paint three canvases. The irreverent nature of the canvases' composition gives this space a quirky quality; however, the flowers and pattern within the works tie them into the room's vibrant scheme perfectly.



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