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 Design Contest
 Winners:



Second Place

Syntha Harris, Storybook Rooms

Potomac, M.D.

Syntha Harris and her client agreed that blue and white French Country décor would be ideal for the guest room Harris had agreed to design. The only thing that stood between the designer and French Country elegance was the vaulted ceiling in the room, which drew attention to the expansive wall space above the guest bed.

"My client wanted the room to feel warm and welcoming," Harris said. "It's hard to achieve that feeling with a two-story ceiling above the bed."

Harris used classic antiques and prints to give the room a traditional feel and chose Casa Fiora draperies in Oxford Blue/Cream Stripe for the single window in the room. To solve the design challenge of the ceiling and expansive wall space above the bed, Harris created an elegant drapery backdrop – a creative solution for a challenging space.

Using an antique cornice board she found at a flea market and Sand draperies from Casa Fiora, Harris constructed a "crown" and positioned the piece above the headboard. The unique application brings the focus of the room to the bed, emphasizing the soothing color palette of classic French country blue and white.



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