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DESIGN, STYLE, & DÉCOR

Orange and hot pink accessories repeat hues from the flame stitch fabric.

Bright white curtains pop against a cream backdrop.

A bold rug contributes several square feet of personality.

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DESIGN IDEAS
COLOR, PATTERN, & TEXTURE

REMODELING & **REDECORATING**
MADE EASY

Flame stitch fabric is the keystone of the sunroom's accent color palette, incorporating orange, lime green, hot pink, and cream.

Cotton poplin pillows with ribbon trim repeat the hot pink of the flame stitch with a simpler, more geometric pattern.

Bright Color

Warm and welcoming, vibrant colors activate a space

Styled by LISA PECK & CHRISTINA WINTER > PHOTOGRAPHS *by* ALEX STEINBERG

❶ Subtle ⌃

"Bright color lifts the mood of a room," says Lisa Peck, principal of LiLu Interiors. "It makes it feel more playful and fun." Warm hues dovetail with sunny spaces, so Peck and her colleague Christina Winter brightened up this sunroom with a vivid, multicolored flame stitch fabric and accents. Using a neutral foil is the simplest approach to incorporating bright tones. "You can always change those pieces out seasonally," Winter explains.

❷ Spirited ➤

Layering color on top of color can really amp up a room's personality. Taking a bolder approach, Peck and Winter added a two-toned orange rug as well as an accent lamp, bowl, vase, and more pillows. "Orange and pink are very gregarious and lively so they're well suited for a sunroom," Peck says. Winter suggests a few more bold combinations to try: turquoise and hot pink, green and purple, or purple and orange.

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Bright white curtains with subtle colored embroidery pop against a cream backdrop.

Orange accessories pick up another hue in the flame stitch.

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COLOR
Inspiration

"This orange-and-pink fabric by Jim Thompson would be great on an accent chair or pillow," Peck says.

A Trove wall covering illustrates how digital printing technology makes more vivid colors—and delicate changes in color—possible.

The sunroom's textured rug incorporates two shades of orange.

A new collection of Kravet fabrics designed by Jonathan Adler have been inspiring the LiLu team to explore new color combinations.

BEHIND *the* DESIGN

Interior Designers
Christina Winter & Lisa Peck
LILU INTERIORS

LiLu interior designers Christina Winter and Lisa Peck suggest bringing bright hues to active spaces, especially in rooms where you want to encourage socializing. "Color can lift your spirits and make your home a more lively place to be," Peck says. "You feel so energized as you enter the space," Winter adds. Depending on your comfort level, or "color personality," Peck says, color can be layered on neutral pieces—or on more color. "Too often people get scared to use color," she says. "If you're a person who has a signature color, I wouldn't be afraid to do a sofa in a bright color."

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Sweet Daphne #529

Razzle Dazzle #1348

Tangerine Fusion #83

BENJAMIN MOORE COLORS

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